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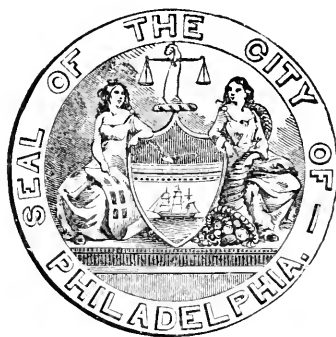








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Monday, January 6, 1873.

The members of Common Council whose terms of office had not expired, and the members elect, met this day at 10 o'clock A. M., in Common Council Chamber, agreeably to an act of Assembly entitled "An act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia," and the supplements thereto, for the purpose of organization.

John Eckstein, Clerk, called Council to order.

The roll of members holding over from last year was called, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Members present :

Messrs. Baird,  
Bardsley,  
Blackburn,  
Calhoun,  
Davis,  
Ehret,  
Fitzpatrick,  
Gilbert,  
Gill,  
Glenn,  
Hall, G. E.  
Hamilton,  
Hawkins,

Messrs. Henszey,  
Keen,  
Kennedy,  
Lloyd,  
Lyster,  
Martin, F.  
Martin, J. C.  
Siner,  
Souder,  
Stokes,  
Vories,  
Waples,  
Weir,

Wright.

The members elect were requested to present their certificates, whereupon, the following certificates were presented and read, to wit :

#### FIRST WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 9, 1872.*

AMOS M. SLACK,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on October 8th, 1872, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of First Ward of said City.

ANDREW TYSON,  
JOHN B. BOUVIER,  
SAML. C. MURPHY,  
ROBERT TAYLOR,  
HENRY W. HATZ,  
DAVID FOY,  
KENNEDY McCaw,  
WM. W. WHELLINGTON,  
MICHAEL CARROLL,  
MATTHEW E. LANDRICAN,  
WILLIAM DOUGLASS,  
GEORGE PRICE,

*Judges.*

## SECOND WARD.

*Philadelphia, 10th Month 9, 1872.*

ABRAHAM PETERMAN,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on 8th October, 1872, you were duly elected Common Councilman of Second Ward of said City.

PAUL ANDERSON,  
MATTHEW W. SMITH,  
GEORGE W. JONES,  
EZRA HAND,  
W. H. COLLINS,  
WM. F. THOMAS,  
JAMES H. WATSON,  
E. REDSTREAKE,  
M. L. KELLY,  
EDWARD DUFF,  
PETER BARKER, JR.,  
CORNELIUS G. WATSON,  
*Judges.*

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## SECOND WARD.

*Philadelphia, 10th Month 9, 1872.*

WILLIAM BAXTER,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on 8th of October, 1872, you were duly elected Common Councilman of Second Ward of said City.

PAUL ANDERSON,  
MATTHEW W. SMITH,  
GEORGE W. JONES,  
EZRA HAND,  
WM. H. COLLINS,  
W. F. THOMAS,  
JAMES H. WATSON,  
E. REDSTREAKE,  
M. L. KELLY,  
EDWARD DUFF,  
PETER BARKER, JR.,  
CORNELIUS G. WATSON,  
*Judges.*

## THIRD WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 9, 1872.*

WM. H. FAGEN,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on October 8th, 1872, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of Third Ward of said City.

W. F. COURTNEY,  
WM. SEE,  
JAMES TAYLOR,  
G. W. KUGLER,  
A. S. REDSTREAKE,  
A. W. FLETCHER,

*Judges.*

## THIRD WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 9, 1872.*

OWEN F. KANEY,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on October 8th, 1872, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of Third Ward of said City.

WM. F. COURTNEY,  
WM. SEE,  
JAMES TAYLOR,  
G. W. KUGLER,  
A. S. REDSTREAKE,  
A. W. FLETCHER,

*Judges.*

## FOURTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 11, 1872.*

MR. STOCKDALE,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 8th, 1872, you were duly elected a member of the Common Council of the Fourth Ward of said City.

JAS. C. ADAMS,  
JEREMIAH BYERLY,  
JOHN SHISTER,  
JOSEPH RALSTON,  
WALTER F. EVANS,  
JAS. A. MATHEWS,  
GEO. KELLY,

*Judges.*

## FOURTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 11, 1872.*

S. G. YOUNG,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 8th, 1872, you were duly elected a member of the Common Council of the Fourth Ward of said City.

JAS. C. ADAMS,  
JEREMIAH BYERLY,  
JOHN SHISTER,  
JOSEPH RALSTON,  
WALTER F. EVANS,  
JAS. A. MATHEWS,  
GEO. KELLY,

*Judges.*

## FIFTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 9, 1872.*

EDMUND S. YARD,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on October 8th, 1872, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of Philadelphia, to represent the Fifth Ward of said City.

JAS. H. GAW,  
JAMES MAC SHANE,  
THOMAS NAULTY,  
JAMES ROSSITER,  
WM. J. KELLY,  
JOHN R. ANGNEY  
J. W. DONNELLY,  
JAMES GIBBONS,  
GEO. MCGINNIS,

*Judges.*

## SIXTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 9, 1872.*

JOHN S. BISPHAM,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on October 8th, 1872, you were duly elected to Common Council of the Sixth Ward of said City, for two years, from the 1st of January, 1873.

ROBERT F. MANN,  
HENRY TAXIS,  
LEWIS F. HAMMELL,  
CHAS. S. GREENE,  
FELIX BARR,  
CHAS. DOWLING,  
JOSEPH P. DINAN,  
JOHN WURST, JR.,

*Judges.*



## SEVENTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 9, 1872.*

WILLIAM GREER,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on October 8th, 1872, you were duly elected to Common Council of Seventh Ward of said City.

SAMUEL BUCK,  
JOHN F. SHERMER,  
GEO. TURNER,  
C. B. HOUSEMAN,  
ROBERT JARVIS,  
WILLIAM MACAULEY,  
ISAAC STEVENS,  
JOHN GAITONS,  
HUBERT PRICE,  
JAMES BUCKLEY,  
HENRY HUHN,  
GEO. DONAGHY,  
THOMAS GANDY,  
B. HARRISON,

*Judges.*

## SEVENTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 9, 1872.*

WILLIAM DIVINE,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on October 8th, 1872, you were duly elected to Common Council of Seventh Ward of said City.

JOHN F. SHERMER,  
SAMUEL BUCK,  
GEO. TURNER,  
C. B. HOUSEMAN,  
ROBERT JARVIS,  
WILLIAM MACAULEY,  
ISAAC STEVENS,  
JOHN GAITONS,  
HUBERT PRICE,  
JAMES BUCKLEY,  
HENRY HUHN,  
GEO. DONAGHY,  
THOMAS GANDY,  
B. HARRISON,

*Judges.*

## EIGHTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 9, 1872,*

GEORGE A. SCHAFER.

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on October 8th, 1872, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of Eighth Ward of said City.

WM. LOGUE,  
G. MORGAN ELDRIDGE,  
WM. ROBERTS,  
CHAS. H. HARKNESS,  
W. H. IRWIN,  
PETER B. LONG,  
F. SCHIEDT,  
R. P. GILLINGHAM,  
EDWARD GLACKEN,  
W. SANDGRAW,

*Judges.*

## NINTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 10, 1872.*

CYRUS HORNE,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on October 8th, 1872, you were duly elected to Common Council of Ninth Ward of said City.

WM. S. ROWLAND,  
JOS. M. WALLAZZ,  
JAMES SWENEY,  
JAMES McCONNELL,  
E. C. MARKLEY,  
WM. McELROY,  
JOS. K. McCAMMON,

*Judges.*

## TENTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 9, 1872.*

GEO. W. HALL, ESQ.,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on 8th October, 1872, you were duly elected to Common Council of Tenth Ward of said City.

JOS. P. HUTCHINSON,  
S. WILLIAMSON,  
J. S. BAUGH,  
GEORGE WHITE,  
GORDON GAVIT,  
JOSHUA SPERING,  
HENRY BAIN,  
CHAS. C. CORCORAN,  
GEO. W. HUTCHINSON,  
SAMUEL KIKER,  
N. F. ENGLISH,

*Judges.*

## TWELFTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 9, 1872.*

ALBERT H. LADNER,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on October 8th, 1872, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Twelfth Ward of said City.

S. KAHN,  
PAUL M. WAGNER,  
BENJ. W. THOMAS,  
JOHN McCORMICK,  
W. MCGINLEY,  
CHARLES R. ABEL,  
CHAS. KIDD,  
ISAIAH H. BROWN,

*Judges.*

## THIRTEENTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 9, 1872.*

SAMUEL ALLEN,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on October 8th, 1872, you were duly elected Common Councilman of Thirteenth Ward of said City.

JNO. GODBOU,  
HENRY GENAY,  
LOUIS P. BOIZARD,  
THOMAS M. PEIRCE,  
R. HOEFLICH,  
EZRA LUKENS,  
JAMES MILLER, *Judges.*

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## FIFTEENTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 9, 1872.*

JOS. L. CAVEN, ESQ.,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on October 8th, 1872, you were duly elected to Common Council of Fifteenth Ward of said City.

M. NASH,  
GEO. W. FRY,  
JACOB KRAN,  
P. H. DELANY,  
JAMES CALDWELL,  
W. J. MURRAY,  
R. N. BOWERS,  
C. H. DOWNING,  
BENJ. W. COLE,  
J. H. MUNN,  
T. W. BENNETT,  
JAMES CORCORAN,  
RHINEHART HOFFER,  
H. P. TOY,  
JOHN BLAYLOCK,  
JOHN E. REYBURN,  
EDW. MONTGOMERY,  
JOHN ALFRED,  
J. K. SCHLATER,  
WM. H. GOHL,  
ALBERT W. MURPHY, *Judges.*

## FIFTEENTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 9, 1872.*

WM. S. REYBURN, ESQ.,

SIR :—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on October 8th, 1872, you were duly elected to Common Council of Fifteenth Ward of said City.

M. NASH,  
GEO. W. FRY,  
JACOB KRAM,  
P. H. DELANY,  
JAS. CALDWELL,  
W. J. MURRAY,  
R. N. BOWERS,  
CHARLES H. DOWNING,  
BENJ. W. COLE,  
J. H. MUNN,  
T. P. M. BENNET,  
JAMES CORCORAN,  
RHINEHART HOFFER,  
H. P. TOY,  
JOHN BLAYLOCK,  
JOHN E. REYBURN,  
EDW. MONTGOMERY,  
JAMES ALKER,  
J. K. SCHLATER,  
WM. H. GOHL,  
ALBERT W. MURPHY, *Judges.*

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## SIXTEENTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 9, 1872.*

WM. H. WHITE,

SIR :—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on October 8th, 1872, you were duly elected to Common Council of Sixteenth Ward of said City.

CORNELIUS WALTON,  
THOMAS B. GILLAN,  
E. H. HAYHURST,  
GEO. BILES,  
EDWARD P. BRENNAN,  
JOHN KURTZ, JR.,  
VICTOR PENROSE,  
ROBT. H. PRICE, *Judges.*

## SEVENTEENTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 9, 1872.*

FRANCIS P. McBRIDE, ESQ.,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday October 8th, 1872, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of Seventeenth Ward of said City.

JOS. HEMPHILL,  
J. B. FLEMING,  
JAMES PENN MACCAIN,  
JOHN QUINN,  
M. F. DOUGHERTY,  
THOS. DONAHUE,  
THOS. W. O'NEILL,  
JACOB MYERS,  
JAMES LILLY,  
JOHN DAY,  
JAMES MCNAMEE,  
JAMES F. CLARKE, *Judges.*

## EIGHTEENTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 9, 1872.*

FERDINAND DOEBLEY, ESQ.,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on October 8th, 1872, you were duly elected to Common Council for two years, of Eighteenth Ward of said City.

WM. R. DAY,  
WM. LINKER,  
CHAS. T. WOLF,  
WILLIAM G. LAMEN,  
JOHN N. MCGINLEY,  
GEORGE LEWIS,  
BENJ. F. NORMAN,  
JOSEPH SWARTZ, JR.,  
JOHN BENNETT,  
SAMUEL HAINES,  
WM. SWEENEY,  
MICHAEL TRAINOR,  
C. J. BESSON, *Judges.*

## NINETEENTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 9, 1872.*

HENRY SMITHERS, ESQ.,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on October 8th, 1872, you were duly elected Common Councilman of Nineteenth Ward of said City.

THOS. H. STERLING,  
THOMAS CRAWFORD,  
DAVID J. PETIT,  
EDWARD MCV EY,  
JOHN HUMPHREYS,  
JACOB WINTER, JR.,  
J. G. SHOWAKER,  
PETER RITTENHOUSE,  
HENRY GERLITZ,  
C. H. HARTA,  
JOHN K. WITCRAFT,  
EDWIN F. WALTON,  
DANIEL J. ROBERTSON,  
ISAAC JACKSON,  
JAS. T. LONG,

*Judges.*

## NINETEENTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 9, 1872.*

SAMUEL A. MILLER,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on October 8th, 1872, you were duly elected Common Councilman of Nineteenth Ward of said City.

THOS. H. STERLING,  
THOMAS CRAWFORD,  
DANIEL P. PETTIT,  
EDWARD McVEY,  
JOHN HUMPHREYS,  
JACOB WINTER, JR.,  
J. G. SHOWAKER,  
PETER RITTENHOUSE,  
HENRY GERLITZ,  
C. H. HARTA,  
JOHN R. WITCRAFT,  
EDWIN F. WALTON,  
SAMUEL J. ROBERTSON,  
ISAAC JACKSON,  
JAS. T. LONG,

*Judges.*



## NINETEENTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 9, 1872.*

DANIEL CURRIE, ESQ.,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on October 8th, 1872, you were duly elected Common Councilman of Nineteenth Ward of said City.

JOHN SPENCE,  
THOS. H. STERLING,  
THOMAS CRAWFORD,  
DANIEL P. PETIT,  
EDWARD McVEY,  
JOHN HUMPHREYS,  
JACOB WINTER, JR.,  
J. G. SHOWAKER,  
PETER RITTENHOUSE,  
HENRY GERLITZ,  
THOMAS BROWN,  
C. H. HARTLA,  
JOHN R. WITCRAFT,  
EDWIN F. WALTON,  
DANIEL J. ROBERTSON,  
ISAAC JACKSON,  
JAS. T. LONG,

*Judges.*

## NINETEENTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 9, 1872.*

T. B. M. ADDIS, Esq.,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on October 8th, 1872, you were duly elected Common Councilman of the Nineteenth Ward of said City.

THOS. H. STERLING,  
THOMAS CRAWFORD,  
DANIEL P. PETIT,  
EDWARD McVEY,  
JOHN HUMPHREYS,  
JACOB WINTER, JR.,  
J. G. SHOWAKER,  
PETER RITTENHOUSE,  
HENRY GERLITZ,  
THOMAS BROWN,  
C. H. HARTLA,  
JOHN R. WITCRAFT,  
EDWIN F. WALTON,  
DANIEL J. ROBERTSON,  
JAS. T. LONG,

*Judges.*

## TWENTIETH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 9, 1872.*

ROBERT LAUGHLIN, ESQ.,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on October 8th, 1872, you were duly elected a member of Common Council for the term beginning January 1st, 1873, of Twentieth Ward of said City.

WM. C. VINYARD,  
WM. P. JENNING,  
W. W. SHEPHARD,  
JOHN WARR,  
H. N. ASHMAN,  
JOHN HOLLAND,  
JNO. M. WOOD,  
JACOB LAWSON,  
L. C. ZIMMERMAN,  
JAS. BREARLEY, JR.,  
HENRY EINWECHTER,  
ALLAN A. PANCOAST,  
E. P. CUYLER,  
JOSEPH C. OAT,  
JAS. B. MAGINLEY,

*Judges.*

## TWENTIETH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 9, 1872.*

GEORGE WIDENER, ESQ.,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on October 8th, 1872, you were duly elected a member of Common Council for the term beginning January 1st, 1873, of Twentieth Ward of said City.

WM. C. VINYARD,  
WM. P. JENNING,  
W. W. SHEPHARD,  
JOHN WARR,  
H. N. ASHMAN,  
JOHN HOLLAND,  
JNO. M. WOOD,  
JACOB LAWSON,  
L. C. ZIMMERMAN,  
JAS. BREARLEY, JR.,  
HENRY EINWECHTER,  
ALLAN A. PANCOAST,  
E. P. CUYLER,  
JOSEPH C. OAT,  
JAS. B. MAGINLEY,

*Judges.*

## TWENTIETH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 9, 1872.*

GEORGE DORLAN, ESQ.,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on October 8th, 1872, you were duly elected a member of Common Council for the term beginning January 1st, 1873. of Twentieth Ward of said City.

WM. C. VINYARD,  
WM. P. JENNING,  
W. W. SHEPHARD,  
JOHN WARR,  
H. N. ASHMAN,  
JOHN HOLLAND,  
JNO. M. WOOD,  
JACOB LAWSON,  
L. C. ZIMMERMAN,  
JAS. BREARLEY, JR.,  
HENRY EINWECHTER,  
ALLAN A. PANCOAST,  
E. P. CUYLER,  
JOSEPH C. OAT,  
JAS. B. MAGINLEY,

*Judges.*

## TWENTY-FIRST WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 9, 1872.*

HARRY N. UHLER, M. D.,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on October 8th, 1872, you were duly elected a Common Councilman of Twenty-first Ward of said City.

WM. DAWSON,  
THOS. BROMLEY,  
JAMES LEDGER,  
JOHN F. PRESTON,  
RICHARD B. OTT,  
WM. J. DONOHUGH,  
PETER BECHTEL,  
JOHN ADAMS,

*Judges.*

## TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 9, 1872.*

JOSEPH CARTLEDGE,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on October 8th, 1872, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of Twenty-third Ward of said City.

ROBERT PATTISON, JR.,  
WM. McMILEAR,  
WILLIAM W. RIDGE,  
EDWIN A. ASHMEAD,  
J. EMERY BYRAM,  
THOMAS GREEN,  
SAMUEL KENYON,  
THOMAS T. WEBSTER,  
T. WORCESTER WORRELL,  
JAMES COOPER, JR.,  
JOHN McMULLEN,  
THEODORE ENOCH,  
WM. N. MARKEL,

*Judges.*

## TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 9, 1872.*

PETER GOLD,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 8th, 1872, you were duly elected to the Common Council, from the Twenty-fifth Ward of this City.

THOS. L. PRICE,  
W. H. EMBERY,  
W. W. STOWMAN,  
DANIEL McCAFFERTY,  
EDWARD BARRON,  
JAMES RITCHIE,  
C. STEEVER SCHWARZ, *Judges.*

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## TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 9, 1872.*

PHILIP H. KLOHSE,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on October 8th, 1872, you were duly elected to Common Council of Twenty-sixth Ward of said City.

JAMES R. DAVIS,  
GEORGE C. FINNEY,  
JOHN J. CORKERY,  
JOHN W. DUBREE,  
JNO. MCINTYRE,  
DANIEL JAMASON,  
THOMAS W. MCILWAIN,  
GILBERT CARNS,  
GEORGE CLARK,  
SAMUEL BOYD,  
GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN,  
PETER SUMMERS,  
JAMES PATTON,  
JOSEPH BREADY,  
THOMAS ABBOTT,  
SAMUEL L. GRIFFITH,  
SAMUEL S. CAVIN,  
THOS. K. LIMERICK,  
JOHN DOUGLAS, *Judges.*

## TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 9, 1872.*

HORN R. KNEASS,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on October 8th, 1872, you were duly elected Common Councilman of Twenty-sixth Ward of said City.

JAMES R. DAVIS,  
GEORGE P. FINNEY,  
JOHN J. CORKERY,  
JOHN W. DUBREE,  
JNO. MCINTYRE,  
DANIEL JAMASON,  
THOMAS W. McILWAIN,  
GILBERT CARNS,  
GEORGE CLARK,  
SAMUEL BOYD,  
GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN,  
PETER SUMMERS,  
JAMES PATTON,  
JOSEPH BREADY,  
THOMAS ABBOTT,  
SAMUEL L. GRIFFITH,  
SAML. S. CAVIN,  
THOS. K. LIMERICK,  
JOHN DOUGLAS,  
*Judges.*



## TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 9, 1872.*

JOHN MCCONNELL,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on October 8th, 1872, you were duly elected to Common Council of Twenty-sixth Ward of said City.

JAMES R. DAVIS,  
GEORGE P. FINNEY,  
JOHN J. CORKERY,  
JOHN W. DUBREE,  
JNO. MCINTYRE,  
DANIEL JAMASON,  
THOMAS W. MCILWAIN,  
GILBERT CARNS,  
GEORGE CLARK,  
SAMUEL BOYD,  
GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN,  
PETER SUMMERS,  
JAMES PATTON,  
JOSEPH BREADY,  
THOMAS ABBOTT,  
SAMUEL L. GRIFFITH,  
SAML. S. CAVIN,  
THOS. K. LIMERICK,  
JOHN DOUGLAS, *Judges.*

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## TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 9, 1872.*

WM. ELLWOOD ROWAN,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on 8th October, 1872, you were duly elected to represent the Twenty-seventh Ward in Common Council.

ED. W. PATTON,  
GEORGE W. FREAS,  
HIRAM MASSEY,  
CHAS. S. BAILEY,  
P. H. WARREN,  
S. D. FRANKLIN,  
JOHN S. FRIED,  
WILLIAM LAYCOCK,  
WILLIAM B. ROE,  
J. T. HICKMAN, *Judges.*

## TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 9, 1872.*

ALLEN MICHENER,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on the 8th of October, 1872, you were duly elected to Common Council of Twenty-eighth Ward of said City.

EDWARD GAILLARD,  
JOSEPH D. FREED,  
WM. BROMALL,  
THEO. MEGARGEE, per K.  
GEO. W. ZEHNDER,  
J. DIETRICH,  
JOHN C. SCOTT,  
T. DULLES,  
*Judges.*

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## TWENTY-NINTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 9, 1872.*

SAMUEL SHOWAKER,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on the 8th of October, 1872, you were duly elected a member of Common Council to represent the Twenty-ninth Ward

THOMAS J. MACKENZIE,  
W. H. STURGES,  
JOSEPH VOGDES,  
THOMAS J. ADAMS,  
WM. H. GEARY,  
JACOB S. JOHNSTON,  
JOS. S. STINSON,  
JOHN H. EDGAR,  
*Judges.*

The clerk called the roll, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Addis,  
Allen,  
Baird,  
Bardsley,  
Baxter,  
Bispham,  
Blackburn,  
Calhoun,  
Cartledge,  
Caveu,  
Currie,  
Davis,  
Divine,  
Doebley,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Fagen,  
Fitzpatrick,  
Gilbert,  
Gill,  
Glenn,  
Gold,  
Greer,  
Hall, G. E.  
Hall, G. W.  
Hamilton,  
Hawkins,  
Henszey,  
Horne,  
Kaney,  
Keen,  
Kennedy,

Messrs. Klohse,  
Kneass,  
Ladner,  
Laughlin,  
Lloyd,  
Lyster,  
Martin, F.  
Martin, J. C.  
McBride,  
McConnell,  
Michener,  
Miller,  
Peterman,  
Reyburn,  
Rowan,  
Schafer,  
Showaker,  
Siner,  
Slack,  
Smithers,  
Souder,  
Stockdale,  
Stokes,  
Uhler,  
Vories,  
Waples,  
Weir,  
White,  
Widener,  
Wright,  
Yard,  
Young.

Mr. Martin

Moved that Council proceed to nominate and elect a President.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated A. W. Henszey.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Young

Moved that A. W. Henszey be elected President of Common Council by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And A. W. Henszey was declared unanimously elected President of Common Council, and was conducted to the chair by Mr. Fagen, who administered the oath of office to him.

The members elect, who had presented their certificates, appeared before the clerk's desk, and were sworn or affirmed in conformity with law.

The President made the following address :

GENTLEMEN OF COMMON COUNCIL:—In assuming the duties of President of this Council, it is with sincere gratitude I express my appreciation of the honor conferred in electing me to preside over your deliberations. To you, gentlemen, will be presented many occasions calling for the highest wisdom in your legislation. With earnest effort on your part, the improvement in public affairs that marked the past may be safely anticipated to continue in the future. The affairs of the City of Philadelphia, with its large area—rapidly increasing population, heavy debt (*accumulated not alone by increase of current expenses, but by permanent improvements of a public character demanded by the people*)—great need for yet further improvements in bridges, highways, opening of new streets, schools and sewers, entailing a larger expenditure of money, which may exceed

the amount produced from our limited resources of taxation, make it more difficult of administration than are the interests of several States of the Union, our own among the number. Whilst I do not feel inclined to recommend any plans of improvement or enterprise—as it is assigned by law to the Mayor to “recommend the adoption of all such measures as he may deem expedient for the security, health, cleanliness, improvement and welfare of the City”—I may be allowed to say Philadelphians have reason to congratulate themselves that of late years so much has been done to advance the material wealth of our metropolis. The increase in the number of dwelling houses, the creation of a magnificent park (a vital lung to the health and happiness of all classes and conditions of our citizens)—the enlargement of our manufacturing interests—increased railroad communication to all sections of the country, and the near approach of the time when again Philadelphia commerce shall be conspicuous—all go to produce a greater increase of our resources, and we may reasonably hope in a short period the revenue derived therefrom will be sufficient to liquidate our indebtedness. In your hands, my fellow members, rests the legislation of the City. Guard well its financial condition; resist every attempt to increase expenditures for which payment has not been provided; and I assure you, gentlemen, it will not only be a discharge of duty on my part, *but a pleasure*, to co-operate with you in securing the passage of any and every measure that will secure to the City of Philadelphia *wise and judicious laws—an honest and economical government*. Again, gentlemen, accept my thanks for the honor conferred.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that Council proceed to the nomination and election of a Clerk and Assistant Clerk.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Nominated John Eckstein for Clerk, and Abraham Stewart, Assistant Clerk.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Fitzpatrick

Moved that John Eckstein and Abraham Stewart be elected by acclamation Clerk and Assistant Clerk.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And John Eckstein and Abraham Stewart were declared elected Clerk and Assistant Clerk for one year, and were thereupon duly qualified according to law.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to proceed to the nomination and election of two Messengers.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated Gavin Neilson and George W. Johnson.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Gill

Moved that Gavin Neilson and George W. Johnson be elected Messengers by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Gavin Neilson and George W. Johnson were declared unanimously elected Messengers for one year, and were duly qualified according to law.

The President

Then introduced the Rev. J. L. Withrow, D. D., who read a passage of Scripture and made an appropriate prayer.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Offered the following, to wit :

## RESOLUTION

Relative to the rules of Common Council.

*Resolved*, That the rules and regulations of the late Common Council be adopted by this Council.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Offered the following, to wit :

## RESOLUTION

To appoint a Committee to wait on Select Council, and to inform them  
Common Council is organized.

*Resolved*, That a Committee of two be appointed to inform Select Council that Common Council is organized and ready to proceed to business.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. J. C. Martin and Gill, the Committee, who subsequently reported Select Council was organized and ready for business.

Mr. Miller

Offered the following, to wit :

## RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Committee.

*Resolved*, That a Joint Committee of three from each Chamber be appointed to wait on his Honor the Mayor, and inform him that these Councils are now organized, and

ready to receive any communication he may desire to make.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Miller, Rowan and Fitzpatrick, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Rowan

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to continue the Joint Special Committees, and to continue all unfinished business." (*Appendix No. 1.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Offered the following, to wit:

## RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Rev. J. L. Withrow, D. D.

*Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That the thanks of this Chamber are due and are hereby tendered to the Rev. J. L. Withrow, D. D., for his kindness in opening with appropriate religious ceremonies, the session of Common Council, this sixth day of January, A. D. 1873.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Messrs. Hanna and King, a Committee from Select Council, were introduced, and stated Select Council was organized and ready for business, with the following officers:

WILLIAM E. LITTLETON .....*President.*

JOSEPH H. PAIST.....*Clerk.*

ROBERT BETHIELL.....*Assistant Clerk.*

MORTIMER L. JOHNSON.....*Messenger.*



Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Committee to wait on the Mayor to inform him that Councils were duly organized," and had appointed Messrs. McCall, Shoemaker, and George A. Smith, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Miller, Bispham, and Fitzpatrick, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Miller,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Committee," was agreed to.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Gill

Moved that the members proceed to draw seats.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that Mr. J. C. Martin have leave to retain his seat.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend to include the name of Mr. Bradly.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the motion as amended,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Young

Moved that Mr. Ladner be allowed to retain his seat.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gill

Moved that in the absence of members their seats be drawn by their colleagues.

Which was agreed to.

The Clerk,

Thereupon drew slips of paper, containing the names of the members, which were handed to the President, and as he announced their names they selected their seats.

The President

Announced that he had appointed William Felton, Page, and George W. Maharg, Doorkeeper.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners for the expenses of the Fire Department for the year 1873."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance, when appointed.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that Council take a recess for ten minutes.

Which was agreed to.

The time having expired,

The President

Called Council to order.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to continue the Joint Special Committees, and to continue all unfinished business."

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, January 9, 1873.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,  
Allen,  
Baird,  
Bardsley,  
Baxter,  
Bispham,  
Blackburn,  
Bradly,  
Calhoun,  
Cartledge,  
Caven,  
Currie,  
Davis,  
Divine,  
Doebley,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Fagen,  
Fitzpatrick,  
Gilbert,  
Gill,  
Glenn,  
Gold,  
Greer,  
Hall, G. E.  
Hall, G. W.  
Horne,  
Kaney,  
Keen,  
Kennedy,  
Klohse,

Messrs. Kneass,  
Ladner,  
Laughlin,  
Lloyd,  
Lyster,  
Martin, F.  
Martin, J. C.  
Martin, J. J.  
McBride,  
McConnell,  
Michener,  
Miller,  
Peterman,  
Reyburn,  
Rowan,  
Schafer,  
Showaker,  
Slack,  
Smithers,  
Souder,  
Stockdale,  
Stokes,  
Uhler,  
Vories,  
Waples,  
Weir,  
White,  
Widener,  
Wright,  
Young,  
Henszey, *Pres't.*

Mr. Lyster (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the construction of a bridge over the river Schuylkill, at Girard avenue." (*Appendix No. 2.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Caven (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Committee of Inquiry." (*Appendix No. 3.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Waples

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law, when appointed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Caven, seconded by Mr. Fagen, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Baxter, Bispham, Currie, Dorlan, Glenn, Klobse, Kneass, Lloyd, McConnell, Rowan, Showaker, Smithers, Stockdale, Waples, and White—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Baird, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bradly, Calhoun, Cartledge, Caven, Davis, Doebley, Ehret, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gilbert, Gill, Gold, G. E. Hall,

G. W. Hall, Horne, Keen, Kennedy, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, Michener, Miller, Peterman, Reyburn, Schafer, Slack, Souder, Stokes, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Widener, Wright, Young, and Ilenszey, *Pres't*—44.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

It was agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Caven, Lyster and Ladner, the Committee.

A message was received from the Mayor, relative to the approval of certain bills. (*Appendix No. 4.*)

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to opening Myrtle and other streets," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature relative to the transfer by the State of certain taxes," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. G. W. Hall (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance in regard to improved pavements being laid around the public squares, whenever the property owners opposite lay an improved pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Mr. Gill

Presented petition of citizens of the Ninth Ward contesting the seat of Cyrus Horne, the sitting member of Common Council from said Ward. (*Appendix No. 5.*)

And moved to proceed to select a Committee to investigate said contested election.

Which was agreed to.

Council then proceeded to the selection of a Committee to investigate and try the contested election case of Cyrus Horne, a sitting member of this Chamber from the Ninth Ward.

The President

Ordered the Clerk to call the roll of members, noting the names of absentees, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Addis, Allen, Baird, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Blackburn, Bradly, Calhoun, Cartledge, Caven, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Glenn, Gold, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Kaney, Keen, Kennedy, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, Lloyd, Lyster, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, Michener, Miller, Peterman, Reyburn, Rowan, Schafer, Showaker, Slack, Smithers, Souder, Stokes, Uhler, Vories, Waples, Weir, White, Widener, and Wright.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Allen and Fitzpatrick, tellers, to take down the names of members drawn, and note the challenges.

The Clerk then prepared separate slips of paper containing the names of members present, except that of the President and the member whose seat was being contested. These slips were carefully rolled up and put into a box on the President's desk, and after having been shaken and intermixed, they were drawn out by the Clerk, one at a time, and put alternately into three boxes, placed on

the President's desk. The Clerk then shook and intermixed the papers in each box, and drew alternately from each box the papers so rolled up, and delivered them singly to the President, who opened and read them aloud; and the Clerk took down the names in writing when so called, and noted the challenges, and all the members drawn were challenged by either the contestant or respondent, except Messrs. J. J. Martin, Uhler, Widener, Divine, Wright, G. E. Hall, and Weir, and those whose names remained in the boxes, which were read off by the President, and were as follows: Messrs. Allen, Laughlin, Vories, Cartledge, Addis, Bardsley, Gold, Peterman, Gill, and Souder. Two separate lists of the seventeen members unchallenged were made out, and one copy was delivered to the contestant and another to the respondent, who retired with the Clerk of Common Council, and the parties alternately struck off the names upon the list until the number was reduced to eleven. Within the hour the parties returned and delivered to the President the names of the following members as the Committee, viz.: Joseph J. Martin, Dr. H. N. Uhler, George Widener, William Divine, William Wright, Samuel Allen, Robert Laughlin, Joseph Cartledge, Peter Gold, Abraham Peterman, and Charles A. Souder, who, thereupon, were respectively sworn or affirmed by the President to try the matter of the petition, and give a true judgment thereon according to the evidence, unless the Committee shall be dissolved.

Mr. Gill

Moved that the Committee meet in Common Council chamber, to-morrow, Friday, at four P. M.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Presented communication from John F. Shermer, submitting the names of his sureties as Supervisor of the Seventh and Eighth Wards.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance, when appointed.

Mr. Glenn

Presented petition of citizens for the re-opening of Girard Avenue Bridge for public travel.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Mr. Addis (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the relief of the family of Assistant Engineer David Humphreys, and of Ladderman George Wolf, deceased, of the Paid Fire Department."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance, when appointed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the construction of a culvert on Apple and York streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys, when appointed.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a culvert on the line of Cumberland street, from Third street to Germantown road."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys, when appointed.



Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the construction of culverts on Dauphin and Tulip streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys, when appointed.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Ridge avenue, from Dauphin to Huntingdon street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Mr. Weir

Presented petition of citizens of Twenty-second Ward for a culvert on Germantown avenue, from Price to Armat, and down Armat to Cumberland street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys, when appointed.

Mr. Lyster,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the paving and grading of Sycamore street, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Mr. G. E. Hall,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the grading and paving of Fifty-second street, between Lancaster and Girard avenues, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Thirty-eighth street, from Manilla to Myrtle streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways when appointed.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the paving and grading of Hutton street, from Lancaster avenue to Fortieth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Mr. Stokes (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for the opening of Grape street, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Mr. Bradly (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Mr. Rowan

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-seventh Ward for a culvert on Pine street, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys, when appointed.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to build a culvert across Forty-fifth street, north of Baltimore avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys, when appointed.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate certain lamps in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works, when appointed.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for an additional appropriation for the alteration and completion of the station house in the Twenty-first District."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police, when appointed.

Mr. Michener

Presented an invitation of soldiers and friends to be present at their meeting at Concert Hall, on Saturday evening, January 18th, 1873.

Which was read.

Mr. Widener

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance to authorize the construction of Moore street, Clearfield street and Mantua creek sewers, approved November

16th, 1872, to correct a clerical error, and also to make an appropriation to construct certain main sewers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance, when appointed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature relative to the transfer by the State of certain taxes."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to opening Myrtle and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the construction of a bridge over the river Schuylkill, at Girard avenue."

The President

Announced the following Standing Committees for the year 1873:

*Finance.*—Messrs. Bardsley, (Ch.,) Waples, G. W. Hall, Laughlin, Bradly, Gold, Reyburn, Michener, Horne and Gill.

*Centennial*.—Messrs. G. W. Hall, Bispham, Caven, Allen, Calhoun, Horne, Currie, Shafer, Peterman and Fitzpatrick.

*Highways*.—Messrs. Rowan, (Ch.,) Lyster, Uhler, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, F. Martin, Klohse, Glenn and Lloyd.

*Water*.—Messrs. Wright, G. E. Hall, McConnell, Dorlan, Gold, Michener, Waples, Smithers, Rowan and Ladner.

*Surveys*.—Messrs. Lyster, (Ch.,) J. J. Martin, Hawkins, Widener, Bradley, Miller, Showaker, Addis and Stockdale.

*City Property*.—Messrs. Reyburn, Uhler, Gilbert, Calhoun, Vories, McConnell, White, Baxter and Young.

*Police*.—Messrs. Glenn, (Ch.,) G. E. Hall, Hawkins, Weir, Miller, J. C. Martin, Waples, Keen and Hamilton.

*Schools*.—Messrs. Allen, Caven, Weir, Blackburn, Divine, Horne, Shafer, Lyster, Widener and McBride.

*Railroads*.—Messrs. J. J. Martin, Souder, Weir, G. E. Hall, Peterman, Rowan, Bispham, Vories, Doebley and Stockdale.

*House of Correction*.—Messrs. Waples, (Ch.,) Kennedy, Cartledge, Miller, Kneass, Stokes, Peterman, Ehret and Hamilton.

*Fire Department*.—Messrs. Greer, (Ch.,) Souder, Wright, Glenn, Smithers, Dorlan, Slack, Fagen and Young.

*Law*.—Messrs. Hawkins, Kneass, Blackburn, Divine, Yard and Gill.

*Election Divisions*.—Messrs. F. Martin, (Ch.,) Blackburn, Davis, Baxter, Vories, White, Keen, Ladner and Young.

*Legislation*.—Messrs. Bradley, Michener, Lyster, Rowan and Lloyd.

*Claims*.—Messrs. Kneass, (Ch.,) Greer, J. C. Martin, Yard, White and Baird.

*Verify Cash Accounts of City Treasurer*.—Messrs. Widener, Bardsley, Showaker, Allen, Laughlin and Fitzpatrick.

*Port Wardens.*—Messrs. Souder, (Ch.,) Kennedy, Baxter, Wright, Keen, Stokes, Klohse and Ehret.

*Defence and Protection.*—Messrs. Bispham, Addis, Calhoun, Davis, Peterman and McBride.

*Poor.*—Messrs. Doebley, (Ch.,) F. Martin, Reyburn, Baxter, Kaney and Ehret.

*Prisons.*—Messrs. Miller, Calhoun, Allen, Kneass, Greer and Baird.

*Markets.*—Messrs. Widener, (Ch.,) Stokes, Smithers, McConnell, Davis and Fitzpatrick.

*Gas.*—Messrs. G. E. Hall, (Ch.,) Currie, Gilbert, Divine, Kennedy, Davis, Cartledge and Ladner.

*Boiler Inspection.*—Messrs. Hawkins, F. Martin, Showaker, Stokes, Baird and Fagen.

*Health.*—Messrs. Gilbert, G. W. Hall, Laughlin, Schafer, Addis and Lloyd.

*Revision of Taxes.*—Messrs. Gold, (Ch.,) Bardsley, Caven, Yard, McBride and Gill.

*Street Cleansing.*—Laughlin, Addis, White, Cartledge, Slack and Hamilton.

*Compare Bills.*—Messrs. J. C. Martin, (Ch.,) Greer and Stockdale.

*Printing and Supplies.*—Messrs. Michener, Uhler, Greer, Glenn, Fagen and Kaney.

*Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.*—Messrs. Showaker, Bradly, J. J. Martin, Slack and Kaney.

*Retrenchment and Reform.*—Messrs. Bardsley, Rowan, Lyster, Glenn, Waples, Greer, F. Martin, Kneass, Souder, Doebley, Widener, G. E. Hall, Gold and J. C. Martin.

*To fill Vacancies on Navigation of Delaware river.*—In Omensetter's place, Waples; in Kendrick's place, Lyster.

Select Council informed Common Council that the President had appointed the following Standing Committees for the year 1873.

*Finance.*—Messrs. Downing, Hanna, Hodgdon, Smith, Shoemaker, Burnell, Miller, King and Cochran.

*Celebration of Centennial Anniversary.*—Messrs. Shoemaker, (Ch.,) Park, Shallcross, Smith, Bumm, Gates, Boyd, Cochran, King and Bickel.

*Highways.*—Messrs. Park, Shermer, Jones, Glass, Miller, Spence, Baldwin, Boon, Warner, and Marcus.

*Water Works.*—Messrs. Shallcross, (Ch.,) Burnell, Jones, Hanna, Shermer, Downing, Miller, Hodgdon, Bumm and Bickel.

*Surveys.*—Messrs. Gates, Downing, Miller, Burnell, Glass, Boone, Boyd, Smith, and Bickel.

*City Property.*—Messrs. Shermer, (Ch.,) Jones, Glass, Warner, Bumm, Spence, Eno, King and McCall.

*Police.*—Messrs. Shermer, Park, Hanna, Jones, Smith, Boon, Warder, Eno and Marcus.

*Schools.*—Messrs. Downing, (Ch.,) Shallcross, Miller, Burnell, Baldwin, Smith, Park, Boyd, Cochran and King.

*House of Correction.*—Messrs. Smith, Shallcross, Hodgdon, Shoemaker, Burnell, Glass, Baldwin, Bickel and King.

*Railroads.*—Messrs. Miller, (Ch.,) Burnell, Shoemaker, Hanna, Shallcross, Park, Downing, Jones, Bickel and King.

*Fire Department.*—Messrs. Burnell, Hanna, Shermer, Downing, Smith, Spence, Park, Warner and Marcus.

*Law.*—Messrs. Hanna, (Ch.,) Shoemaker, Jones, Smith, Gates and Cochran.

*Election Divisions.*—Messrs. Spence, Gates, Shermer, Boyd, Eno, Boon, Park, Cochran and Binder.

*Legislation.*—Messrs. Spence, (Ch.,) Glass, Bumm, Shermer and Marcus.

*Claims.*—Messrs. Shallcross, Boon, Shoemaker, Baldwin, McCall and Marcus.

*To Verify Cash Accounts, City Treasurer.*—Messrs. Baldwin, (Ch.,) Downing, Gates, Boyd, Bickel and King.

*Port Wardens.*—Messrs. Bumm, Glass, Hodgdon, Spence, Boon, Warner, Bickel and Binder.

*Defence and Protection.*—Messrs. Gates, (Ch.,) Miller, Glass, Boon, McCall and Cochran.

*Poor.*—Messrs. Shallcross, Hodgdon, Gates, Boon, Binder and Bickel.

*Prisons.*—Messrs. Burnell, (Ch.,) Gates, Eno, Boyd, Cochran and McCall.

*Markets.*—Messrs. Baldwin, Shermer, Warner, Eno, McCall and Binder.

*Boiler Inspection.*—Messrs. Smith, (Ch.,) Shallcross, Eno, Bumm, Binder and McCall.

*Gas Works.*—Messrs. Spence, Jones, Glass, Burnell, Hanna, Bumm, Boyd and Marcus.

*Health.*—Messrs. Glass, (Ch.,) Spence, Miller, Shoemaker, McCall and Binder.

*Revision of Taxes.*—Messrs. Hodgdon, Shoemaker, Baldwin, Bumm, King and Marcus.

*Street Cleansing.*—Messrs. Boon, (Ch.,) Eno, Hodgdon, Baldwin, Boyd and Binder.

*Compare Bills.*—Messrs. Baldwin, Warner and McCall.

*Printing and Supplies.*—Messrs. Park, (Ch.,) Downing, Hanna, Eno, Warner and Cochran.



*Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.*—Messrs. Jones, (Ch.,) Shermer, Warner, Binder and Marcus.

*Retrenchment and Reform.*—Messrs. Shoemaker, Shallcross, Shermer, Downing, Miller, Hanna, Spence, Baldwin, Gates, Burnell, Smith, Glass, Boon, Park and Jones.

Mr. Waples

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, January 16, 1873.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Addis,  
Allen,  
Baird,  
Bardsley,  
Baxter,  
Bispham,  
Blackburn,  
Bradly,  
Calhoun,  
Caven,  
Currie,  
Davis,  
Divine,  
Doebley,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Fagen,  
Fitzpatrick,  
Gill,  
Glenn,  
Gold,  
Greer,  
Hall, G. E.  
Hall, G. W.  
Hamilton,  
Hawkins,  
Horne,  
Kaney,  
Keen,  
Kennedy,

Messrs. Klohse,  
Kneass,  
Ladner,  
Laughlin,  
Lloyd,  
Lyster,  
Martin, F.  
Martin, J. C.  
Martin, J. J.  
McBride,  
McConnell,  
Michener,  
Miller,  
Peterman,  
Reyburn,  
Rowan,  
Showaker,  
Slack,  
Smithers,  
Souder,  
Stokes,  
Uhler,  
Vories,  
Waples,  
Weir,  
White,  
Widener,  
Wright,  
Young,  
Henszey, *Pres't.*

Mr. Calhoun

Presented petition of citizens of the Third Ward contesting the seat of Owen F. Kaney, the sitting member of Common Council from said Ward. (*Appendix No. 6.*)

Mr. Fagen

Moved to lay the petition on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Fagen

Moved that the petition be quashed.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that Council will proceed to the selection of a Committee to investigate and try said contested election, in the case of O. F. Kaney, now a sitting member of this Chamber from the Third Ward, at four-and-a-half o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Thirteenth street, from Wolf street to Moyamensing avenue, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the erection of gas lamps in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Fagen

Presented petition of citizens of the Third Ward for a culvert on Passyunk road, south from Catharine to Christian street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley,

Communication from William Kirk, Supervisor of Sixteenth and Seventeenth Wards, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from consideration of resolution relative to Parade Ground and the Philadelphia and Newtown Railroad," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of thanks to J. Francis Fisher, Esq.," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution in reference to the new court rooms for the District Court," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to enter satisfaction on an official bond."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented communication from the City Commissioners for a special appropriation to pay deficiencies in Department of City Commissioners for 1872.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to enter satis-

faction on official bond of John Bosler, deceased, late Superintendent of the City Railroads." (*Appendix No. 7.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay deficiencies for the year 1872." (*Appendix No. 8.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

Presented communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to City Ice Boat, No. 1, running into and damaging the Penrose Ferry Bridge.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve of the sureties of Thomas J. Smith, Receiver of Taxes elect." (*Appendix No. 9.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution approving the contract for the work of Girard Avenue Bridge, and approving the sureties of the contractors." (*Appendix No. 10.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law, with instructions to report this day week as to the legality of the sureties offered.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. G. W. Hall, seconded by Mr. Fitzpatrick, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Baird, Bardsley, Bispham, Calhoun, Caven, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. W. Hall, Kennedy, McBride, Peterman, and Widener—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Baxter, Bradly, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Glenn, Gold, Greer, G. E. Hall, Hamilton, Hawkins, Horne, Keen, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, McConnell, Michener, Miller, Reyburn, Rowan, Showaker, Slack, Smithers, Souder, Stokes, Uhler, Vories, Waples, White, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—41.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, The said Phoenix Iron Company shall deliver to the City Solicitor the usual bond and warrant attached, for three hundred thousand dollars, to be entered of record, as all similar security bonds for the performance of contracts with the City are recorded, and to be entered up in the proper county, as well as in the County of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Presented the Nineteenth Annual Report of the City Controller for the year 1872. (*Appendix No. 11.*)

Mr. Doebley

Presented petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for the paving of Colville street, between Front and Cumberland streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Currie,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for the grading of Kensington avenue, from York street to Lehigh avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for the paving of Kensington avenue, from York street to Lehigh avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Widener

Presented the following, to wit:

To the President and Members of  
Common Council:

GENTLEMEN.—Please accept this as my resignation from Committee to Verify Cash Accounts City Treasurer, and oblige.

Yours truly,  
GEO. WIDENER.

Mr. Uhler (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Warner, Davis and Ezekiel streets, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. E. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to notify the owners of property on Haverford street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street, to curb and pave their footways."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place certain streets upon the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the grading of Forty-sixth street, between Seneca and Oregon streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Silverton avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the grading and paving of Oregon street, from Lex to Markoe street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.



Mr. Stokes,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for water pipe in Forty-sixth street, between Westminster avenue and Seneca street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Kneass,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the grading of Titan street, and Nineteenth street to Long lane, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the grading of Wharton street, from Nineteenth street to Long lane, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Police Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Bradly (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Forty-seventh street, from Walnut street to Baltimore avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform."

Which was referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Mr. Michener (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward for permission to erect frame building at No. 2514 Broad street, for church purposes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution granting Ralston & Biddle, and Mellon & Rittenhouse, permission to retain the wooden sheds at their factory, No. 218 North Twenty-second street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Presented petition of James Carroll for remuneration for injuries received while in employ of the Water Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Stokes (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to pave Forty-sixth street, from Westminster avenue to Seneca street."  
(*Appendix No. 12.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The hour of four-and-a-half o'clock having arrived, the time appointed for the selection of a Committee to investigate and try the petition contesting the election of Owen F. Kaney, sitting member from the Third Ward,

The President

Ordered the Clerk to call the roll of members, noting the names of absentees, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Addis, Allen, Baird, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bradly, Calhoun, Caven, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hamilton, Hawkins, Horne, Kennedy, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Lloyd, J. C. Martin, McBride, McConnell, Miller, Peterman, Reyburn, Rowan, Showaker, Slack, Smithers, Stokes, Vories, Waples, White, Widener, Wright, and Young—45.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Reyburn and Fagen tellers, to take down the names of members drawn, and note the challenges.

The Clerk then prepared separate slips of paper, containing the names of members present, except that of the President and the member whose seat was being contested. These slips were carefully rolled up and put into a box on the President's desk, and after having been shaken and intermixed, they were drawn out by the Clerk, one at a time, and put alternately into three boxes, placed on the President's desk. The Clerk then shook and intermixed the papers in each box, and drew alternately from each box the papers so rolled up, and delivered them singly to the President, who opened and read them aloud; and the Clerk took down the names in writing when so called, and noted the challenges, and all the members drawn were challenged by either the contestant or respondent, except Messrs. H. C. Hawkins and Amos Slack, and those whose names remained in the boxes, which were read off by the President, and were as follow: Messrs. John Bardsley, Saml. Showaker,

Benj. F. Stokes, A. H. Ladner, Saml. A. Miller, Thos. Hamilton, F. McBride, John F. Glenn, W. H. Fagen, W. H. Ehret, H. R. Kneass, John C. Martin, W. T. Waples, G. W. Hall, and W. Bradley. Two separate lists of the seventeen members unchallenged were made out, and one copy was delivered to the contestant and another to the respondent, who retired with the Clerk of Common Council; and the parties alternately struck off the names upon the list until the number was reduced to eleven. Within the hour the parties returned and delivered to the President the names of the following members as the Committee, viz.: Messrs. Henry C. Hawkins, Amos Slack, Benj. F. Stokes, A. H. Ladner, Samuel A. Miller, John F. Glenn, W. H. Ehret, Horn R. Kneass, John C. Martin, W. T. Waples, and George W. Hall. Who thereupon were respectively sworn or affirmed by the President to try the matter of the petition, and give a true judgment thereupon according to the evidence, unless the Committee shall be dissolved.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the Committee meet in Common Council chamber, to-morrow, Friday, at twelve o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Presented the following:

PHILADELPHIA, *January 16, 1873.*

A. WILSON HENSZEY, ESQ.,

DEAR SIR:—Please accept my resignation as member of the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm-Telegraph.

Respectfully, yours,

WM. BRADLY.

The President

Appointed Mr. Bradley on the Committee to verify cash accounts of the City Treasurer, in place of Mr. Widener, resigned, and Mr. Widener on the Committee on Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, in place of Mr. Bradley resigned.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Ridge avenue." (*Appendix No. 13.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Caven,

Chairman of the Committee to inquire into certain allegations against William Siner, a member of Sixteenth Ward, presented a report. (*Appendix No. 14.*)

And moved that the report be adopted and the Committee discharged.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for a Committee to impeach William Siner." (*Appendix No. 15.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hawkins

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Caven, seconded by Mr. Hawkins, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Dorlan, Hawkins, Rowan, Waples, and White—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Baird, Bardsley, Baxter, Blackburn, Bradly, Calhoun, Caven, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Ehret, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Horne, Keen, Kennedy, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, Mich-

ener, Miller, Peterman, Reyburn, Showaker, Slack, Souder, Stokes, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—40.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Caven, Bispham, G. E. Hall, Hawkins, Kneass, Gill and Ehret, the Committee.

Mr. Fitzpatrick

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the driving of cattle through the streets of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 16.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Gill

Moved to postponed the bill and make it the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at five o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay deficiencies for the year 1872," with the following amendment, viz.: Amend the first and only section by striking out "Item 8. To pay for professional services in connection with the trial of Edward Smith for poisoning, two hundred and fifty dollars."

Mr. Fitzpatrick

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Bardsley

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to accept from Thomas C. Price, as a gift, a lot of ground in the Twenty-seventh Ward, for the erection of a school house."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. J. J. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for opening of Girard Avenue Bridge for crossing of live stock." (*Appendix No. 17.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution in reference to the new court rooms for the District Court."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of thanks to J. Francis Fisher, Esq."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the consideration of resolution relative to parade ground, and the Philadelphia and Newtown Railroad."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Tenth street, from Berks street to German-town avenue, with rubble stone."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"Resolution to approve of the sureties of Thomas J. Smith, Receiver of Taxes elect."

"Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of John Bosler, deceased, late Superintendent of the City Railroads."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Ridge avenue."

"Resolution approving the contract for the work of Girard Avenue Bridge, and approving the surety of the contractors."

Mr. Michener

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.



Thursday, January 23, 1873.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,	Messrs. Kneass,
Allen,	Ladner,
Baird,	Laughlin,
Bardsley,	Lloyd,
Baxter,	Lyster,
Bispham,	Martin, F.
Blackburn,	Martin, J. C.
Cartledge,	Martin, J. J.
Currie,	McBride,
Davis,	McConnell,
Divine,	Michener,
Doebley,	Miller,
Dorlan,	Peterman,
Ehret,	Reyburn,
Fagen,	Schafer,
Fitzpatrick,	Showaker,
Gill,	Slack,
Glenn,	Smithers,
Gold,	Souder,
Greer,	Stockdale,
Hall, G. E.	Stokes,
Hall, G. W.	Uhler,
Hamilton,	Vories,
Hawkins,	Waples,
Horne,	Weir,
Kaney,	White,
Keen,	Widener,
Kennedy,	Wright,
Klohse,	Young,

Henszey, *Pres't.*

Mr. Fitpatrick

Presented petition of Thomas Shalvey for compensation for moving from Sixth Presbyterian Church property, Spruce street above Sixth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Legislature and Governor." (*Appendix No. 18.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention." (*Appendix No. 19.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Occident avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place Occident avenue on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Waples

Presented petition of citizens of the Nineteenth and Twenty-fifth Wards for the grading and paving of Fairhill street, between York and Cumberland streets, in said Wards.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the paving of Cambria street, from Fifth to Sixth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property in the Nineteenth Ward for the paving of Waterloo street, between Cumberland street and Lehigh avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Communication from Friendship Fire Company, offering to sell property southeast corner of Sepviva and Norris streets, to the City, for fire purposes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Surveys to report an Ordinance."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Keen (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to the Ordinance of appropriation to Department of Highways for 1873." (*Appendix No. 20.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Keen

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Laughlin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution directing the opening of Darien street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wright

Presented petition of the widow of David R. Byrom, a policeman of the Twenty-third Ward, for relief.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Lyster (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to construct a certain sewer."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the opening of Pennock street, from Pennsylvania avenue to Poplar street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-eighth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the appointment of an assistant engineer for Girard Avenue Bridge, and making an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages to John H. Jones, occasioned by the laying of water pipe on Forty-fifth street." (*Appendix No. 21.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Stokes (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Sycamore street, from Preston street to Lancaster avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward to grade Vine street, from Sixty-fifth to Sixty-eighth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gold,

Petition of citizens and owners of property for the widening of Garden street, from Reynolds to Church street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Lloyd,

Petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-ninth Ward for a gas lamp on Nineteenth street, between Jefferson and Oxford streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. McConnell (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to approve the contract for the erection of a Worthington pump."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Forty-seventh street, from Walnut street to Baltimore avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

The President

Presented communication from S. Mason Graffen, for return of a balance of water rent charged on premises No. 625 South Front street, for 1872.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor relative to the erection of Girard Avenue Bridge. (*Appendix No. 22.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Glenn,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Northwestern Broad Street M. E. Church to erect temporary wooden church edifice." (*Appendix No. 23.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to finish the Twenty-first Police District Station House

with press brick front, and to extend the time for completing the same." (*Appendix No. 24.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Moved to postpone the bill for one week.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Addis, seconded by Mr. Hawkins, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Baird, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Cartledge, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gilbert, Gill, Gold, Greer, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Horne, Kennedy, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, McBride, Miller, Peterman, Reyburn, Schafer, Showaker, Slack, Souder, Stokes, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, and Henszey, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—Messrs. Ebret, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hamilton, Klohse, Lloyd, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Michener, Smithers, Stockdale, Waples, Weir, Wright, and Young—15.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police from the further consideration of the bill to increase the pay of the police force." (*Appendix No. 25.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Kneass

Moved to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Police.



On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kneass, seconded by Mr. Hawkins, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Blackburn, Davis, Dorlan, Glenn, Hamilton, Hawkins, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, Lloyd, F. Martin, Michener, Slack, Smithers, Souder, Vories, and White—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Baird, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Ehret, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gilbert, Gill, Gold, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Horne, Keen, Kennedy, Ladner, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, Miller, Peterman, Reyburn, Schafer, Showaker, Stockdale, Stokes, Uhler, Waples, Weir, Widener, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—40.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The hour of five o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the driving of horned cattle through the streets of Philadelphia," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Addis

Moved to amend by striking out "Columbia avenue," and inserting "Girard avenue to Twenty-eighth street, and along Twenty-eighth street to Columbia avenue, and along Columbia avenue."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. J. J. Martin

Moved to amend by striking out "8 A. M.," and inserting

"10 A. M.," and striking out "6 P. M.," and inserting "5 P. M."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. J. J. Martin, seconded by Mr. Addis, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bispham, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Ehret, Fagen, Glenn, Hamilton, Horne, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, F. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, Michener, Miller, Peterman, Reyburn, Smithers, Souder, Stockdale, Vories, White, and Widener—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Baird, Bardsley, Baxter, Blackburn, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Gold, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Keen, Kennedy, Lloyd, Lyster, J. C. Martin, Schafer, Showaker, Slack, Stokes, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—21.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Young

Moved to amend by striking out "10 o'clock A. M.," and inserting "7 o'clock A. M.," and striking out "5 P. M.," and inserting "8 P. M."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section as amended,

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

### JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced and Councils being assembled in Joint Convention,

Mr. Littleton, President of Select Council, in the chair,

Announced the object of the Joint Convention to be the election of two Directors of the North Pennsylvania Rail-

road Company, and three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company; and announced nominations for two Directors of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company to be now in order.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated Jacob Riegel and O. Howard Wilson.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Fagen

Moved that Jacob Riegel and O. Howard Wilson be elected Directors of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Jacob Riegel and O. Howard Wilson were declared unanimously elected Directors of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the ensuing term.

Nominations for three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad were then declared in order.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated John Noblit, J. Alexander Simpson, and William H. Lippincott.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Young

Moved that John Noblit, J. Alexander Simpson, and William H. Lippincott be elected Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And John Noblit, J. Alexander Simpson, and William H. Lippincott were declared unanimously elected Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company for the ensuing term.

The purpose for which the Joint Convention had assembled having been accomplished, Select Council retired.

Mr. Allen,

Chairman of the Committee in the matter of contested election of Ninth Ward, presented a report. (*Appendix No. 26.*)

Mr. Addis

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to place Spring Garden street, from Sixth street to the river Delaware, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Young (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repave or tramway Mead street, from Swanson to Second, in the Third and Fourth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Presented petition of citizens of the Fourth Ward for a gas lamp on Annapolis street, below Fourth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature and Governor," with the following amendment, viz.: amend the resolution by inserting after the word "Philadelphia," in the first line, the following: "That these Councils;" also, strike out the word "against," in the fourth line, and insert in place thereof the word "for;" also, insert after the word "railroad," on the seventh line, the following: "And the passage of the bills providing for the opening of streets through the Girard College grounds, and the opening of any streets, the bills for which are now before the Legislature."

Mr. Keen

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to postpone the motion until Thursday afternoon next.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to concur in Select Council's amendments,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Glenn, seconded by Mr. Horne, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Baird, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Gold, Greer, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hamilton, Hawkins, Horne, Keen, Kennedy, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, McBride, McConnell, Miller, Peterman, Reyburn, Schafer, Slack, Souder, Stokes, Vories, Waples, Widener, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—42.

NAYS—Mr. Glenn—1.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Mr. Lyster (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-seventh Ward for the paving of Baltimore avenue, between Forty-second and Fifty-second streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-

seventh Ward for the paving and grading of Chestnut street, between Forty-second and Fifty-second streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Sixth Ward for a culvert on Hillsdale street, between Race and Vine streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the State Legislature."

Which was referred to the Committee on Improvement of Navigation of River Delaware.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat."

Which was referred to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance entitled 'A Supplement to an Ordinance to create a Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph,'" approved 9th day of December, A. D. 1868.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution for opening of Girard Avenue Bridge for crossing of live stock," with the following, amendment, viz.: add at the end of the resolution, the following:—"Provided, That the same be done under existing Ordinances of the City, and at the risk of the owners of said live stock."

Mr. G. E. Hall

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit: "An Ordinance granting permission to the Northwestern Broad Street M. E. Church to erect a temporary wooden church edifice."

"Resolution to meet in Joint Convention."

Also,

That they had appointed Mr. Eno, Chairman of the Committee on Boiler Inspection, in place of Mr. Geo. A. Smith, resigned; and had appointed Mr. Boon on said Committee, in place of Mr. Eno, appointed chairman.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to. .

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, January 30, 1873.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,  
Allen,  
Baird,  
Bardsley,  
Baxter,  
Bispham,  
Bradly,  
Calhoun,  
Cartledge,  
Caven,  
Currie,  
Davis,  
Doebley,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Fagen,  
Fitzpatrick,  
Gilbert,  
Gill,  
Glenn,  
Gold,  
Hall, G. E.  
Hall, G. W.  
Hawkins,  
Horne,  
Kaney,  
Keen,

Messrs. Kennedy,  
Klohse,  
Kneass,  
Laughlin,  
Lloyd,  
Lyster,  
Martin, F.  
Martin, J. C.  
Martin, J. J.  
McBride,  
McConnell,  
Michener,  
Miller,  
Peterman,  
Reyburn,  
Rowan,  
Slack,  
Smithers,  
Souder,  
Stockdale,  
Uhler,  
Vories,  
Weir,  
Wright,  
Yard,  
Young,  
Henszey, *Pres't.*



Mr. Fitzpatrick (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Board of Health." (*Appendix No. 27.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Legislature and Governor." (*Appendix No. 28.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Gas."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. G. W. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a certain sewer."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Parish street, from Twenty-first to Taney street, Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Taney street, from Brown to Poplar street, Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Doebley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Memphis street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the brick school house and lot of ground on the northwest side of Orchard street, southwest from Church street, Twenty-third Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the completion and furnishing of District Courts Nos. 3 and 4, and for the further improvements and furnishing of District Courts Nos. 1 and 2," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature relative to taxation," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a communication from Messrs. F. M. Etting and J. H. Pugh, relative to the Washington National Monument, and that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to carry out the intent of Councils to contribute towards the erection of the Washington National Monument," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a communication from W. E. Littleton, J. H. Pugh, Col. F. M. Etting and John L. Shoemaker, relative to the presentation by Mrs. William

Biddle, of a chair of the Congress of 1776, for the complete restoration of Independence Hall, and have passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of thanks to Mrs. William Biddle."

Mr. Miller

Presented petition of owners of property of the Twenty-eighth Ward for the paving with rubble pavement of York street, between Tenth and Twelfth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Berks street, from Fifth street to Sixth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Uhler (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor in regard to the revision of the grade on Mechanic street, Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Cartledge (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate certain gas lamps in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place a gas lamp on the corner of Leiper and Pine streets, Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Wright (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the name of Edward street, from Pine street to Adams street, Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Lyster

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the paving of Forty-sixth street, from Haverford road to Lancaster avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. E. Hall,

Thirty-eighth Annual Report of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works. (*Appendix No. 29.*)

Mr. Bradly,

Petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twentieth Ward, for a culvert on Tenth street, between Oxford and Jefferson streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-sixth Ward for the paving of Hummell and Ellsworth streets, from Twenty-ninth street to Schuylkill avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kneass,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the paving of Wharton street, from Thirty-first to Southerland avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the paving of Thirty-first street, from Wharton street to Gray's Ferry road, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of the Philadelphia Base Ball Club to lease that portion of the old Parade Ground bounded by Eleventh, Wharton, Twelfth and Dickerson streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Rowan,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-seventh Ward for the opening, grading and paving of Forty-third street, from Market to Walnut street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-seventh Ward for the paving of Fifty-second street, from Baltimore avenue to Darby road, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-seventh Ward for the grading of Elmwood avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-eighth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-seventh Ward for the grading and paving of Fifty-second street, between Market street and Baltimore avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-seventh Ward for the opening of Forty-seventh street, from Walnut street to Gray's avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-seventh Ward for a gas lamp on Market street, between the bridge and Thirtieth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Michener,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward for the paving of Twenty-ninth street, from York to Somerset street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward for the paving of Huntingdon street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-ninth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of property owners for the paving of Diamond street or Park avenue, from New York Connecting Railroad to Thirty-third street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-ninth Ward for the paving of Barley street, from Jefferson street to Columbia avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Eleventh street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade, pave and curb Ridge avenue, from Huntingdon street to Wissahickon creek."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Cartledge

Presented communication from Benjamin Shallcross, submitting the names of his sureties as Collector of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that Council now proceed to the election of two Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Declared nominations to be now in order.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated M. Hall Stanton and F. G. Wolbert.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Gill

Moved that M. Hall Stanton and F. G. Wolbert be elected by acclamation Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works for the ensuing term.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And M. Hall Stanton and F. G. Wolbert were declared unanimously elected Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works for the ensuing term.

The President

Presented the annual report of the Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Company for the year 1872. (*Appendix No. 30.*)

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners." (*Appendix No. 31.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve the contract



for the erection of a Worthington pump." (*Appendix No. 32.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of the petition of the watchmen of Market Street Bridge." (*Appendix No. 33.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve of the sureties of John F. Shermer and William Kirk, Supervisors." (*Appendix No. 34.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 35.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend the resolution by striking out the proviso.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1873." (*Appendix No. 36.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Addis

Moved to amend the section by striking out of Item 10, "twenty-four thousand dollars" and inserting "thirty-two thousand dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Fitzpatrick, seconded by Mr. Addis, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Baxter, Bradly, Calhoun, Cartledge, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Glenn, Gold, G. E. Hall, Hawkins, Horne, Keen, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, Lloyd, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, Michener, Miller, Peterman, Rowan, Slack, Smithers, Souder, Stockdale, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Wright, and Young—39.

NAYS—Messrs. Baird, Bispham, Caven, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gilbert, Gill, G. W. Hall, Kennedy, Lyster, Reyburn, Yard, and Henszey, *Pres't*—13.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 16, "twenty thousand" and inserting "fifteen thousand."

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 17, five "thousand" and inserting "three thousand."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Addis

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 18, "two thousand" and inserting "fifteen hundred."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Addis

Moved to amend Item 25 by striking out "three thousand," and inserting "two thousand."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend Item 26 by striking out "thirty-five thousand," and inserting "twenty-five thousand."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Addis

Moved to amend by striking out Item 27.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to strike out "Veterinary Surgeon, one thousand," and insert "five hundred."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to strike out Item 27,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Addis, seconded by Mr. Glenn, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Cartledge, Davis, Doebley, Gilbert, Lyster, Reyburn, Rowan, and Wright—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Baird, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bradly Calhoun, Caven, Currie, Ehret, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Glenn, Gold, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Horne, Keen, Kennedy, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, Lloyd, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, Michener, Miller, Peterman, Slack, Smithers, Souder, Stockdale, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Yard, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—43.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to add after Item 27, the following: "*Provided*, That the surgeon be employed permanently, and be required to give his whole time to the City or Fire Department."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Glenn, seconded by Mr. Rowan, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Cartledge, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Glenn, Klohse, Lyster, Miller, Reyburn, Rowan, Weir, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Baird, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bradly, Calhoun, Caven, Ehret, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gilbert, Gill, Gold, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Horne, Kennedy, Kneass, Laughlin, Lloyd, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, Slack, Smithers, Souder, Stockdale, Uhler, Vories, Yard, and Young—34.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Addis

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 31, "two thousand dollars," and inserting "fifteen hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fagen, seconded by Mr. Young,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the above motion was agreed to.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to strike out two thousand, and insert fifteen hundred dollars,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lyster, seconded by Mr. Hawkins, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Cartledge, Doebley, Ehret, Klohse, Lloyd, Lyster, Rowan, Stockdale, Uhler, Weir, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bradly, Calhoun, Caven, Currie, Davis, Dorlan, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Glenn, Gold, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Horne, Kennedy, Kneass, Laughlin, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McConnell, Michener, Miller, Peterman, Reyburn, Slack, Smithers, Souder, Vories, Yard, and Young—35.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Addis

Moved to strike out the words "and best" in the proviso.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Addis, seconded by Mr. Rowan, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Bispham, Bradly, Calhoun, Cartledge, Caven, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. E. Hall, Kennedy, Klohse, Lloyd, Lyster, Michener, Miller, Reyburn, Rowan, Slack, Stockdale, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Wright, Yard, Young, Henszey, *Pres't*—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Baxter, Fagen, Glenn, Gold, G, W. Hall, Hawkins, Horne, Kneass, Laughlin, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, Peterman, Smithers, and Souder—16.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Caven,

Chairman of the Committee on impeachment of William Siner, presented a report. (*Appendix No. 37.*)

Mr. Gill

Moved that the report be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled  
“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to finish the

Twenty-first Police District Station House with press brick front, and to extend the time for completing the same."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request of the Legislature relative to taxation."

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved to postpone the resolution, and to make it the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at five o'clock.

Which was not agreed to.

The first resolution was agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the brick school house and lot of ground at the north-west side of Orchard street, southwest from Church street, Twenty-third Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, Said amount be taken out of a loan created for the erection of school houses, and the purchase of ground therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wright

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the completion and furnishing of District Courts Nos. 3 and 4, and for the further improvements and furnishing of District Courts Nos. 1 and 2."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.



Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to carry out the intent of Councils to contribute towards the erection of the Washington National Monument."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of thanks to Mrs. William Biddle."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners."

"An Ordinance to prevent the driving of horned cattle through the streets of Philadelphia."

"Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor."

"Resolution to approve of the sureties of John F. Shermer and William Kirk, supervisors."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of the petition of the watchmen of Market Street Bridge."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police from the further consideration of the bill to increase the pay of Police force."

“Resolution to approve the contract for the erection of a Worthington pump.”

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, February 6, 1873.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,  
Allen,  
Baird,  
Bardsley,  
Baxter,  
Bispham,  
Blackburn,  
Bradly,  
Calhoun,  
Cartledge,  
Caven,  
Currie,  
Davis,  
Divine,  
Doebly,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Fagen,  
Fitzpatrick,  
Gill,  
Glenn,  
Gold,  
Greer,  
Hall, G. E.  
Hall, G. W.  
Hamilton,  
Hawkins,  
Horne,  
Kaney,  
Keen,  
Kennedy,

Messrs. Klohse,  
Kneass,  
Laughlin,  
Lloyd,  
Lyster,  
Martin, F.  
Martin, J. C.  
Martin, J. J.  
McBride,  
McConnell,  
Michener,  
Miller,  
Peterman,  
Reyburn,  
Rowan,  
Schafer,  
Showaker,  
Slack,  
Smithers,  
Souder,  
Stockdale,  
Stokes,  
Uhler,  
Vories,  
Waples,  
Weir,  
White,  
Widener,  
Wright,  
Yard,  
Young,

Henszey, *Pres't.*

Mr. Yard

Presented communication from J. W. Donnelly, submitting a lot on southwesterly side of Montgomery avenue, southeast of Girard avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, for police purposes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented communication of the Keystone Bridge Company, submitting the names of the sureties and contract for building the Fairmount Bridge.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. G. W. Hall (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the defence and protection of the City of Philadelphia for the year 1873."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in reference to revising the grade of Market street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Cartledge

Presented communication from John Glass, relative to the opening of Decatur street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. E. Hall,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for water-pipe in Baring street, between Lancaster avenue and Fortieth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Spruce street, from Thirty-sixth street to Thirty-seventh street, Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to approve contract and sureties of George H. Brinkworth for the erection of a station house in the Twenty-third Police District."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Lyster

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the paving with rubble pavement of Rebecca street, from Mary street to Lancaster avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stokes (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade the intersection of Preston and Aspen streets, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to pave the intersection of Aspen street and Preston street, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bradly,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for a sewer on Christian street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Presented petition of citizens and tax payers for an appropriation of at least five hundred thousand dollars for Centennial purposes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cartledge,

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. F. Martin,

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Yard,

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bispham,

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Miller,

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kneass,

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. G. W. Hall,

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Reyburn,

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Doebley,

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Baird,

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Allen,

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Uhler,

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Glenn

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property fronting on Sixth street, from Clearfield to Venango street, for the grading and paving of same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bradley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for constructing a culvert on the west side of Broad street, from Ellsworth street to Federal street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Fitzpatrick,

Petition of Harvey Higgins, policeman of Third District, for pay withheld from him while sick.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. White (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Board of Port Wardens of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Port Wardens.

Mr. Waples

Presented communication submitting the plan of lot at intersection of Frankford road, Huntingdon and Amber streets, for fire purposes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Sixteenth street, Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Shafer

Presented petition of citizens and tax payers for an immediate appropriation of five hundred thousand dollars for Centennial purposes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize Hutchinson & Drake to erect a fence at Tenth and Chestnut streets," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution fixing the time and place for the trial of William Siner, on articles of impeachment against him."



Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution tending the temporary use of Independence Hall to the use of the Ladies' Centennial Committee," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received two communications relative to the presentation of the Continental chair, for the restoration of Independence Hall, and had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of thanks to John Jay Smith, relative to Continental chair," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize contracts to be made for furnishing the Department for Supplying the City with Water, with iron pipes, branches, iron and brass castings, and lead, for the year 1873," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Centennial Anniversary, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation in aid of the celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of American Independence," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Davis (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to erect gas lamp in Orianna street, between Berks and Norris streets, Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that Council proceed to the election of a Fire Commissioner.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Announced nominations to be now in order.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated Joseph R. Edmiston.

There being no other nomination,

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that Joseph R. Edmiston be elected Fire Commissioner by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Joseph R. Edmiston was declared unanimously elected Fire Commissioner for the ensuing term.

Mr. J. C. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect Heads of Departments." (*Appendix No. 38.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor." (*Appendix No. 39.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fourth Division of the Third Ward." (*Appendix No. 40.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Thirteenth street, and Forty-seventh street." (*Appendix No. 41.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Presented communication from B. F. Camp, inviting Council to test their improved pavement.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Communication from M. Hall Stanton, returning thanks to Common Council for his re-election as Trustee of the Philadelphia Gas Works. (*Appendix No. 42.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

Communication from the Citizens' Centennial Finance Committee for an appropriation of one million dollars for Centennial purposes. (*Appendix No. 43.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

PHILADELPHIA, *February 3, 1873.*

To the Honorable the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—I find on my return home, after a lengthened absence, that you have re-elected me Director of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad.

While thanking you for the honor, I feel that I must respectfully decline it; frequent absence from the City, and my own private business, preventing me from properly attending to the duties of the office.

Very respectfully yours,

WM. H. LIPPINCOTT.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Calhoun

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Snyder avenue, from Thirteenth street to Delaware river, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stokes

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the paving of Huron street." (*Appendix No. 44.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Presented petition of citizens and tax payers for an immediate appropriation of five hundred thousand dollars for Centennial purposes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Caven,

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Michener.

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward for the paving of Lehigh avenue, from Broad street to Ridge avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and tax payers for an appropriation of five hundred thousand dollars for Centennial purposes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hawkins,

Communication from M. L. Shooemaker, to be reimbursed for money expended for repaving Venango street to the Delaware river.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that Council take a recess until four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

The time having expired,

The President

Called Council to order.

Mr. Young

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania." (*Appendix No. 45.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. Fitzpatrick, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baxter, Blackburn, Bradly, Calhoun, Cartledge, Davis, Dorian, Ehret, Glenn, Greer, Keen, Klohse, J. J. Martin, Miller, Reyburn, Rowan, Slack, and Waples—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Bispham, Caven, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Gold, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hamilton, Hawkins, Horne, Kennedy, Kneass, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, McBride, McConnell, Peterman, Schafer, Showaker, Smithers, Stockdale, Stokes,

Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Wright, Yard, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. G. E. Hall, seconded by Mr. Hawkins, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Baxter, Bispham, Caven, Currie, Doebley, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Gold, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hamilton, Hawkins, Horne, Kennedy, Kneass, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, McBride, McConnell, Peterman, Schafer, Showaker, Smithers, Stockdale, Stokes, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Wright, Yard, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Blackburn, Bradly, Calhoun, Cartledge, Davis, Dorlan, Ehret, Glenn, Greer, Keen, Klohse, J. J. Martin, Miller, Reyburn, Slack, and Waples—16.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Tenth, Twentieth, Catharine, and Norris streets, and on Allegheny avenue." (*Appendix No. 46.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to place certain streets upon the City plan." (*Appendix No. 47.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the appointment of an assistant engineer for Girard Avenue Bridge, and making an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 48.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution approving changes in the design for Girard Avenue Bridge." (*Appendix No. 49.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution tendering the temporary use of the Independence Hall to the use of the Ladies' Centennial Committee."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of thanks to John Jay Smith relative to Continental chair."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution fixing the time and place for the trial of William Siner, on articles of impeachment against him."

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize Hutchinson & Drake to erect a fence at Tenth and Chestnut streets."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.



Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation in aid of the celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of American Independence."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Reyburn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize contracts to be made for furnishing the Department for Supplying the City with Water with iron pipes, branches, iron and brass castings, and lead, for the year 1873."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor." (*Appendix No. 50.*)

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Presented an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to the Highway Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"Resolution of request to the Board of Health."

"Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect Heads of Departments."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Huron street."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Thirteenth street, and Forty-seventh street."

In Common Council's amendment to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the brick school house and lot of ground on the northwest side of Orchard street, southwest from Church street, Twenty-third Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Mr. Waples

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, February 13, 1873.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,  
Allen,  
Baird,  
Bardsley,  
Baxter,  
Bispham,  
Blackburn,  
Bradly,  
Calhoun,  
Cartledge,  
Caven,  
Currie,  
Davis,  
Divine,  
Doebley,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Fagen,  
Fitzpatrick,  
Gilbert,  
Gill,  
Glenn,  
Gold,  
Greer,  
Hall, G. E.  
Hall, G. W.  
Hamilton,  
Hawkins,  
Horne,  
Kaney,  
Keen,  
Kennedy,

Messrs. Klohse,  
Kneass,  
Ladner,  
Laughlin,  
Lloyd,  
Lyster,  
Martin, F.  
Martin, J. C.  
Martin, J. J.  
McBride,  
McConnell,  
Michener,  
Miller,  
Peterman,  
Reyburn,  
Rowan,  
Schafer,  
Showaker,  
Slack,  
Smithers,  
Souder,  
Stockdale,  
Stokes,  
Uhler,  
Vories,  
Waples,  
Weir,  
White,  
Wright,  
Yard,  
Young,  
Henszey, *Pres't.*

Mr. Calhoun

Presented petition of citizens of the First Ward relative to nuisance on Dickerson street, between Fourth and Eighth streets, by Fourth and Eighth Streets Railway Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Young (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee." (*Appendix No. 51.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Calhoun, seconded by Mr. Miller, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Baxter, Blackburn, Bradly, Calhoun, Cartledge, Davis, Dorlan, Ehret, Glenn, Hamilton, Kaney, Keen, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, J. J. Martin, Michener, Miller, Reyburn, Rowan, Slack, Smithers, Souder, Stockdale, Waples, Weir, White, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bispham, Currie, Doebley, Fitzpatrick, Gilbert, Gold, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Kennedy, Ladner, Lloyd, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, McConnell, Peterman, Schafer, Showaker, Vories, Yard, and Young,—22.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented petition of citizens of the Eighth Division of the Seventh Ward to change the place of voting in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Glenn,

Petition of the Philadelphia Base Ball Club for the leasing of property in Fifteenth Ward, bounded by Brown street, Corinthian avenue, and Twenty-sixth street, for a base ball ground.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Currie,

Communication from the Taylor Hose Company offering to sell their property, at the junction of Howard and Putnam streets and Columbia avenue, to the City, for fire purposes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on cash account of City Treasurer, with statements thereunto annexed, which they had approved, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution accepting the proposal of the Trustees of the Mount Airy School, to convey certain real estate to the City," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve contract and sureties of Thomas McCarty for the erection of a school house on Thirty-eighth street, below Warren, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to

approve contract and surety of James McCormick for the erection of a school house on the southeast side of Frankford avenue, near Foulkrod street, in the Twenty-third Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve contract and surety of Charles C. Carman for the erection of a school house on Adams street, west of Amber street, Nineteenth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve contract and surety of James McCormick for the erection of a school house at the corner of Cumberland and Hancock streets, in the Nineteenth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve contract and sureties of Charles C. Carman for the erection of a school house at the southeast corner of Eighth and Thompson streets, in the Twentieth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray the expenses incurred in fitting up, furnishing, &c., of a suitable place for the Constitutional Convention," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to the sale of certain City property in the Twenty-third Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance conferring certain powers upon the City Controller," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay deficiency bills for advertising and carriage hire," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller relative to countersigning warrants," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Souder (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relating to the construction of a branch or lateral railroad by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to revise the grades of Market and Front streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Cabot street, from Anthracite street to Lehigh avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the construction of a culvert on Fourth street, from Berks to Hackly streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the Commissioner of City Property to enclose with fencing a certain lot."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Alleghany avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repave Diamond and Pemberton streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Caven,

Petition of D. C. Cleaver for water pipe on Perot street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, north of Coates street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of D. C. Cleaver for the grading and paving of Perot street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.



Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 52.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gilbert (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for additions to the Chestnut Hill Station House, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Wright (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-third Ward for a change in the name of Ashland street to Sheble street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Lyster

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for water pipe in Sycamore street to DeKalb street, west of Thirty-seventh street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Communication from citizen of Twenty-fourth Ward for extension of culvert from Oregon and Forty-sixth street to Forty-eighth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the grading and paving of Vine street, from Fifty-third to Sixty-eighth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. E. Hall,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the paving, curbing and guttering Preston street, between Sycamore street and Westminster avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Presented a communication of a meeting of the citizens held at Horticultural Hall on the 8th inst., asking for the co-operation of Council to induce the Governor to withhold his signature from the bill giving the Union Passenger Railway Company the right to lay a track on Market street.

Which was read.

Mr. Young (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to act in conjunction with the Board of Trade." (*Appendix No. 53.*)

The resolution was read.

The President

Ruled the resolution out of order, as it was in substance the same resolution that had been laid on the table.

Mr. Lyster

Presented communication from Benjamin Shallcross, offering Richard Cripps as one of his sureties as Receiver of Taxes of Twenty-third Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Horne (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Central Market Company of Philadel-

phia, to construct four cast-iron ventilators." (*Appendix No. 54.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Horne

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Bradly

Presented communication of Messrs. Markland & Tucker, offering to place names of streets on public lamps at thirty-seven and a-half cents per name.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for water pipe on Bond street, from Dickinson to Morris street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the paving of Bond street, from Dickinson to Morris street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Greer (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to release certain properties from the lien of a certain judgment."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kneass

Presented petition of Jesse Holbrook for the placing of Florence street, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets, south of Wharton street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, upon the City plan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to instruct the Department of Highways to construct a sewer on Forty-first street, from Walnut to Locust street, Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to direct the Department of Highways to construct a sewer across Forty-fifth street, Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Michener

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward for the paving of Eleventh street, from Huntingdon street to Germantown avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

The following message was received from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *February 13, 1873.*

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith return, without my approval, the resolution entitled “Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor.”

The sureties mentioned in this resolution are for the faithful performance of the contract for the erection of the station house in the Eighth Police District. The contractor has not performed the work according to his contract, or in a manner satisfactory to this department. For this reason I cannot assent to the release of the sureties, and therefore return the bill for your re-consideration.

Very respectfully,

WM. S. STOKLEY,  
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

The question being “Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?”

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Hawkins, and J. C. Martin—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Baird, Baxter, Bispham, Blackburn, Bradly, Calhoun, Cartledge, Caven, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, Gold, Greer, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hamilton, Horne, Kaney, Keen, Kennedy, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, McBride, McConnell, Michener, Miller, Peterman, Reyburn, Rowan, Schafer, Showaker, Slack, Smithers, Souder, Stockdale, Stokes, Uhler, Vories, Waples, Weir, White, Wright, Yard, and Henszey, *Pres't*—56.

Two-thirds not voting in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

And the bill fell.

The President

Presented the annual report of the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department for the year 1872. (*Appendix No. 55.*)

Mr. Glenn,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve contract and sureties of George H. Brinkworth for the erection of a station house in the Twenty-third Police District." (*Appendix No. 56.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting Ralston & Biddle and Miller & Rittenhouse permission to retain the wooden sheds at their factory, No. 218 North Twenty second street." (*Appendix No. 57.*)

Mr. Lyster

Objected to the second reading of the bill, and it was laid over under the rules.

Mr. G. E. Hall,

Chairman of the Committee on Gas Works, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps." (*Appendix No. 58.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Waples,

Chairman of the Committee appointed to try the right of Owen F. Kaney to a seat in Common Council, contested election from the Third Ward, presented a report. (*Appendix No. 59.*)

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the appointment of assistant engineer and rodman for Girard Avenue Bridge, and making an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 60.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution approving the contract

for the erection of the superstructure and approaches of Fairmount Bridge, and approving the sureties of the contractors." (*Appendix No. 61.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Communication from the City Controller for appropriation to pay for making duplicates of registered taxes for 1872, and former years. (*Appendix No. 62.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Miller

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting Select Council to return a certain resolution." (*Appendix No. 63.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Caven

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Caven, seconded by Mr. Miller, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Baird, Bispham, Caven, Currie, Doebley, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gilbert, Gill, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Horne, Kaney, Kennedy, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, McBride, McConnell, Peterman, Schafer, Stokes, Vories, Yard, and Young—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Baxter, Blackburn, Bradly, Calhoun, Cartledge, Davis, Divine, Dorlan, Ehret, Glenn, Gold, Greer, Hamilton, Keen, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, J. J. Martin, Michener, Miller, Reyburn, Rowan, Showaker, Slack, Smithers, Souder, Stockdale, Waples, Weir, White, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—33.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the agreeing to the resolution,



Mr. Lyster

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lyster, seconded by Mr. G. E. Hall, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Baird, Baxter, Bispham, Caven, Currie, Doebley, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gilbert, Gill, Gold, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Horne, Kennedy, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, McBride, McConnell, Peterman, Schafer, Showaker, Stokes, Vories, Yard, and Young—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Blackburn, Bradly, Calhoun, Cartledge, Davis, Divine, Dorlan, Ehret, Glenn, Greer, Hamilton, Hawkins, Kaney, Keen, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, J. J. Martin, Michener, Miller, Reyburn, Rowan, Slack, Smithers, Souder, Stockdale, Uhler, Waples, Weir, White, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—33.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Caven

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lyster, seconded by Mr. Glenn, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Baird, Bispham, Caven, Currie, Doebley, Fitzpatrick, Gilbert, Gill, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Kaney, Kennedy, Ladner, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, McBride, McConnell, Peterman, Stokes, Weir, Yard, and Young—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Baxter, Blackburn, Bradly, Calhoun, Cartledge, Davis, Divine, Dorlan, Ebret, Glenn, Gold, Greer, Hamilton, Keen, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, J. J. Martin, Michener, Miller, Reyburn, Rowan, Showaker, Slack, Smithers, Souder, Stockdale, Uhler, Vories, Waples, White, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—33.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Caven

Moved that the resolution be postponed and made the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at four o'clock.

Mr. Rowan,

Seconded by Messrs. Bradly, Calhoun, Dorlan, Glenn, Greer, Kneass, J. J. Martin, Reyburn, Slack, Stockdale, Waples, Weir, and White,

Moved the previous question.

The question being "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lyster, seconded by Mr. Gill, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Blackburn, Bradly, Calhoun, Cartledge, Davis, Divine, Dorlan, Ehret, Glenn, Gold, Greer, Hamilton, Kaney, Keen, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, J. J. Martin, Michener, Miller, Reyburn, Rowan, Slack, Smithers, Souder, Stockdale, Uhler, Waples, Weir, White, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Baird, Baxter, Bispham, Caven, Currie, Doebley, Fitzpatrick, Gilbert, Gill, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Kennedy, Ladner, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, McBride, Peterman, Stokes, Yard, and Young—25

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Gill, seconded by Mr. Calhoun, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Blackburn, Bradly, Calhoun, Cartledge, Davis, Divine, Dorlan, Ehret, Glenn, Greer, Hamilton, Hawkins, Kaney, Keen, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, J. J. Martin, Michener, Miller, Reyburn, Rowan, Slack, Smithers, Souder, Stockdale, Uhler, Waples, Weir, White, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Baird, Baxter, Bispham, Caven, Currie, Doebley, Fitzpatrick, Gilbert, Gill, G. E. Hall, G.

W. Hall, Kennedy, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, McConnell, Peterman, Stokes, Yard, and Young—22.

Which was agreed to.

The title was read.

On agreeing to the title,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lyster, seconded by Mr. Stokes, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Blackburn, Bradly, Calhoun, Cartledge, Davis, Divine, Dorlan, Ehret, Glenn, Greer, Hamilton, Hawkins, Kaney, Keen, Klohse, Laughlin, J. J. Martin, Michener, Miller, Reyburn, Rowan, Slack, Smithers, Souder, Stockdale, Uhler, Waples, Weir, White, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Baird, Baxter, Bispham, Caven, Currie, Doebley, Fitzpatrick, Gilbert, Gill, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, McBride, McConnell, Peterman, Stokes, Yard, and Young—22.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bradly (on leave)

Presented communication from Isaac McBride, Commissioner of Highways elect, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hawkins (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit : "Resolution of request from Company E, National Guards of Pennsylvania."

Which was referred to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

Messrs. Hanna and Cochran, Committee on the part of Select Council, were introduced, when they announced that they were appointed a Committee on the part of Select Council, to inform Common Council that Select Coun-

cil were duly organized, and were ready to proceed with the trial of the articles of impeachment against William Siner, member of Common Council.

### JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced and Councils having met in Joint Convention,

Mr. Littleton, President of Select Council, in the chair,

Who stated the object of the Joint Convention to be the election of Chief Commissioner of Highways, two Commissioners of Highways, Chief Engineer of the Water Works, and Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

And declared nominations to be in order for Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated Mahlon H. Dickinson.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Downing

Moved that Mahlon H. Dickinson be elected Chief Commissioner of Highways by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Mahlon H. Dickinson was declared unanimously elected Chief Commissioner of Highways for the ensuing term.

Nominations for two Commissioners of Highways were then declared to be in order.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated Isaac McBride and William Rittenhouse.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Downing

Moved that Isaac McBride and William Rittenhouse be elected Commissioners of Highways by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Isaac McBride and William Rittenhouse were declared unanimously elected Commissioners of Highways for the ensuing term.

Nominations for Chief Engineer of the Water Works was then declared to be in order.

Mr. Baldwin

Nominated William H. McFadden.

Mr. Caven

Nominated Frederic Graff.

Mr. Fagen

Nominated Isaac S. Cassin.

Mr. Caven

Moved that the election of Chief Engineer of the Water Works be postponed for one week.

On agreeing to the motion.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. King, seconded by Mr. Hawkins, and were as follow :

Select Council.

YEAS—Messrs. Hodgdon, and King—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bickel, Binder, Boon, Boyd, Bumm, Burnell, Cochran, Downing, Eno, Gates, Glass, Hanna, Jones, McCall, Marcus, Miller, Park, Shermer, Shoemaker, Spence, Warner, and Littleton, *Pres't*—23.

Common Council.

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Baird, Bardsley, Caven,

Ehret, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. W. Hall, Hamilton, Kennedy, Ladner, Lloyd, J. C. Martin, McBride, Peterman, Schafer, Stockdale, Yard, and Young—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Baxter, Bispham, Blackburn, Bradley, Calhoun, Cartledge, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gilbert, Glenn, Gold, Greer, G. E. Hall, Hawkins, Horne, Kaney, Keen, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, Lyster, F. Martin, J. J. Martin, McConnell, Michener, Miller, Reyburn, Rowan, Showaker, Slack, Smithers, Souder, Stokes, Uhler, Vories, Waples, Weir, White, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—43.

Total yeas, 23 ; nays, 66.

Which was not agreed to.

Councils then proceeded to the election of Chief Engineer of the Water Works.

The Clerks acting as tellers reported that 84 votes had been cast, of which

Select Council.

Messrs. Baldwin, Boon, Boyd, Bumm, Burnell, Downing, Eno, Gates, Glass, Hanna, Jones, Miller, Park, Shermer, Shoemaker, Spence, Warner, and Littleton, *Pres't*,

18, voted for William H. McFadden.

Common Council.

Messrs. Baxter, Blackburn, Bradly, Calhoun, Cartledge, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gilbert, Glenn, Gold, Greer, G. E. Hall, Hamilton, Hawkins, Horne, Kaney, Keen, Kennedy, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McConnell, Michener, Miller, Peterman, Reyburn, Rowan, Showaker, Slack, Smithers, Souder, Stokes, Uhler, Vories, Waples, Weir, White, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*,

46, voted for William H. McFadden.

Select Council.

Messrs. Bickel, Binder, Cochran, McCall, and Marcus, 5, voted for Isaac S. Cassin.

## Common Council.

Messrs. Ehret, Fagen, Ladner, Lloyd, McBride, Stockdale, and Young,

7, voted for Isaac S. Cassin.

## Select Council.

Messrs. Hodgdon, and King,

2, voted for Frederic Graff.

## Common Council.

Messrs. Bispham, Caven, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. W. Hall, and Yard,

6, voted for Frederic Graff.

William H. McFadden, received in all, 64 votes.

Mr. Isaac S. Cassin, received in all 12 votes.

Mr. Frederic Graff, received in all 8 votes.

William H. McFadden having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Chief Engineer of the Water Works for the ensuing term.

Nominations were declared to be now in order for Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

Mr. Glenn

Nominated Jonathan H. Pugh.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Stockdale

Moved that Jonathan H. Pugh be elected Commissioner of Markets and City Property by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Jonathan H. Pugh was declared unanimously elected Commissioner of Markets and City Property for the ensuing term

The purpose for which the Joint Convention had assembled having been accomplished, Select Council retired.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1873.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to finish the Twenty-first Police District Station House with press brick front, and to extend the time for completing the same.”

Mr. Lyster

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.



Thursday, February 20, 1873.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,  
Allen,  
Bardsley,  
Baxter,  
Bispham,  
Blackburn,  
Bradly,  
Calhoun,  
Cartledge,  
Caven,  
Currie,  
Davis,  
Divine,  
Doebley,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Fagen,  
Fitzpatrick,  
Gilbert,  
Gill,  
Glenn,  
Gold,  
Hall, G. E.  
Hall, G. W.  
Hamilton,  
Hawkins,  
Horne,  
Kaney,  
Keen,  
Kennedy,

Messrs. Klohse,  
Kneass,  
Ladner,  
Laughlin,  
Lloyd,  
Lyster,  
Martin, F.  
Martin, J. C.  
McBride,  
McConnell,  
Michener,  
Miller,  
Peterman,  
Reyburn,  
Rowan,  
Schafer,  
Showaker,  
Slack,  
Smithers,  
Souder,  
Stockdale,  
Stokes,  
Uhler,  
Vories,  
Waples,  
Weir,  
White,  
Widener,  
Wright,  
Yard,

Henszey, *Pres't.*

Mr. G. E. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of respect to the memory of the late Jesse George." (*Appendix No. 64.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

. Presented a communication from D. J. Morrell and Asa Packer, committee, inviting Councils to attend Centennial meeting at the Academy of Music, Saturday evening, February 22d, 1873.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Presented the following :

PHILADELPHIA, *February 5, 1873.*

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit this as my resignation from your body.

WM. Siner,  
16th Ward.

Mr. Calhoun

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the First Ward, for the paving and curbing of Morris street, from Passyunk road to Thirteenth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Morris street, from Thirteenth street to Passyunk road."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Fitzpatrick (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 65.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention." (*Appendix No. 66.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Managers of the articles of impeachment against William Siner." (*Appendix No. 67.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Waples

Presented communication from J. W. Donnelly to sell a lot of ground to the City, on southwest side of Montgomery avenue, northeast of Girard avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, for police station house.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the appointment of an additional clerk in the Water Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Dorlan

Presented petition of citizens of the Twentieth and Twenty-eighth Wards for the paving of Eleventh street, between Diamond and York streets, in said Wards.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth and Twenty-eighth Wards for the paving of Ninth street, from Berks to Dauphin street, in said Wards.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp at the northwest corner of Seventh and Morris streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the southeast side of Frankford street, in the Twenty-third Ward, for school purposes, and to make an appropriation therefor," which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence; also, that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Uhler

Presented petition of Jacques Blance, presenting claim against the City for bounty due him.

Which was referred to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

Mr. Weir,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of Twenty-eighth Ward for water pipe on Jefferson street, eastward from Germantown avenue to Wakefield street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Cartledge (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioners of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. E. Hall (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent children residing out of the City of Philadelphia from receiving their education in the public schools of the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Stokes (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the setting back of certain buildings at the corner of Twenty-second and Pearl streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bradly (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a culvert on Catharine street, between Second and Third streets, in the Third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented communication from Hugh Tracy for damages from bursting of water main, and flooding premises No. 1028 Wharton street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Rowan,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for a culvert on Lancaster avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Communication from the Kingsessing and Tinicum Meadow Company for the modifying of an Ordinance making an appropriation to said Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Mieheuer,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-ninth Ward for the paving of Twenty-third street, between Redner street and Eslington avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-eighth Ward for the paving of Nevada street, between Tenth and Twelfth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-ninth Ward for the paving of Twenty-fifth street, from North College avenue to Jefferson street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-ninth Ward for the paving of Martin street, from Twenty-fourth street to Twenty-seventh street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hawkins (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Finance Committee regarding the late defalcation in the City Treasury."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "A Further Supplement to the Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor,'" approved December 29th, A. D. 1870. (*Appendix No. 68.*)

.And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dorlan

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to approve contract and surety of James McCormick for the erection of a school house at the corner of Cumberland and Hancock streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to approve contract and sureties of Charles C. Carman, for the erection of a school house on Adams street, west of Amber street, Nineteenth Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller relative to countersigning warrants."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.



Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to approve the contract and sureties of Charles C. Carman, for the erection of a school house at the southeast corner of Eighth and Thompson streets, in the Twentieth Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to approve contract and sureties of Thomas McCarty, for the erection of a school house on Thirty-eighth street, below Warren, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to approve contract and surety of James McCormick, for the erection of a school house on the southeast side of Frankford avenue, near Foulkrod street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Schools of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from

Select Council entitled "Resolution accepting the proposal of the Trustees of the Mount Airy School to convey certain real estate to the City."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution relative to the sale of certain City property in Twenty-third Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray the expenses incurred in fitting up, furnishing, &c., of a suitable place for the Constitutional Convention."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Fitzpatrick, seconded by Mr. Glenn, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Kneass, Lyster, Peterman, Schafer Showaker, Stokes, Widener, Yard, and Henszey, *Pres't*—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Blackburn, Calhoun, Cartledge, Currie, Davis, Divine, Docbley, Dorlan,

Ehret, Gilbert, Glenn, Gold, Horne, Kaney, Keen, Klohse, Laughlin, Lloyd, F. Martin, McBride, McConnell, Michener, Miller, Reyburn, Rowan, Slack, Smithers, Souder, Stockdale, Uhler, Vories, Weir, and Wright—36.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

The President,

Presented the following :

PHILADELPHIA, *February 13, 1873.*

To A. WILSON HENSZEY, Esq.,

President of Common Council :

SIR:—I, the undersigned, hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Committee on Election Divisions.

W. H. WHITE.

Also,

PHILADELPHIA, *February 13, 1873.*

To A. WILSON HENSZEY,

President of Common Council :

SIR:—I, the undersigned, hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Committee on Prisons.

HORN R. KNEASS.

The President

Appointed Mr. White on Committee on Prisons, to fill vacancy of Mr. Kneass, resigned, and Mr. Kneass on Election Divisions in place of Mr. White, resigned.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 69.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance fixing the security and salary of purveyors of the Department for Supplying the City with Water."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Uhler (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Warner, Davis and Ezekiel streets, Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve of the sureties of Benjamin Shallcross, Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 70.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the damages caused by the opening of

Eighteenth street, from Cayuga street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 71.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Bispham, Blackburn, Bradly, Calhoun, Cartledge, Caven, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Glenn, Gold, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Horne, Kaney, Klohse, Lloyd, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, McConnell, Peterman, Reyburn, Schafer, Showaker, Slack, Smithers, Souder, Stockdale, Stokes, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, and Henszey, *Pres't*—44.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Presented communication from the Trustees of the City

Ice Boat relative to keeping the river open during the whole year. (*Appendix No. 72.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Orthodox street and other streets." (*Appendix No. 73.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a farther report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Cambria street and Waterloo street." (*Appendix No. 74.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Apple, York, Twenty-third, Forty-first, Seybert, Filth, and Bache streets." (*Appendix No. 75.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Cartledge (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the location of a sub-station in the Fifteenth Police District."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Bradly (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Fifteenth street, from Reed street to Passyunk avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Fifteenth street, from Reed street to Passyunk avenue, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the southeast side of Frankford street, in the Twenty-third Ward, for school purposes, and to make an appropriation therefor."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Cartledge

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to take a recess for five minutes.

Which was agreed to.

The time having expired,

The President

Called Council to order.

Mr. Caven,

On behalf of the managers of the articles of impeachment against William Siner, reported that they had appeared before Select Council, sitting as a court of impeachment, and informed said court that William Siner had resigned as a member of Common Council, and requested to withdraw the articles of impeachment against him, which request had been granted by Select Council, and they had the articles of impeachment with them, which they here presented to Common Council, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the report be received and the Managers discharged.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make



an appropriation to pay deficiency bills for advertising and carriage hire."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Blackburn

Moved that a Committee be appointed to wait on Select Council, and inform them that Common Council was ready to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Blackburn, Caven, and Lyster, the Committee.

Who subsequently reported that as soon as Select Council passed the resolution to meet in Joint Convention, they would meet Common Council in Joint Convention.

## JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced, and Councils being assembled in Joint Convention,

Mr. Littleton, President of Select Council, in the chair,

Stated that Select Council had met Common Council in Joint Convention for the purpose of electing a Director of

the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company for the unexpired term of William H. Lippincott, resigned.

And announced nominations to be now in order for Director of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company, in the place of William H. Lippincott, resigned.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated Robert Thompson.

Mr. Fagen

Nominated George J. Hetzell.

There being no other nominations,

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that 52 votes had been cast, of which

Select Council.

Messrs. Baldwin, Boon, Boyd, Bumm, Eno, Glass, Hanna, Hodgdon, Jones, Shoemaker, Smith, and Littleton, *Pres't*,

12, voted for Robert Thompson.

Common Council.

Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Blackburn, Bradly, Calhoun, Cartledge, Caven, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Keen, Klohse, Kneass, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, McConnell, Michener, Miller, Peterman, Reyburn, Rowan, Schafer, Slack, Souder, Stokes, Uhler, Vorics, Waples, White, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*,

37, voted for Robert Thompson.

Common Council.

Messrs. Fagen, Fitzpatrick, and Gill,

3, voted for George J. Hetzell.

Mr. Robert Thompson received in all, 49 votes.

Mr. George J. Hetzell received in all, 3 votes.

Robert Thompson having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Director of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company, in place of William H. Lippincott, resigned.

The purpose for which the Joint Convention had assembled having been accomplished, Select Council retired.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance conferring certain powers upon the City Controller."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Lyster (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to Select Council to return a certain resolution." (*Appendix No. 76.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Doebley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the southeast side of Girard avenue, below Vienna street, in the Eighteenth Ward, for a police station house, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance granting permission to the Central Market Company of Philadelphia, to construct four cast-iron ventilators."

"An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps."

"A Further Supplement to the Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor,'" approved December 29th, A. D. 1870.

"Resolution of request to the City Solicitor."

"Resolution of request to Select Council to return a certain resolution."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Cambria street, and Waterloo streets."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Orthodox street and other streets."

"Resolution to approve of the sureties of Benjamin Shallcross, Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward."

"Resolution of respect to the memory of the late Jesse George."

"Resolution to approve contract and sureties of George H. Brinkworth, for the erection of a station house in the Twenty-third Police District."

"Resolution approving the contract for the erection of the superstructure and approaches of the Fairmount Bridge, and approving the sureties of the contractors."

"Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor."

"Resolution requesting Select Council to return a certain bill."

"Resolution to meet in Joint Convention."

"Resolution approving changes in the design for Girard Avenue Bridge."

Mr. Rowan

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, February 27, 1873.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,  
Allen,  
Baird,  
Bardsley,  
Baxter,  
Bispham,  
Blackburn,  
Bradly,  
Calhoun,  
Cartledge,  
Caven,  
Currie,  
Davis,  
Divine,  
Doebly,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Fitzpatrick,  
Gill,  
Glenn,  
Gold,  
Greer,  
Hall, G. E.  
Hall, G. W.  
Hamilton,  
Hawkins,  
Horne,  
Kaney,  
Keen,  
Kennedy,  
Klohse,

Messrs. Kneass,  
Ladner,  
Laughlin,  
Lloyd,  
Lyster,  
Martin, F.  
Martin, J. C.  
Martin, J. J.  
McBride,  
McConnell,  
Michener,  
Miller,  
Peterman,  
Reyburn,  
Rowan,  
Schafer,  
Showaker,  
Slack,  
Smithers,  
Souder,  
Stockdale,  
Stokes,  
Uhler,  
Vories,  
Waples,  
Weir,  
White,  
Widener,  
Wright,  
Yard,  
Young,

Henszey, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from the City Solicitor relative to the qualification of William Calhoun as a member of Common Council. (*Appendix No. 77.*)

Also,

Communication from the Guardians of the Poor, announcing the resignation of Ellis P. Phipps as a member of their Board. (*Appendix No. 78.*)

Also,

Communication from property owners on Walnut street, from Fourth to Twelfth street, for better drainage.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Young (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Waples (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place a gas lamp on south side of Richmond street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Committee on House of Correction." (*Appendix No. 79.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on House of Correction, with instruction to report the cost of such alterations, and what would be saved to the City by the alterations suggested.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Waples, seconded by Mr. Hawkins, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Baird, Bardsley, Bispham, Caven, Doebley, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Gold, Ladner, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, Reyburn, Schafer, Showaker, Slack, Widener, Yard, and Henszey, *Pres't*—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Baxter, Blackburn, Cartledge, Currie, Davis, Dorlan, Ehret, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hamilton, Hawkins, Kaney, Keen, Kennedy, Klohse, Laughlin, Lloyd, F. Martin, Michener, Miller, Peterman, Rowan, Smithers, Souder, Stockdale, Stokes, Uhler, Vories, Waples, Weir, White, and Wright—33.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Caven

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That the expense saved, if any, by reason of said alterations, shall be estimated by the architect, and enure to the benefit of the City: *And provided further*, That such changes shall be with the consent of the contractor, so that his contract may not be impaired."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend the resolution by adding the following: "*Provided also*, That before any changes shall be made, the changes and alterations and the cost thereof shall be reported to and approved by Councils."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Currie

Presented petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for water pipe on Waterloo street, from Cumberland street to Lehigh avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Miller,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward, on the line of Dauphin street, from Canal to Emerald street, for the prevention of the overflow of water in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for the paving of Fox street, from Memphis to Cedar street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution in relation to certain sewers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Legislature." (*Appendix No. 80.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp at the southeast corner of Warnock street and Montgomery avenue, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.



Mr. Wright

Presented remonstrance of owners of property in Frankford, Twenty-third Ward, against the paving of Penn street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. E. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate certain gas lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented petition of property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward for water pipe in Forty-second street, north of Hutton street to Westminster avenue, and south of Lancaster avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Lyster (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to extend the culvert on Oregon street, from Forty-fifth to Forty-eighth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Survey."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property on Market street, between Mill creek and Fifty-sixth street, for the construction of a culvert in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Michener (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Indian Queen lane, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Rowan

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-seventh Ward for a sewer on Forty-sixth street, between Sansom street and a point one hundred and fifty feet south of Spruce street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay George Keen and H. Osler the damages caused them by the opening of Fifth street, from Germantown avenue to Berks street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve the sureties of William H. McFadden, Chief Engineer of the Water Department elect, and Isaac McBride, Commissioner of Highways elect." (*Appendix No. 81.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "A Further Supplement to the Ordi-

nance to provide for the prompt payment of City warrants," approved January 17th, 1868. (*Appendix No. 82.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to release certain properties from the lien of a certain judgment." (*Appendix No. 83.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "A Supplement to the Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for the improvement of the meadow banks along the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill, in the First, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Wards,' " passed March 9th, 1871. (*Appendix No. 84.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Lyster

Moved to postpone the bill, and make it the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at four-and-a-half o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a communication relative to the City Ice Boat." (*Appendix No. 85.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the setting back of certain buildings at the corner of Twenty-second and Pearl streets." (*Appendix No. 86.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baird, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Blackburn, Bradly, Calhoun, Cartledge, Caven, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Glenn, Gold, Greer, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Kaney, Kennedy, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, Michener, Miller, Peterman, Reyburn, Rowan, Schafer, Showaker, Slack, Smithers, Souder, Stockdale, Stokes, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to release certain real estate of Charles B. Siner from the lien of a certain judgment." (*Appendix No. 87.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill and resolution annexed entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the erection of buildings on Fairmount Park for the National Exhibition," and "Resolution to publish a loan bill." (*Appendix No. 88.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance

approved July 27th, 1854, entitled ‘An Ordinance prescribing the powers and duties of the City Treasurer.’” (*Appendix No. 89.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Fitzpatrick

Moved to amend by striking out “fifteen hundred dollars,” and inserting “twelve hundred dollars.”

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Fitzpatrick, seconded by Mr. Yard, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Baird, Cartledge, Caven, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Kennedy, Ladner, J. C. Martin, McBride, Peterman, Reyburn, Schafer, Showaker, Slack, Widener, Yard, and Young—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Blackburn Bradly, Calhoun, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Glenn, Gold, Greer, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, Lloyd, F. Martin, J. J. Martin, McConnell, Michener, Miller, Rowan, Smithers, Souder, Stockdale, Stokes, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Wright, Henszey, *Pres’t*—39.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the construction of a sewer on Marvine street." (*Appendix No. 90.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Darien street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue." (*Appendix No. 91.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve of plan and architect for constructing, and also authorizing the Mayor to advertise for proposals to build the Twenty-second Police District Station House." (*Appendix No. 92.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to suspend the rules in order to read a bill in place.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Ladner, seconded by Mr. Fitzpatrick, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Baxter, Blackburn, Bradly, Cartledge, Dorlan, Ehret, Glenn, Gold, Greer, G. E. Hall, Hawkins, Kaney, Keen, Kennedy, Kneass, Lloyd, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McConnell, Michener, Miller, Peterman, Rowan, Showaker, Slack, Smithers, Souder, Stockdale, Vories, Weir, Widener, Wright, and Young—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Baird, Bardsley, Bispham, Caven, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. W. Hall, Ladner, McBride, Reyburn, Yard, and Henszey, *Pres't*—17.

Not two-thirds voting in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

Mr. G. E. Hall,

Chairman of the Committee on Gas Works, presented a report relative to the securities in the Sinking Fund of the Philadelphia Gas Works. (*Appendix No. 93.*)

Mr. Allen

Chairman of the Committee on Schools of Common Council, to whom was referred the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to approve contract and surety of James McCormick, for the erection of a school house on the southeast side of Frankford avenue, near Foulkrod street in the Twenty-third Ward," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 94.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.



Mr. Hawkins

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to furnish and make ready for occupancy the Eighth Police District Station House." (*Appendix No. 95.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hawkins

Moved that the bill be referred to a special committee of five with instructions to investigate the proposed alterations and additions to, and the condition in which the said station house is in.

Which was agreed to.

The Chairman

Appointed Messrs. Kneass, Horne, Caven, G. W. Hall and Lloyd, the Committee.

Mr. Young

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 96.*)

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Presented communication from William Calhoun, Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Southern District, for an appropriation to furnish a standard of weights and measures.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages to John H. Jones, occasioned by laying water pipe on Forty-fifth street," with the following amendment, viz. : amend the first and only section by striking out all after the word "pipe," and adding the words "*Provided*, The said sum be taken from Item 45, for the purchase of iron pipes, &c., in An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the year 1873, approved December 23d, 1872."

Mr. G. E. Hall

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Apple, York, Twenty-third, Forty-first, Seybert, Fifth and Bache streets," with the following amendments, viz. : amend the first section by striking out the words "Apple street, from Cumberland to York street, and thence along York to Fifth street," and insert in place thereof the words "York street, from Apple street to Fifth street," and amend the title by striking out the word "Apple."

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend by inserting after the word "them" on the fifth line the following: "And if it should pass, the Governor not to sign it."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Gill,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the above amendment was agreed to.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

Mr. Rowan

Withdrew the amendment.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Tenth, Twentieth, Catharine, and Norris streets, and on Allegheny avenue," with the following amendment, viz.: amend the first section by striking out the word "seventeenth," and inserting in place thereof the word "sixteenth."

Mr. Glenn

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had, in pursuance of resolution of request of Common Council, returned the resolution entitled "Resolution to place certain streets upon the City plans."

Mr. Lyster, seconded by Mr. Addis,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the above resolution was aged to.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Addis

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 6, 1873.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,  
Allen,  
Bardsley,  
Baxter,  
Bispham,  
Blackburn,  
Bradly,  
Calhoun,  
Caven,  
Currie,  
Doebley,  
Dorlan,  
Elhret,  
Fitzpatrick,  
Gilbert,  
Gill,  
Glenn,  
Gold,  
Hall, G. E.  
Hall, G. W.  
Hamilton,  
Hawkins,  
Horne,  
Kaney,  
Keen,  
Kennedy,  
Klohse,  
Kneass,  
Ladner,

Messrs. Laughlin,  
Lloyd,  
Lyster,  
Martin, F.  
Martin, J. C.  
Martin, J. J.  
McBride,  
McConnell,  
Michener,  
Miller,  
Peterman,  
Reyburn,  
Rowan,  
Schafer,  
Showaker,  
Slack,  
Smithers,  
Souder,  
Stockdale,  
Stokes,  
Uhler,  
Vories,  
Weir,  
White,  
Widener,  
Wright,  
Yard,  
Young,  
Henszey, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from Charles Heritage, Chairman of the Temperance Blessing, inviting Council to attend their annual festival and reunion at Concert Hall, Chestnut street above Twelfth, on Tuesday evening, March 11th, at 7½ P. M.

Which was read.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Presented "Resolution to enter satisfaction on official bond of H. Horter."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Jackson street, from Moyamensing avenue to Thirteenth street, First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Presented communication from Penn Coal and Ice Company, of Philadelphia, for the leasing of landing at Spruce street, on the river Schuylkill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Port Wardens.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Surveys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Doebley,

Communication from I. P. Morris & Co. for repayment of eight hundred and forty-five dollars and seventy-three cents, for overpaid money to the Water Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for the paving of Reese street, from York to Huntingdon street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for water pipe in Reese street, from York street to Huntingdon street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property in the Eighteenth Ward for the paving of Haines street, south of Ross street, between Richmond and Wildey streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. F. Martin,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for paving Wrekin street, from Memphis to Martha street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Wrekin street, between Memphis and Martha streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Addis

Presented petition of eitizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for water pipe on Tucker street, from Martha to Memphis street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of eitizens and owners of property in the Nineteenth Ward for water pipe on Jackson street, between Memphis and Martha streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of eitizens of the Nineteenth Ward for water pipe on Serrell street between Tucker and Jackson streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the erection of a new school house on Indiana avenue and D street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the erection of a new school house on Catharine street, west of Third street, in the Third Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education



for the erection of a new school house on Allegheny avenue and Gaul street, in the Eighteenth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the erection of a new school house, southwest corner of Twenty-fourth and Christian streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to accept from Thomas C. Price, as a gift, a lot of ground in the Twenty-seventh Ward, for the erection of a school house," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on Stenton avenue, north of Wyoming avenue, Twenty-second Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor,'" approved November 16th, 1872, in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance for the protection of bridges in the City of Philadelphia,'" approved November 5th, 1866. Also, to repeal rule 4 of section 1 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to bridges belonging to the corporation," approved November 6th, 1862, so far as they affect Chestnut Street Bridge.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution

of instruction to the Clerks of Councils relative to printing the specifications for the erection of Public Buildings," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Addis (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salaries of the clerks of the market houses at Norris and Third streets, and West Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 97.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Addis

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Miller

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property in the Sixth Ward for a culvert on Third street, between Cherry and Race streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Emerald street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction

to the Committee on Legislation to prepare a bill for legislative action."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to amend the resolution by adding the words after Legislation, "and Railroads."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committees on Legislation and Railroads.

Which was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Governor." (*Appendix No. 98.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Keen

Presented petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for a culvert on Alder street, from Columbia avenue to Jefferson street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Gilbert (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance forbidding wooden cornices and roofs, and regulating the erection of Mansard or French roofs."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance relating to nuisances, approved September 23d, 1864." (*Appendix No. 99.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gilbert

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Lyster

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the opening of Owen street, from Elm to Sycamore street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to pave Antoinette street, from Lancaster avenue to Haverford street." (*Appendix No. 100.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gold (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Board of Public Education."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fifth Ward for the paving of Almond street, from Somerset to Ann street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Greenbank street and Tuscaloosa street, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for water pipe in Thompson street, between Clearfield and Wellington streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for water pipe in Melvale street, between Neff and Clearfield streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Kneass,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the paving of Latona and Titan streets, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rowan

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-seventh Ward for water pipe on Robin street, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-seventh Ward for the paving of Spruce street, from Forty-sixth to Forty-seventh street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-seventh Ward for the paving of Robin street, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Spruce street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Michener (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lloyd (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Marston street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens for permission to erect a wooden chapel on lot northwest corner of Broad and Master streets, for religious services.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Lyster,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution in relation to certain sewers." (*Appendix No. 101.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to place certain streets upon the City plan." (*Appendix No. 102.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the name of Hart lane, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 103.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Bridge, Norris, Brown and Hillsdale

streets, and across Forty-fifth street, and also across Pine street." (*Appendix No. 104.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Souder,

Chairman of the Committee on Port Wardens, reported back "Resolution of request to the Board of Port Wardens," and recommended it be referred to the Board of Port Wardens.

Mr. Rowan

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the name of Lancaster street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 105.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that Council proceed to consider the bill which had been made the special order for 4½ P. M., viz.: "A Supplement to the Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for the improvement of the meadow banks along



the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill, in the First, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Wards,' " passed March 9th, 1871.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lyster, seconded by Mr. Hawkins, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Blackburn, Bradly, Calhoun, Caven, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Glenn, Gold, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Horne, Keen, Kennedy, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, Lloyd, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, Michener, Miller, Peterman, Reyburn, Rowan, Shafer, Shcwaker, Slack, Smithers, Souder, Stockdale, Stokes, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—Messrs. Fitzpatrick, Gill, Hamilton, Lyster, Widener, Yard, and Young—7.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding the following as section 2 : "That the second section of the Ordinance to which this is supplementary, be altered and amended by inserting before the words 'Meadow Companies,' the words 'Greenwich Island and Schuylkill Point.' "

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Bradly (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Finance Committee."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave.)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Finance Committee relative to salary of superintendent of Passyunk Square."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bardsley

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Legislature." (*Appendix No. 106.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on Tenth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on Stenton avenue, north of Wyoming avenue, Twenty-second Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor,'" approved November 16th, 1872.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the erection of a new school house at Indiana avenue and D street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gold

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the erection of a new school house on Catharine street, west of Third street, in the Third Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Kaney

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the erection of a new school house at Montgomery avenue and Gaul street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Doebley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the erection of a new school house at southwest corner of Twenty-fourth and Christian streets, Twenty-sixth Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Klohse

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to accept from Thomas C. Price, as a gift, a lot of ground in the Twenty-seventh Ward for the erection of a school house."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to place certain streets upon the City plan," with the following amendment, viz.: Amend the resolution as follows, by adding at the end thereof as follows: "*Provided*, That the owners of the land through which said streets will pass, first dedicate the same to the City."

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Clerks of Councils relative to printing the specifications for the erection of Public Buildings."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance for the protection of bridges in the City of Philadelphia,'" approved November 30th, 1866; also to repeal rule 4 of section 1 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to bridges belonging to the corporation," approved November 6th, 1862, so far as they affect Chestnut Street Bridge.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that the consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance authorizing the appointment of an assistant engineer and rodman for Girard Avenue Bridge, and making an appropriation therefor."

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Bridge, Norris, Brown, and Hillsdale streets, and across Forty-fifth street, and also across Pine street."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the construction of a sewer on Marvine street."

"Resolution of request to the Governor."

"Resolution relative to certain sewers."

"Resolution to change the name of Hart lane, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the setting back of certain buildings at the corner of Twenty-second and Pearl streets," by the following vote: yeas 19, nays 0.

"A Further Supplement to an Ordinance approved July 27th, 1864, entitled 'An Ordinance prescribing the powers and duties of the City Treasurer.' "

"A Further Supplement to the Ordinance to provide for the prompt payment of City warrants, approved January 17th, 1868."

"Resolution of request to the Legislature."

"Resolution of instruction to the City Controller."

"Resolution to release certain real estate of Charles B. Siner from the lien of a certain judgment."

"Resolution to approve of plan and architect for constructing, and also authorizing the Mayor to advertise for proposals to build the Twenty-second Police District Station House."

"Resolution to authorize the opening of Darien street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue."

"Resolution to approve the sureties of William H. McFadden, Chief Engineer of the Water Department elect, and Isaac McBride, Commissioner of Highways elect."

"Resolution of request to the Committee on House of Correction."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a communication relative to the City Ice Boat."

Also,

That the President had made the following appointments on the Standing Committees in place of Mr. Warner, whose seat had been awarded to Mr. Kamerly:

Mr. Hodgdon, on Highways.

Mr. Miller, on City Property.

Mr. Kamerly, on Police.

Mr. Kamerly, on Fire Department.

Mr. Kamerly, on Port Wardens.

Mr. Kamerly, on Markets.

Mr. Eno, on Compare Bills.

Mr. Kamerly, on Printing and Supplies.

Mr. Kamerly, on Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

Mr. Kennedy

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.



Thursday, March 13, 1873.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Addis,  
Allen,  
Baird,  
Bardsley,  
Baxter,  
Bisphain,  
Blackburn,  
Calhoun,  
Cartledge,  
Caven,  
Currie,  
Davis,  
Doebbley,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Fitzpatrick,  
Gilbert,  
Gill,  
Glenn,  
Gold,  
Hall, G. E.  
Hall, G. W.  
Horne,  
Kaney,  
Keen,  
Kennedy,  
Klohse,  
Kneass,

Messrs. Ladner,  
Laughlin,  
Lloyd,  
Lyster,  
Martin, F.  
Martin, J. C.  
McBride,  
Michener,  
Miller,  
Peterman,  
Reyburn,  
Rowan,  
Schafer,  
Showaker,  
Slack,  
Smithers,  
Souder,  
Stokes,  
Uhler,  
Vories,  
Waples,  
Weir,  
White,  
Widener,  
Wright,  
Yard,  
Young,  
Henszey, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented the following :

PHILADELPHIA, *March 13, 1873.*

A. WILSON HENSZEY, ESQ.,

President Common Council :

DEAR SIR :—I herewith tender my resignation as a member of the Committee on City Property.

Very respectfully,

J. C. GILBERT.

The President

Appointed J. C. Martin to fill the vacancy in the Committee of City Property, caused by the resignation of J. C. Gilbert.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Presented petition and citizens and owners of property of the Eighth Ward for removal of iron railing around Rittenhouse Square.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of the old station house property of the Tenth District, on the northeast corner of Front and Master streets, Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Caven (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit : "Resolution of request to the Committee on Law."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. F. Martin

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of

the Twenty-fifth Ward for the paving of Thompson street, from Ann to Westmoreland street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for the paving and grading of Sewell street, between Tucker and Jackson streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an exchange of certain property on Stenton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve contract and sureties of Henderson Smith and Philip Bradley for the erection of a new school house on Catharine street, west of Third street, in the Third Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of Frederic Graff, late Chief Engineer of the Water Works," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Cambria street, from Front to Fairhill street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for water pipe on Emlen street, from Gaul street to Thompson street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Communication from Thomas Dorlan & Co. for permission to erect an iron bridge across Hancock and Oxford streets, to connect their place of business.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to grade Twenty-fourth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Uhler (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the grading of Cresson street, from Davis street to Shur's lane, in the Twenty-first Ward, Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Presented remonstrance of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward against the curbing and paving of Preston street, until it shall be opened to Lancaster avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the opening of Fifty-first street, between Wyalusing and Westminster avenues, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Communication from Samuel Sloan, Architect, requesting substitution of Natrona free stone in place of Lumber-ton free stone for police station houses.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance regulating the paving in the Twenty-first, Twenty-third, and Twenty-fifth Wards." (*Appendix No. 107.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

A message was received from the Mayor, stating he had approved certain Ordinances and resolutions. (*Appendix No. 108.*)

Mr. Lyster

Presented a petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth

Ward for gas lamps on the north side of Market street, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Thirty-sixth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the grading of Spruce street, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-sixth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the paving of Thirty-fourth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the paving of Spruce and other streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the grading of Thirty-fourth street, from Spruce street to Woodland street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Michener (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize

the erection of a temporary frame edifice for church purposes in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 109.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Michener

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Souder (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a lamp on Marlborough street, Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Surveys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented petition of property owners of the Nineteenth Ward for the grading of Tioga and Ontario streets, from Kensington avenue to Gaul street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward to place Agate street, from Westmoreland street to Tioga street, in said Ward, upon the City plan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Waples,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Eighteenth Ward for water pipe on Hewson street, from Belgrade to Gaul street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the east side of Montgomery avenue, south of Girard avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor,'" approved the fourth day of November, A. D. 1872. (*Appendix No. 110.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Gill

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Police.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Caven, seconded by Mr. Gill, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baird, Bardsley, Bispham, Calhoun, Cartledge, Caven, Gill, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Schafer, and Stokes—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Baxter, Blackburn, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Gilbert, Glenn, Gold, Kaney, Keen, Kennedy, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, McBride, Michener, Miller, Peterman, Reyburn, Rowan, Showaker, Slack, Smithers, Souder,



Uhler, Vories, Waples, Weir, White, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Waples

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Calhoun

Presented communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to City Ice Boat running into and damaging Penrose Ferry Bridge. (*Appendix No. 111.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

And thereupon

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Calhoun, Waples, and Gill, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 112.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Legislature and the Governor of the State." (*Appendix No. 113.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lyster

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property on Twelfth street, from Diamond street to Lehigh avenue, for the paving of same with rubble pavement.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. W. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to annul a contract with Jacob Glause for the erection of Sixth District Police Station House." (*Appendix No. 114.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed, and made the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at four-and-a-half o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Presented communication from John Frazer relative to an act to promote the health of the citizens of Philadelphia, by creating a board of sanitary officers charged with the duties of a street cleaning bureau. (*Appendix No. 115.*)

Which was read.

Mr. Lyster

Moved to lay the communication on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve the sureties of Henry Bumm, Collector of Delinquent Taxes." (*Appendix No. 116.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Hiram Horter, late Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 117.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for duplicate of the registered taxes." (*Appendix No. 118.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Washington Monument Association of the Order of United American Mechanics, to erect a statue at Broad and Coates streets." (*Appendix No. 119.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

On agreeing to the first and only section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Calhoun, seconded by Mr. Dorlan, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Baird, Baxter, Bispham, Blackburn, Cartledge, Caven, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Gilbert, Glenn, Gold, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Horne, Kancy, Kennedy, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Michener, Peterman, Reyburn, Rowan, Showaker, Slack, Smithers, Souder, Stokes, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Wright, Yard, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—44.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Calhoun, Fitzpatrick, and Schafer—5.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Filbert and other streets." (*Appendix No. 120.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Filbert and other streets." (*Appendix No. 121.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to North Broad Street Methodist Episcopal Church to erect a frame chapel." (*Appendix No. 122.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Souder,

Chairman of the Committee on Port Wardens, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania." (*Appendix No. 123.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Fitzpatrick (on leave)

Presented invitation from Hugh Rodgers, Chairman of the committee of arrangements of the Temperance Benevolent Literary and other Societies, to review the parade of same on 17th of March, A. D. 1873.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Fitzpatrick

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an exchange of certain property on Stenton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Weir

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of Frederic Graff, late Chief Engineer of the Water Works."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

\* Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to approve contract and sureties of Henderson Smith and Philip Bradly for the erection of a new school house on Catharine street, west of Third street, in the Third Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Gold (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place Boudinot street, from Cambria to Indiana street, Twenty-fifth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. F. Martin (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for the paving of Hancock street, from Putnam to Burke street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for a duplicate of the registered taxes.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the damages caused by the opening of Eighteenth street, from Cayuga street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward,” by the following vote: yeas 21, nays 0.

“An Ordinance to authorize the Washington Monument Association of the Order of the United American Mechanics, to erect a statue at Broad and Coates streets.”

“An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the easterly side of Montgomery avenue, south of Girard avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor,’ approved the fourth day of November A. D. 1872.

“An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a temporary frame edifice for church purposes in the Twenty-eighth Ward.”

“An Ordinance granting permission to the North Broad Street M. E. Church to erect a frame chapel.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Filbert and other streets.”

“Resolution to approve the sureties of Henry Bumm, Collector of Delinquent Taxes.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Filbert and other streets.”



“Resolution of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania.”

“Resolution of request to the Legislature and Governor of the State.”

“Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee, and had appointed Messrs. Bumm, Miller and Marcus, the Committee on the part of Select Council.”

“Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor.”

“Resolution of request to the Legislature.”

“Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Hiram Horter, late Commissioner of Highways.”

Mr. G. E. Hall

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 20, 1873.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,  
Allen,  
Bardsley,  
Baxter,  
Bispham,  
Blackburn,  
Bradly,  
Calhoun,  
Caven,  
Currie,  
Divine,  
Doebly,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Fitzpatrick,  
Gill,  
Glenn,  
Gold,  
Greer,  
Hall, G. E.  
Hall, G. W.  
Hamilton,  
Hawkins,  
Horne,  
Keen,  
Klohse,  
Kneass,

Messrs. Ladner,  
Laughlin,  
Lloyd,  
Lyster,  
Martin, F.  
Martin, J. C.  
Martin, J. J.  
McBride,  
McConnell,  
Michener,  
Miller,  
Peterman,  
Reyburn,  
Rowan,  
Schafer,  
Showaker,  
Slack,  
Smithers,  
Souder,  
Stockdale,  
Uhler,  
Vories,  
Waples,  
Weir,  
Widener,  
Yard,  
Young,

Henszey, *Pres't.*

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "A Further Supplement to the Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for the improvement of the meadow banks along the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill, in the First, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Wards,'" passed March 9th, 1871, with the following amendment, viz.: Amend the first section by adding the following additional proviso: "*Provided*, That the final payments shall not be made until the Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall give to the City Controller a certificate that the work has been faithfully and satisfactorily completed."

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Fitzpatrick (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Police

Which was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Survey Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Centennial Celebration, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of Commissioners to represent

the City of Philadelphia at the Vienna Exposition, and to make an appropriation to prepare suitable plans, maps, &c., therefor," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Jefferson street and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the late township of Roxborough, now the Twenty-first Ward," and to make an appropriation therefor, in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a communication from his Honor the Mayor, relative to the preservation of a Continental chair, and have passed the following resolution, entitled "Resolution of thanks to the Reverend Edward A. Foggo, and Mrs. Foggo," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Directors of the City Trusts, relative to the act for the opening of streets through the Girard College grounds," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature of the State to pass an act to authorize the extension of the Philadelphia County Prison," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal and change certain parts of the Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the current expenses of the United States Centennial Commission, and for opening books of subscription in the several States and Territories, and organizing the Centennial Board of Finance,'" approved the 4th day of November, A. D. 1872, in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee to verify the cash accounts of the City Treasurer, showing the condition of the City finances for the month ending February 28th, 1873, together with a statement showing the receipts from the several Departments of the City, during the same month.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Hestonville, Mantua and Fairmount Passenger Railway Company, to lay a temporary track on Thirtieth, Haverford avenue, and Thirty-third streets," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on Palethorp street and Girard avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to appropriation to the Highway Department to Item 23, for constructing certain sewers. (*Appendix No. 124.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. J. C. Martin,

Petition of citizens and owners of property in vicinity of Washington Square for the removal of iron railings around said square.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. G. W. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution approving the plan and design of Joseph Leeds in regard to the improvement of Independence Hall and Square." (*Appendix No. 125.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Presented memorial of citizens on Tenth street from South to Christian street, against the construction of a culvert on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Ladner,

Petition of owners of property and citizens of the Twelfth Ward for lamps on Heritage street, from Green to Coates street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. J. J. Martin,

Petition of residents of the Fifteenth Ward for gas lamps on Coates street, west of Fifteenth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade

Twenty-seventh street, from Girard avenue to Pennsylvania avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation made to the Board of Fire Commissioners, to defray the expenses of the Fire Department for the year 1873."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to His Honor the Mayor." (*Appendix No. 126.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Doebley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Souder (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "A Further Supplement to the Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor,'" approved December 29th, A. D. 1870.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Addis (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place Buttonwood street upon the plan of the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Miller

Presented petition of owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for water pipe on Emma street, between Amber street and Trenton avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-ninth Ward for a culvert on Germantown road, from Jefferson to Oxford street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Laughlin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution placing Darien street upon the public plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-ninth Ward for gas lamps on Sharswood street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, and one at corner of Twenty-fourth and Sharswood streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on City Property.

Which was agreed to.



Mr. Uhler (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the erection of a drinking fountain in Manayunk."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Lyster

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property for public lamps, northeast corner Thirty-seventh and Filbert, and Thirty-ninth and Rockland streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on Girard avenue, from Twentieth street to Corinthian avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans of grade at Thompson street and Reading Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented petition of property owners of the Fifteenth Ward for a sewer on West street, from Brown to Parrish street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the paving of Wyoming and Rebecca streets, in the Twenty-

fourth Ward, without the water pipe being laid." (*Appendix No. 127.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. E. Hall (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance to approve of the award of the contract for the erection of police station house in the Twenty-third Police District, and to make an appropriation for building the same," approved December 20th, A. D. 1872.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Presented petition of Mantua and Hestonville Railway Company to lay a temporary track on Bridge street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-third street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Gold (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Surveys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Janney and other streets, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Brady (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to appoint

a superintendent of Passyunk Square." (*Appendix No. 128.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Caven

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Gill

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on City Property.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bradly

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third and passed.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place Chapell street, Twenty-sixth Ward, upon the plan of the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Gas Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Sixtieth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer across Greenway avenue, between Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets, Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer in Woodland street, from Thirty-third to Thirty-seventh street, Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on Walnut street, from Forty-first street to Forty-second street, Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on Chestnut street, from Thirty-third street to Thirty-fourth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Gas Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Michener

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-ninth Ward for the paving of A street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fifth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-ninth Ward for the paving of B street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fifth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lloyd,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-ninth Ward for a fire-alarm telegraph box at Ridge avenue, below Master street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

Mr. Showaker,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-ninth Ward for a sewer on Oxford street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

The President

Presented communication from John W. Ryan, Captain of Infantry Corps State Fencibles, inviting Councils to witness a drill of their corps on this Thursday evening, March 20th, 1873, at 8½ o'clock, at City Armory, Broad, below Race street.

Which was read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Palace avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Fifteenth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Mifflin street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the First Ward for water pipe on Owen street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of property owners of the First Ward for the paving and grading of Owen street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Twenty-ninth and other streets." (*Appendix No. 129.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Twenty-ninth and other streets." (*Appendix No. 130.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Caven,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the above resolution was agreed to.

Which was agreed to. \*

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to strike out "Twenty-ninth street, from York street to Somerset street, cost of intersections not to exceed twenty-three hundred and forty dollars," and recommit that portion which relates to Twenty-ninth street to the Committee on Highways.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Michener, seconded by Mr. Fitzpatrick, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Calhoun, Caven, Divine, Doebley, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Gold, G. W. Hall, Horne, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, Miller, Peterman, Reyburn, Schafer, Slack, Stokes, Widener, Yard, and Henszey, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Dorlan, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hamilton, Hawkins, Kneass, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, Michener, Rowan, Showaker, Smithers, Uhler, Vories, Waples, and Weir—17.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend by striking out "Twenty-ninth," and inserting "Rebecca."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Christian, Chestnut and Howell streets." (*Appendix No. 131.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read.



Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend section 2, by striking out the words "any excess," and inserting the words "four hundred and twenty-five dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to the survey of the plot of the old City." (*Appendix No. 132.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The hour of four-and-a-half o'clock having arrived, Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to annul a contract with Jacob Glause, for the erection of Sixth District Police Station House," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Glenn

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Police, with instructions to report this day week.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Thomas Dolan & Co., to construct an iron passageway or bridge across Hancock street, above Oxford street." (*Appendix No. 133.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the award of the contract for the erection of police station house in the Twenty-second Police District, and to make an appropriation for building the same." (*Appendix No. 134.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Caven

Moved to re-commit the bill to the Committee on Police, with instructions to re-advertise for proposals to build the same.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Glenn, seconded by Mr. Caven, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Blackburn, Bradly, Calhoun, Caven, Currie, Doebley, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Horne, Keen, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, F. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, Peterman, Reyburn, Rowan, Schafer, Slack, Stokes, Vories, Widener, Yard, and Henszey, *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Dorlan, Glenn, Greer, G. E. Hall, Hamilton, Lloyd, J. C. Martin, Michener, Miller, Showaker, Smithers, Souder, Stockdale, Waples, and Weir—15.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Waples,

Chairman of the Committee on House of Correction, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to the House of Correction." (*Appendix No. 135.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Kneass,

Chairman of the Special Committee of Common Council, to whom was referred an Ordinance to make an appropriation to furnish and make ready for occupancy the Eighth Police District Station House, with instructions to investigate the proposed alterations and additions to, and the condition which the said station house is in, reported the bill back as committed. (*Appendix No. 136.*)

Mr. Caven,

From the same Committee, submitted a minority report. (*Appendix No. 137.*)

Mr. Hawkins

Moved that the reports and the bill be re-committed to the Committee, with instructions to push the investigation

to the fullest extent, viz.: from the time the lot was purchased on which the building is erected.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that the Special Committee on the Fifteenth Ward Station House be increased to seven.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Allen and Fitzpatrick the additional members of the Committee.

Mr. Slack

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on City Property." (*Appendix No. 138.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bradly

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.,

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp on the south side of Turner street, between Oxford street and Columbia avenue, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp on the south side of Bainbridge street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp on the south side of Lombard street, eighty-two feet west from west line of Twenty-fifth street, Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place an inlet at the southeast corner of Thirteenth and Federal streets, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Poplar street, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-eighth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Hestonville, Mantua and Fairmount Passenger Railway Company to lay a temporary track on Thirtieth, Haverford avenue, and Thirty-third streets."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to amend by adding at the end of the section, the following: "*Provided*, That the Hestonville, Mantua and Fairmount Railway Company pay to the City Treasurer for the use of the City the sum of twenty-five dollars, to pay for the publication of this Ordinance."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Jefferson street and other streets."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Miller

Objected to the consideration of the bill and it was laid over under the rules.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of thanks to Rev. Edward A. Foggo and Mrs. Foggo."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to appoint a superintendent of Passyunk Square."

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Chestnut and Howell streets."

"An Ordinance granting permission to Thomas Dolan

& Co., to construct an iron passageway or bridge across Hancock street, above Oxford street."

"Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to the House of Correction."

"Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property."

"Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor."

In amendments of Common Council to the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Hestonville, Mantua, and Fairmount Passenger Railway Company to lay a temporary track at Thirtieth, Hav-erford avenue, and Thirty-third streets."

The Mayor, in pursuance to a resolution of request, returned the bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the easterly side of Montgomery avenue, south of Girard avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor,'" approved the fourth day of November, 1872.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to repeal and change certain parts of the Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the current expenses of the United States Centennial Commission, and for opening books of subscription in the several States and Territories, and organizing the Centennial Board of Finance,'" approved the 4th day of November, A. D. 1872.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature of the State to pass an act to authorize the extension of the Philadelphia County Prison."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that it be postponed until Thursday afternoon next, and it be made the special order for four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Directors of the City Trusts relative to the act for the opening of streets through the Girard College grounds."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Caven

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Glenn, seconded by Mr. Hawkins, and were as follow:

YEAS—None.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Blackburn, Bradly, Calhoun, Currie, Fitzpatrick, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hamilton, Horne, Ladner, Lyster, McConnell, Miller, Peterman, Stokes, Widener, Yard, and Henszey,  
*Pres't*—22.

No quorum voting,



The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Blackburn, Bradly, Calhoun, Currie, Fitzpatrick, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hamilton, Horne, Klohse, Ladner, Lyster, McConnell, Miller, Peterman, Showaker, Stokes, Widener, Yard, and Henszey, *Pres't*—24.

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Declared Council adjourned until Thursday afternoon next at three o'clock.

Thursday, March 27, 1873.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Addis,  
Allen,  
Baird,  
Bardsley,  
Bispham,  
Blackburn,  
Bradly,  
Calhoun,  
Cartledge,  
Caven,  
Currie,  
Davis,  
Divine,  
Doebley,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Fagen,  
Fitzpatrick,  
Gill,  
Glenn,  
Gold,  
Greer,  
Hall, G. E.  
Hamilton,  
Hawkins,  
Horne,  
Kaney,  
Kennedy,  
Klohse,  
Kneass,

Messrs. Ladner,  
Laughlin,  
Lloyd,  
Lyster,  
Martin, F.  
Martin, J. C.  
Martin, J. J.  
McBride,  
McConnell,  
Miehener,  
Miller,  
Peterman,  
Rowan,  
Schafer,  
Showaker,  
Slack,  
Smithers,  
Souder,  
Stockdale,  
Stokes,  
Uhler,  
Vories,  
Waples,  
Weir,  
White,  
Widener,  
Wright,  
Yard,  
Young,  
Henszey, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from the Women's Branch of the Pennsylvania Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, inviting Councils to be present at the pound on Monday, March 31st, 1873, at 2 o'clock P. M., to witness their mode of killing the dogs.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Communication from Henry C. De Ahner, relative to G. C. Von Tagen's patent pavement.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Young (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Committee on Police."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Surveys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Fitzpatrick (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Fire Commissioners."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Special Committee of Investigation." (*Appendix No. 139.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Bardsley, Rowan, J. C. Martin, Bisham and Fagen, the Committee.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution directing the Superintendent of the City Arsenal to report the receipts of his department during the past five years, and as to what disposition he has made of the same," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the State Legislature not to pass the act entitled 'The Philadelphia Bone and Phosphate Company.'"

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to award a contract for the paving of Penn street," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to Common Council to return the resolution of request to the Legislature of the State to pass an act to authorize the extension of the Philadelphia County Prison," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Presented remonstrance of citizens of the Eighth Ward against the removal of railings around Rittenhouse Square, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Greer (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground, and buildings thereon

erected, situate on the north side of South street, east of Nineteenth street, for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Caven (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor and Clerks of Councils." (*Appendix No. 140.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. J. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for sewer in Fifteenth street, and in Swain street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade and pave June street, from Seventh to Eighth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade and pave May street, from Seventh to Eighth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park." (*Appendix No. 141.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Doebley

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property for the paving of Ridge avenue as far north as the Wissahickon creek.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property for the curbing and paving of Ridge avenue, from Allegheny avenue to the Wissahickon, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. F. Martin,

Petition of citizens and owners of property for the paving of Eleventh street, from Tioga to Goodman street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Currie (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamp in front of No. 418 Moore street, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Addis (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place Bread street on the City plan, from New street to Race street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance regulating the sale of meat in the Girard Avenue Markets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Smithers

Presented petition of citizens residing on Lee street, from Cumberland street to Huntingdon street, for a culvert in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Dorlan,

Communication from John Clouds, Sealer of Weights and Measures of the Northern District, for an appropriation to furnish such articles as are necessary to enable him to carry out the provisions of the law.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-eighth Ward for the paving of Delhi street, from Tabasa to Cumberland street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for water pipe on Delhi street, from Tabasa to Cumberland street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-eighth Ward for the paving of Cumberland street, from Germantown road to Tenth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward for water pipe on Cumberland street, from Germantown road to Tenth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Cartledge,

Communication from W. Malone & Sons, relative to the condition of dock at foot of Laurel street, Delaware river.

Which was referred to the Committee on Port Wardens

Mr. Lyster (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade and pave Saunders avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the opening of Preston street, from Story street to Lancaster avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for revision of plans of Bridge street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.



Mr. Gold,

Remonstrance of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward against the paving of Cayuga street, between Germantown avenue and Broad street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Kirkbride street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bradly (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place Eleventh street from its junction with Passyunk avenue to its junction with Reed street, of a width of one hundred feet, upon the plan of the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property for a public lamp on Martin street, below Fitzwater street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. McConnell,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the First Ward for water pipe on Girard street, between Twelfth and Eleventh streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the grading of Wharton and Nineteenth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for water pipe on Titan street, from Nineteenth street to Long lane, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property for water pipe of Wharton and Nineteenth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward, for the paving of Wharton street, from Eighteenth street to Long lane, and Nineteenth, from Federal to Reed street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Klohse (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Morris street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kneass (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of Henry Tegle for damages to his wagon by Hose Cart No. 17 of Paid Fire Department, on 15th of February, A. D. 1873.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Thirty-second street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following to wit: "Resolution to construct a culvert on Park avenue, from Columbia avenue to Jefferson street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Michener

Presented communication of the Philadelphia City Passenger Railway, calling attention of Councils to the worthless condition of wooden pavement on Chestnut street, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

The President,

Communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners, enclosing resolution of the Fire Commissioners relative to the bill creating a Commission of the Fire Department. (*Appendix No. 142.*)

Which was read.

Mr. Addis

Moved to lay the communication on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Addis, seconded by Mr. Caven, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Cartledge, Caven, Kaney, Rowan, Slack, Vories, and Wright—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Baird, Bardsley, Bispham, Blackburn, Bradly, Calhoun, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Glenn, Gold, Greer, G. E. Hall, Hamilton, Hawkins, Horne, Klehse, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, Miller, Peterman, Schafer, Showaker, Smithers, Souder, Stockdale, Stokes, Uhler, Weir, White, Widener, Yard, and Henszey, *Pres't*—45.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that the communication be received and entered on the Journal.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention." (*Appendix No. 143.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Waples (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to remove gas lamp on the northeast side of Hanover above Volkmar street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hawkins (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens of the Fourteenth Ward for a gas lamp on Carlton street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Legislature and Governor." (*Appendix No. 144.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council resumed to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Directors of the City Trusts relative to the act for the opening of streets through the Girard College grounds," which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on the motion to lay the resolution on the table.

The yeas and nays were ordered by the President, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Blackburn, Bradly, Calhoun, Caven, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Glenn, Lloyd, J. J. Martin, McBride, Michener, Rowan, Slack, and Waples—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Baird, Bispham, Cartledge, Currie, Davis, Divine, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Gold, Greer, G. E. Hall, Hamilton, Horne, Kaney, Kneass, Ladner, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, McConnell, Miller, Peterman, Schafer, Showaker, Smithers, Souder, Stockdale, Stokes, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Yard, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Young

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Law of Common Council.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Souder, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Blackburn, Bradly, Calhoun, Caven, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Glenn, Laughlin, Lloyd, J. J. Martin, McBride, Michener, Rowan, Slack, Stockdale, Vories, Waples, Weir, and Young—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Baird, Bispham, Cartledge Currie, Davis, Divine, Fagan, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Gold, Greer, G. E. Hall, Hamilton, Horne, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, McConnell, Miller, Peterman, Schafer, Showaker, Smithers, Souder, Stokes, Uhler, White, Widener, Wright, Yard, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin,

Seconded by Messrs. Addis, Bispham, Cartledge, Currie, Fitzpatrick, Gold, G. E. Hall, Horne, Kaney, Miller, Souder, Stokes, and Yard,

Moved the previous question.

The question being "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Glenn, seconded by Mr. Rowan, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Baird, Bardsley, Bispham, Blackburn, Calhoun, Cartledge, Caven, Currie, Davis, Divine, Fagan, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Gold, Greer, G. E. Hall, Hamilton, Horne, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Peterman, Schafer, Showaker, Smithers, Souder, Stokes, Uhler, Vories, Widener, Wright, Yard, and Henszey, *Prest*—41.

NAYS—Messrs. Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Glenn, Lloyd, J. J. Martin, McBride, Michener, Rowan, Slack, Stockdale, Waples, and Weir—13.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to Common Council to return the resolution of request to the Legislature of the State to pass an act, authorizing the extension of the Philadelphia County Prison."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of Commissioners to represent the City of Philadelphia at the Vienna Exposition, and to make an appropriation to prepare suitable plans, maps, &c., therefor."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the late Township of Roxborough, now the Twenty-first Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee." (*Appendix No. 145.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Miller, Laughlin, Cartledge, Caven, and Ehret, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Jefferson street and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.



Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution approving the sureties of James Work, Register of Water." (*Appendix No. 146.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for scales, weights and measures for the Sealer of the Southern District." (*Appendix No. 147.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Lyster

Moved to amend as follows: Strike out the words "five hundred and eighteen," and insert "seven hundred and seventy-three;" add before the word "Southern," the words "Northern and;" add after the word "District," the words "the sum of four hundred and fifty-five dollars thereof to be expended in the Northern District, and the balance thereof to be expended in the Southern District."

Mr. Gill

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Finance.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Calhoun, seconded by Mr. Greer, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Baird, Cartledge, Caven, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Fagen, Gill, Glenn, Hamilton, Kaney, Ladner, Laughlin, Lloyd, F. Martin, McBride, Rowan, Stokes, Waples, White, Widener, Wright, Yard, and Henszey, *Pres't*—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Bispham, Blackburn, Calhoun, Divine, Fitzpatrick, Gold, Greer, G. E. Hall, Horne, Kennedy, Kneass, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McConnell, Miller, Peterman, Schafer, Showaker, Slack, Smithers, Souder, Stockdale, Vories, Weir, and Young—27.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment,

It was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to release a certain property from the lien of the judgment against William McLaughlin." (*Appendix No. 148.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill and resolution annexed entitled respectively "An Ordinance to create a loan for the building and equipment of an ice boat," and "Resolution to publish a loan bill." (*Appendix No. 149.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Waples

Moved to recommit the bill and resolution to the Committee on Finance, with instructions to report also a loan for police tug boats for Delaware and Schuylkill rivers, and make the amount two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Reported back "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance," and requested it be referred to the Committee on Schools.

Which was so referred.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of a sum of money now in the City Treasury as a special fund for Park purposes." (*Appendix No. 150.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

### JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced, and Council being assembled in Joint Convention,

Mr. Littleton, President of Select Council, in the chair,

Who announced the object of the Joint Convention to be the election of a member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Ellis P. Phipps, and announced nominations to be now in order.

Mr. Lyster

Nominated John F. Miller.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Lyster

Moved that John F. Miller be elected by acclamation a member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Ellis P. Phipps.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And John F. Miller was declared unanimously elected a member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the unexpired term of Ellis P. Phipps, resigned.

The purpose for which the Joint Convention had assembled having been accomplished, Select Council retired.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Legislature." (*Appendix No. 151.*)

The resolution was again read.

On agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Fitzpatrick, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Baird, Bardsley, Bispham, Blackburn, Bradly, Calhoun, Caven, Currie, Doebley, Ehret, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Gold, Greer, Kaney, Kennedy, Laughlin, Lloyd, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, Peterman, Schafer, Showaker, Slack, Souder, Stockdale, Vories, Widener, Wright, Yard, and Henszey, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Lyster, and Rowan—2.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Waples (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kneass (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a culvert on Nineteenth street, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bradly (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of extending the Water Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water mains on Twenty-first and on Federal streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for scales, weights and measures for the Sealer of the Northern District."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Blackburn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water mains on Broad street, Washington avenue, and Moyamensing avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of extending the Water Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to grade Fairhill street." (*Appendix No. 152.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Fairhill street." (*Appendix No. 153.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Wistar and other streets." (*Appendix No. 154.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to tramway Nectarine and Adrian streets." (*Appendix No. 155.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Thompson and other streets." (*Appendix No. 156.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police from the consideration of the resolution to annul the contract with Jacob Glause, for

building Sixth District Station House." (*Appendix No. 157.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Twenty-ninth and other streets," with the following amendments: Amend the resolution by striking out the words "Twenty-ninth street, from York street to Somerset street, at a cost not exceeding sixteen hundred and forty dollars;" and further amend by adding at the end of the resolution, the following: "*Provided*, That the Department of Highways shall not enter into any contract for the grading or paving of Garnet street, between the points named, until the owners of the land covered by said street first dedicate the same to the City." And amend the title by striking out the word "Twenty ninth," and inserting in place thereof the word "Thirtieth."

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Rebecca and other streets," with the following amendment: Amend the resolution by adding the following at the end thereof: "*Provided*, That the Department of Highways shall not enter into any contract or contracts for the paving or grading of Garnet street, until the land to be taken therefor be first dedicated to the City."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salaries of the clerks of the market houses at Norris and Third streets, and West Philadelphia," with the following amendment: Amend the section, as follows, by adding at the end of the section the words "and he shall also take charge of the market houses at Fortieth street and Lancaster avenue, and at Thirty-sixth and Havercord streets."



Also,

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for scales, weights and measures for the Sealer of the Southern District.”

“Resolution to meet in Joint Convention.”

“Resolution of request to the Legislature and Governor.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and Clerks of Councils.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park.”

“Resolution approving the sureties of James Work, Register of Water.”

“Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to release a certain property from the lien of the judgment against William McLaughlin.”

“Resolution to pave Forty-sixth street, from Westminster avenue to Seneca street.”

Mr. Caven, seconded by Mr. Gill,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill entitled “An Ordinance to approve the award of the contract for the erection of police station house in the Twenty-second Police District, and to make an appropriation for building the same,” was recommitted to the Committee on Police, with instructions to readvertise for proposals to build the same.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to recommit to the Committee with instructions, &c.

It was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Glenn,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, reported back petition for an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Hospital, corner of Eighth and Pine streets, and asked that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to repeal resolution entitled 'Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor, to annul contract of Samuel Sloan, architect, and Jacob Glause, for the erection of the Twenty-first District Police Station House, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.'" (*Appendix No. 158.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The hour of seven o'clock having arrived, Council adjourned until Thursday afternoon next, at three o'clock.

Thursday, April 3, 1873.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,  
Allen,  
Baird,  
Bardsley,  
Baxter,  
Bispham,  
Blackburn,  
Bradly,  
Calhoun,  
Cartledge,  
Caven,  
Currie,  
Divine,  
Doebley,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Fagen,  
Fitzpatrick,  
Gilbert,  
Gill,  
Glenn,  
Gold,  
Hall, G. E.  
Hall, G. W.  
Horne,  
Kaney,  
Keen,

Messrs. Kennedy,  
Klohse,  
Kneass,  
Ladner,  
Laughlin,  
Lloyd,  
Lyster,  
Martin, F.  
Martin, J. C.  
Martin, J. J.  
McBride,  
Michener,  
Miller,  
Peterman,  
Reyburn,  
Showaker,  
Slack,  
Smithers,  
Souder,  
Stockdale,  
Stokes,  
Uhler,  
Weir,  
White,  
Wright,  
Yard,  
Young,

Henszey, *Pres't.*

Mr. Fitzpatrick (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Highway and Survey Committees." (*Appendix* No. 159.)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to City loans."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property for a culvert on Fourth street, between Vine and Branch streets, in the Twelfth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Communication from the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, for certain transfers in the annual appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. J. C. Martin,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Eighth Ward for a gas lamp on Eighteenth below Chestnut street in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a portion of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance regulating the manner of entering and passing over certain streets in the City of Philadelphia,'" so far as it relates to Lagrange street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a part of an Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Thirteenth street, Powelton avenue, Seventeenth, Ontario, Hamilton streets, Germantown avenue, Fernon, Camac, and Dickinson streets," approved November 16th, 1872.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in Tacony, in the Twenty-third Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property relative to the removal of iron railing from around Shackamaxon Square," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve contract and sureties of George H. Brinkworth for the erection of a school house at the southwest corner of Twenty-fourth and Christian streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve the sureties of Joseph H. McIlvaine for additions and alterations to school house at Nineteenth and Addison streets, in the Seventh Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Warner, Davis, Ezekiel, Lesher, Oxford, Worth, Orthodox, Indiana, Hart lane, Cambria, Rohrer, Spruce, Eleventh, Twenty-third, Nevada, Delhi, Alder, York, and Warnock streets, and Allegheny avenue," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Glenn

Presented communication from L. Romanoff Mestanez and John M. Pfaender, for permission to erect houses for sale of refreshments, in the different squares of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Doebley,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth and Twenty-fifth Wards for water pipe on Fairhill street, from York to Cambria street, in said Wards.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. F. Martin,

Petition of citizens of the Eighth Division of the Nineteenth Ward to change the place of voting in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Addis (on leave).

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Board of Commissioners of the Paid Fire Department." (*Appendix No. 160.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. S. A. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Front street, from Allegheny avenue to Ontario street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the repairing of bridge at Lippincott and Front streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the construction of a culvert on York street, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the construction of a culvert at Lippincott and Front streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to repaving Chestnut street, from Fifth to Sixth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Master street." (*Appendix No. 161.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Laughlin

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twentieth Ward for a gas lamp on the west side of Sixth street, between Poplar street and Girard avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Cartledge (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for gas lamps on Fitzwater street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-third streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-seventh Ward for the paving and grading with rubble pavement, Sansom street, from Forty-third to Forty-seventh street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the paving and grading of Fiftieth street, from Haverford to Westminster avenue, with rubble pavement, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gold,

Protest of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward against the



paving of Almond and Lewis streets, between Venango and Tioga streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to pave intersections on Somerset street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the paving of Rorer street, from Cambria to Indiana street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the paving of Ormes street, from Somerset street to Cambria street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the grading of Ormes street, from Somerset street to Cambria street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the paving of Somerset street, from Kensington avenue to Frankford road, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the paving of Cambria street, from Kensington avenue to Trenton avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the grading of Tusculum street, from Front street to Mascher street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the paving of E street, from Kensington avenue to Indiana street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the paving of Hart lane, from Kensington avenue to Columbia avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bradly (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a culvert on Park avenue, from Jefferson street to Columbia avenue, Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a culvert on Eighteenth street, from Federal street to Washington avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Michener (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance to regulate the paving in the Twenty-first, Twenty-third, and Twenty-fifth Wards." (*Appendix No. 162.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Michener

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lights in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

The President

Presented communication from the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, submitting a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the southwest side of Montgomery avenue, southeast of

Girard avenue, for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Kneass, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Special Committee, to whom was referred the bill to furnish and make ready for occupancy the Eighth Police District Station House, and to whom was recommitted reports on the same subject, with instructions, to report, &c., presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to furnish the Eighth Police District Station House." (*Appendix No. 163.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Kneass

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to the proceedings in bankruptcy against Joseph F. Marcer and Charles T. Yerkes, Jr." (*Appendix No. 164.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Fitzpatrick

Moved that the consideration of the resolution be postponed and made the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to prepare plan of change of grades in vicinity of Thompson street and Reading Railroad." (*Appendix No. 165.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Powelton avenue and Fourth street." (*Appendix No. 166.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by striking out the words "any excess," and inserting the words "four hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The second section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Glenn,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing the Mayor to dispose of the alarm bells at Fourth and Sixth District Police Stations." (*Appendix No. 167.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to substitute Natrona for Lumberton free stone in building Twenty-third District Station House." (*Appendix No. 168.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Souder,

Chairman of the Committee on Port Wardens, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to enter into a new lease with the present les-ees of Chestnut street wharf, on the river Delaware, the same to take effect from the expiration of their present lease." (*Appendix No. 169.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to enter into a new lease with the present lessee of Spruce street wharf, on the river Schuylkill, the same to take effect on the expiration of their present lease." (*Appendix No. 170.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Glenn, seconded by Mr. Michener, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Baird, Bispham, Bradly, Cartledge, Currie, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gilbert, Gill, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Kaney, Ladner, Lloyd, Lyster, J. J. Martin, McBride, Miller, Peterman, Reyburn, Slack, Stockdale, and White—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Baxter, Blackburn, Calhoun, Divine, Doebley, Glenn, Gold, Keen, Kennedy, Klohse, Kneass, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Michener, Showaker, Smithers, Souder, Stokes, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Wright, Yard, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—26.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lyster, seconded by Mr. Michener, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Baxter, Blackburn, Calhoun, Cartledge, Divine, Doebley, Glenn, Gold, Keen, Kennedy, Klohse, Kneass, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, Michener, Miller, Showaker, Smithers, Souder, Stokes, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Wright, Yard, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Baird, Currie, Fagan, Fitzpatrick, Gilbert, Gill, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Horne, Kaney, Ladner, Lloyd, Lyster, McBride, Peterman, Slack, Stockdale, and White—19.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Souder

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Glenn, seconded by Mr. Michener, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Blackburn, Calhoun, Cartledge, Caven, Divine, Doebley, Glenn, Gold, Keen, Kennedy, Klohse, Kneass, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, Michener, Reyburn, Showaker, Smithers, Souder, Stokes, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Wright, Yard, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Baird, Currie, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Horne, Kaney, Ladner, Lloyd, Lyster, McBride, Peterman, Slack, and Stockdale—17.

Not two-thirds voting in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.



Mr. Calhoun

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Blackburn

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to release certain property of Philip Dougherty from the lien of a certain judgment."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Miller

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Legislature and Governor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Uhler (on leave)

Presented petition of residents and property owners of Twenty-first Ward for the curbing and grading of sidewalks on Cresson street, from Cedar street to Shurr's lane, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Remonstrance of the property owners on Grape street, Twenty-first Ward, against sewer on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Lyster, (on leave,)

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-seventh Ward for a sewer on Chestnut street, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Calhoun

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to purchase a lot of ground in the Eighteenth Ward, for the purpose of building a police station house in the Eighteenth Police District, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 171.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Police.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. G. E. Hall, seconded by Mr. Doebley, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baxter, Caven, Doebley, Fitzpatrick, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Horne, Kaney, Keen, J. J. Martin, Reyburn, and Yard—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Baird, Blackburn, Calhoun, Cartledge, Currie, Fagen, Gill, Kennedy, Kneass, Ladner, Lloyd, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, McBride, Miller, Peterman, Slack,

Smithers, Sonder, Stockdale, Uhler, Vories, White, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—27.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Presented communication from City Treasurer relative to City Warrants. (*Appendix No. 172.*)

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to award a contract for the paving of Penn street."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the State Legislature not to pass the Act entitled 'The Philadelphia Bone and Phosphate Company.'"

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to approve contract and sureties of George H. Brinkworth, for the erection of a school house at the southwest corner of Twenty-fourth and Christian streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to approve the sureties of Joseph H. McIlvaine for additions and alterations to school house at Nineteenth and Addison streets, Seventh Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of the amendments of Select Council to the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Rebecca and other streets."

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from

Select Council entitled "Resolution directing the Superintendent of the City Arsenal to report the receipts of his Department during the past five years, and as to what disposition he has made of the same."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of the amendment of Select Council to the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Twenty-ninth and other streets."

Mr. Lyster

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to change the name of Lancaster street to Townsend street, Twenty-seventh Ward," with the following amendment, viz. : Amend the resolution by striking out the word "Townsend," and insert in lieu thereof the word "Ludlow;" and, also, to amend the title by striking out the word "Townsend" and inserting in place thereof the word "Ludlow."

Mr. Lyster

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property relative to the removal of iron railing from around Shackamaxon Square."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on City Property.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Doebley

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Warner, Davis, Ezekiel, Leshner, Oxford, Worth, Orthodox, Indiana, Hart lane, Cambria, Rohrer, Spruce, Eleventh, Twenty-third, Nevada, Delhi, Alder, York and Warnock streets, and Allegheny avenue."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in Tacony, in the Twenty-third Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of the amendments of Select Council to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salaries of the Clerks of the market houses at Norris and Third streets, and West Philadelphia."

Mr. Lyster

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Mr. Reyburn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had made the following appointments to fill the vacancy on Committees occasioned by resignation of Mr. Boyd, of the Twenty-fifth Ward:

Mr. Eno, on Centennial Anniversary.

Mr. Shallcross, on Surveys.

Mr. Spence, on Schools.

Mr. Downing, on Election Divisions.

Mr. Bumm, on verify cash accounts of City Treasurer.

Mr. Boon, on Prisons.

Mr. Baldwin, on Gas Works.

Mr. Shermer, on Street Cleansing.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Powelton avenue and on Fourth street.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to finish the Eighth Police District Station House.”

“An Ordinance to approve the award of the contract for the erection of a police station house in the Twenty-second Police District, and to make an appropriation therefor.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police from the consideration of resolution to annul contract with Jacob Glause for building Sixth District Station House.”

“Resolution to prepare plan of change of grade in vicinity of Thompson street and Reading Railroad.”

“Resolution to grade Fairhill street.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Fairhill street.”

“Resolution to repeal resolution entitled ‘Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor.’”

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.



Thursday, April 10, 1873.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,  
Bardsley,  
Baxter,  
Bispham,  
Blackburn,  
Bradly,  
Calhoun,  
Cartledge,  
Caven,  
Currie,  
Doebley,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Fitzpatrick,  
Gilbert,  
Gill,  
Glenn,  
Gold,  
Greer,  
Hall, G. E.  
Hall, G. W.  
Hamilton,  
Horne,  
Keen,  
Klohse,

Messrs. Kneass,  
Ladner,  
Laughlin,  
Lloyd,  
Lyster,  
Martin, F.  
Martin, J. C.  
Martin, J. J.  
McBride,  
McConnell,  
Michener,  
Miller,  
Peterman,  
Reyburn,  
Rowan,  
Schafer,  
Slack,  
Stockdale,  
Stokes,  
Uhler,  
Vories,  
Weir,  
Yard,  
Young,  
Henszey, *Pres't.*

Mr. Calhoun

Presented communication from Joseph S. Allen withdrawing his offer to sell lot on Girard avenue, for a police station, in the Eighteenth Ward, to the City. (*Appendix No. 173.*)

The President,

The following, to wit:

*In the Court of Common Pleas, for the City and County of Philadelphia.*

In the matter of THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,  
ex rel. WM. S. ROBINSON and THOS. A. MECAULEY,

*v.*

HENRY C. HAWKINS.

Quo Warranto. Dec. T., 72. No. 212.

*Be it remembered*, That on the fifth day of April, 1873, on motion of Messrs. Ridgway and Rawle, Esquires, the court ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said defendant, the said Henry C. Hawkins, be ousted and altogether excluded from his office of Councilman for the City and County of Philadelphia.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of the said court at Philadelphia, the tenth day of April, 1873.

JAMES PENN MACLAIN,  
*Pro Prothonotary.*

[SEAL.]

Mr. Slack (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Morris street, from Second street westward to Jefferson avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Young (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Highway Department."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways, with instructions to report this day week.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented communication from Jonathan Taylor, relative to his contract with the City for paving Broad street with wooden pavement, from Coates to Willow street. (*Appendix No. 174.*)

Which was referred to the Joint Committees on Finance and Law.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize Messrs. Smith & Harris to lay a railroad track across Beach street and Delaware avenue, in the Eleventh Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented communication from the City Commissioners for an additional appropriation of thirty-five thousand six hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifteen cents, to that department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. J. C. Martin,

Petition of William King for a gas lamp at corner of Twentieth and Linton streets in the Eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Schafer,

Remonstrance of citizens and owners of property of the Eighth Ward against the removal of iron railings around Rittenhouse Square.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Caven (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Governor." (*Appendix No. 175.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Currie

Petition of owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for water pipe in Seventh street, between York and Huntingdon streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for water pipe in Huntingdon street, from Sixth to Seventh street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for water pipe on Phillip street, between York and Cumberland streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for water pipe on Marshall street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for water pipe on Colville street, between Front and Cumberland streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for the paving of Phillip street, from York to Cumberland street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fifth Division of the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Highways to employ a Surveyor or Measurer." (*Appendix No. 176.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Fitzpatrick,

Moved to reconsider the vote on suspension of the rule, &c.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Highways, with instructions to report this day week.

Which was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to amend a

resolution in reference to the grading of Venango street." (*Appendix No. 177.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to the proceedings in bankruptcy against Joseph F. Marcer and Charles T. Yerkes, Jr.," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Rowan

Moved to postpone the resolution, and that it be made the special order for six o'clock this afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on Ginnodo street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Gas Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate certain gas lamps in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Gilbert

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of

the Twenty-second Ward for water pipe in Main street, Chestnut Hill, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Remonstrance of merchants and business men against the laying of railroad track on Delaware avenue, from Walnut to Callowhill street.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Weir (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Finance Committee to open negotiations with the managers of the Perkiomen Turnpike Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Lyster (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place certain streets upon the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grant authority to remove frame building." (*Appendix No. 178.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gold

Presented petition of citizens and voters of the Twenty-fifth Ward for a division of the Seventh Election Division in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate certain gas lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bradly (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to restrict the lien of a certain judgment."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Committee on Finance."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for water pipe on Long lane from Federal to Tasker street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Committee on Water Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize Henry Meyers to erect an iron awning."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.



Mr. Kneass (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the paving of Watts street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor." (*Appendix No. 179.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the raising and repairing of Island and Second street roads, in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-seventh Ward for gas lamps on Forty-fifth and other streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-seventh Ward for gas lamp on Fortieth street, north of Chesnut street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-seventh Ward for a culvert on Elmwood avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, in said Ward. .

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of citizens and voters of the Twelfth Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward, to change the place of holding elections.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Bardsley

Petition of Law Library for the use of the room S. E. corner of Sixth and Chestnut streets, for the Law Library.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to pay certain expenses of the Commissioners to build a bridge over the river Schuylkill, at South street." (*Appendix No. 180.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to release certain property of Philip Dougherty from the lien of a certain judgment." (*Appendix No. 181.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of request to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat relative to a new ice boat." (*Appendix No. 182.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley,

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, There shall be no cost to the City of Philadelphia for any of said plans or specifications, and cost of said advertising shall be taken from the item for incidentals, to the appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1873."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Survey Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania not to sign a certain bill." (*Appendix No. 183.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for 1873." (*Appendix No. 184.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Chairman of the Special Committee of Common Council, appointed under resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Special Committee to investigate charges," presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee to investigate the charges made by Henry C. Hawkins against reporters of the newspapers of the City, from the further consideration of the subject." (*Appendix No. 185.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Orthodox street." (*Appendix No. 186.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Fifty-second and other streets." (*Appendix No. 187.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the trainwaying of Suffolk street, in the Second Ward." (*Appendix No. 188.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Kensington avenue." (*Appendix No. 189.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Ridge avenue." (*Appendix No. 190.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to allow Messrs. Smith & Harris to lay a pipe across and under Beach street." (*Appendix No. 191.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Front street, Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 192.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding at the end of the resolution the following, to wit: "*Provided*, The owners of property first dedicate the land to be taken to public use."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Ridge avenue." (*Appendix No. 193.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Titan street." (*Appendix No. 194.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Fifteenth and other streets." (*Appendix No. 195.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Harriet and other streets." (*Appendix No. 196.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a reso-

lution annexed entitled "Resolution to pave Fifty-second street." (*Appendix No. 197.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Eleventh street, between Huntingdon and Clearfield streets, and Glenwood avenue, between Eleventh street and Germantown avenue." (*Appendix No. 198.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Warnock and other streets." (*Appendix No. 199.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to open Twenty-fifth street." (*Appendix No. 200.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution instructing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants in favor of Patrick Clark." (*Appendix No. 201.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor." (*Appendix No. 202.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Carlton and Catharine streets, Park avenue, Jasper, North, Callowhill, Franklin, Seventeenth, Chestnut, Walnut, Fifteenth, Jefferson, Oxford, and West streets, on Girard avenue, and across Greenway avenue." (*Appendix No. 203.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from the further consideration of resolutions to place Occident avenue, Twenty-third Ward, upon the City plan, and to construct



a sewer on Front street, from Bainbridge to Chestnut street." (*Appendix No. 204.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1873," approved January 4th, 1873. (*Appendix No. 205.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the location of a sub-station at Holmesburg, Fifteenth Police District, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 206.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to extend the time for finishing the Nineteenth Police District Station House, and substitute Natrona in place of granite stone in building the same." (*Appendix No. 207.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize Charles M. Taylor & Sons to build a frame addition to grain warehouse, Twentieth street and Pennsylvania avenue, Fifteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 208.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Addis

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Greer,

Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of request to the Fire Commissioners" (*Appendix No. 209.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation made to the Board of Fire Commissioners, to defray the expenses of the Fire Department for the year 1873." (*Appendix No. 210.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed indefinitely.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. G. E. Hall,

Chairman of the Committee on Gas Works, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps." (*Appendix No. 211.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to proceed to the third reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to enter into a new lease with the present lessees of Spruce street wharf, on the river Schuylkill, the same to take effect on the expiration of their present lease."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to enter into a new lease with the present lessees of Chestnut street wharf, on the river Delaware, the same to take effect from the expiration of the present lease."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Gill

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize Messrs.

Smith & Harris to lay a railroad track across Beach street and Delaware avenue, in the Eleventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Gill

Moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

And, (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize a railroad to be laid across Beach street, between Brown street and Cohocksink creek, and across Delaware avenue, between Coates street and Cohocksink creek." (*Appendix No. 212.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bradly (on leave)

Offered the following to wit: "Resolution to place Kato street upon the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Committee on Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. S. A. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to give notice of opening of Memphis street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lyster (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a culvert in Market street, from Fifty-seventh street to Mill creek."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Survey Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to purchase a lot of ground in the Eighteenth Ward, for the purpose of building a police station house in the Eleventh Police District, and to make an appropriation therefor," with the following amendments: Amend the first section by striking out all after the word "situate," on the fourth line, and inserting in place thereof, the following, to wit: "on the northwest side of Girard avenue, ninety-two feet six inches northeast of Montgomery avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward; containing in front fifty-eight feet on said Girard avenue, and extending in depth of that breadth ninety-seven feet to Mershon street; and if he approve of the same, to cause a conveyance of the said lot of ground to be made to the City of Philadelphia, in fee; the consideration therefor to be the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars." And amend the second section by adding immediately after the words "five thousand," the words "five hundred."

Mr. Kneass

Moved to amend the amendment to section one, by striking out all after the words "on the," and inserting the following:

"southeast side of Girard avenue, commencing at a distance of a hundred and thirty-seven feet southwest of Vienna street; containing in front on the said Girard avenue sixty feet, and in depth one hundred feet; and if he approve the same, that he cause a conveyance thereof to be made to the City of Philadelphia, in fee; the consideration therefor to be the sum of five thousand dollars." And amend the amendment to section two, by striking out the words "by adding immediately after the words five thousand the words five hundred."

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to refer the bill and amendments to Committee on Police of Common Council.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendments to the amendments,

It was not agreed to.

The question being on the motion to concur in Select Council's amendments,

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

The hour of six o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to the proceedings in bankruptcy against Joseph F. Mercer and Charles T. Yerkes, Jr.," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor," with the following amendment: Amend the resolution, by adding at the end thereof, the following, to wit: "*Provided*, That the owners of property through and over which the said street shall pass shall first dedicate the same to the City."

Mr. Lyster

Moved that Common Council non-concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Mr. Lyster

Moved that Common Council appoint a Committee of Conference on difference between the Chambers.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Lyster, Bardsley, and Ehret, the Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the State Legislature," with the following amendments, viz.: Amend the resolution by striking out the words "Senate and House of Representatives now in session at Harrisburg, be and they are hereby respectfully requested not to pass a bill now under consideration," and insert in place thereof the words "Governor is requested not to sign the act;" and amend the title by striking out the words "State Legislature," and inserting in place thereof the word "Governor."



Mr. Caven

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to erect gas lamps."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Lyster

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Gas Works, and they be instructed to report this day three weeks.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Peterman (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Water Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, of a sum of money now in the City Treasury as a special fund for Park purposes."

"A Supplement to the Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1873," approved January 4th, 1873.

“Resolution to authorize the repaving of Wistar and other streets.”

“Resolution to pave Fifty-second street.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Titan and other streets.”

“Resolution of request to the Governor.”

“Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor.”

“Resolution to grant authority to remove frame building.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Thompson and other streets.”

“Resolution to tramway Nectarine and Adrian streets.”

“Resolution to amend a resolution in reference to the grading of Venango street.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Orthodox street.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Fifty-second and other streets.”

“Resolution of request to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, not to sign a certain bill.”

“Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for 1873.”

“Resolution of request to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, relative to a new ice boat.”

“Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Suffolk street, in Second Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Kensington avenue.”

“Resolution to allow Messrs. Smith & Harris to lay a pipe across and under Beach street.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Ridge avenue.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Ridge avenue.”

“Resolution authorizing the Mayor to dispose of the alarm bells at Fourth and Sixth District Police Stations.”

“Resolution to substitute Natrona for Lumberton free stone, in building Twenty-third District Station House.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Highway and Survey Committee.”

Mr. Michener

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, April 17, 1873.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,  
Allen,  
Baird,  
Bardsley,  
Baxter,  
Bispham,  
Blackburn,  
Calhoun,  
Cartledge,  
Caven,  
Currie,  
Davis,  
Doebley,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Fagen,  
Fitzpatrick,  
Gilbert,  
Gill,  
Glenn,  
Gold,  
Hall, G. E.  
Hall, G. W.  
Hamilton,  
Horne,  
Kaney,  
Keen,  
Kennedy,  
Klohse,  
Kneass,

Messrs. Ladner,  
Laughlin,  
Lloyd,  
Lyster,  
Martin, F.  
Martin, J. C.  
Martin, J. J.  
McBride,  
McConnell,  
Michener,  
Miller,  
Peterman,  
Rowan,  
Schafer,  
Showaker,  
Slack,  
Smithers,  
Souder,  
Stockdale,  
Stokes,  
Uhler,  
Vories,  
Waples,  
Weir,  
White,  
Widener,  
Wright,  
Yard,  
Young,  
Henszey, *Pres't.*

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on cash accounts of the City Treasurer, together with a statement of the receipts and disbursements of said department, for the month of March, 1873.

Mr. G. E. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of inquiry." (*Appendix No. 213.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Presented communication from City Solicitor, relative to act of Assembly for opening of Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Norris streets, through Monument Cemetery. (*Appendix No. 214.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from John L. Hill, late Collector of Delinquent Taxes, relative to charges made against him by Citizens' Municipal Reform Association. (*Appendix No. 215.*)

Which was read.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance." (*Appendix No. 216.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *April 17, 1873.*

To the Common Council of the  
City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Pursuant to the resolution passed at your last stated meeting, entitled “Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor,” I return the “Ordinance to make an appropriation to finish the Eighth Police District Station House.”

I am, very respectfully,

WM. S. STOKLEY,  
*Mayor.*

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit : “Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee.” (*Appendix No. 217.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Calhoun, Rowan, Laughlin, Glenn, and Fagen, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Blackburn

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property on Irvin street, between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets, for water pipe in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Slack (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit : “Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Surveys.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Peterman (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Faulkner, Newton and other streets, in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Baxter (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on City Property."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. J. C. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention." (*Appendix No. 218.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Horne

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Ninth Ward for a drain in Eleventh street, between Arch and Market streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the claim of I. P. Morris & Co., for balance of amount of purchase of old boiler at Schuylkill Water Works, twice credited to the City in error," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Girard, Hewson, Serrill, Waterloo, Philip, Emlen, Huntingdon, Emma, Reese, Tucker, Jack-

son, Forty-sixth, Budd, Melvale, Willington, Thompson, Wharton, Nineteenth, Titan, Thirty-second and Thirty-ninth streets, and on Girard avenue," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize contracts to be made for supplying the Department for Supplying the City with Water with coal, for the year 1873," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the Committee on Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution inviting Messrs. Game-well & Co. to exhibit improved system," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to the duties of supervisors relative to repair of railway tracks," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of thanks to Mr. C. C. Dunn, for the restoration of a Continental chair," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to release Stephen Rush & Sons from the penalty for non-completion, &c., of District Court and Law Library," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Governor of the State, relative to bills affecting the City of Philadelphia," in which they asked concurrence.



Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor relative to vacating Haydock street, Sixteenth Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Park Commissioners to allow certain vehicles to travel in the Park," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had appointed Messrs. Hanna, Glass and Bickel, the Committee on Conference on the difference of the Chambers on the resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

Mr. Gill (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department." (*Appendix No. 219.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Caven

Presented communication from Mechanics Fire Company, offering to sell their property, No. 1411 Brown street, to the City for fire purposes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also,

Presented communication from the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company for lights on South Street Bridge, Schuylkill river.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Glenn,

Communication from A. A. Douglass for extension of wharf lease of Wood street wharf, Schuylkill river.

Which was referred to the Committee on Port Wardens.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Venango street, from Kensington avenue to Jasper street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place Garnet street, from Hart lane to Reading Railroad, Twenty-fifth Ward, on the plan of the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-third Ward to place Arrott street, from Leiper to Adams street, in said Ward, upon the plan of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Tilton street, from Anthracite street to Lehigh avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

\* Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Emerald street, from Harrowgate lane to Erie street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fifth Ward for the grading and paving of Kensington avenue, from Lehigh avenue to Frankford creek.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property for the paving of Victoria street, from Bath to Richmond street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of property owners for an increase of salary of members of the Paid Fire Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Waples (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Weikel street, from Ann to Clearfield street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. F. Martin

Presented petition of citizens and voters of the Seventh Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward, for a division of same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Addis (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place Bread street on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Currie

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for the paving of Cumberland

street, from Second street to Germantown avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for the grading, paving and curbing of Marshall street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for water pipe on Cumberland street, from Second street to Germantown avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Cumberland street, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for the paving of Reese street, from Lehigh avenue to Cambria street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for water pipe in Reese street, between Lehigh avenue and Cambria street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Miller,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for water pipe in Hewson street, between Cedar and Gaul streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Widener,

Remonstrance of property owners against the construction of a sewer on the line of Alder street, from Jefferson street to Columbia avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repeal the resolution providing for the temporary use of steam power on Market street, during the epidemic among horses," approved November 1st, 1872. (*Appendix No. 220.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gilbert,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-second Ward for water pipe on Bethlehem avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Lyster,

Communication from Thomas D. Crispin, for damages to his property on Elm street, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, from a culvert in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also,

Presented an act of Legislature relative to West End Railroad Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Gold,

Petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fifth Ward for the paving of Wellington street, between Richmond and Chatham streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Port Wardens."

Which was referred to the Committee on Port Wardens.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Kneass

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for a sewer in Reed street, from Twelfth to Sixteenth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to furnish and make ready for occupancy

the Eighth Police District Station House." (*Appendix No. 221.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Kneass

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of thanks to Mr. C. C. Dunn, for the restoration of a Continental chair."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on the line of Woodland street, from Spruce and Thirty-seventh streets to a point fifty feet west of Thirty-eighth street, Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor." (*Appendix No. 222.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Michener

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property for water pipe in Norris street, from Twentieth street to Islington lane, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for the paving of Leithgow street, between Berks and Hackly streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Caven (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to remove railing from Washington Square."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on City Property, to report this day week.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for scales, weights and measures for the Sealer of the Northern District." (*Appendix No. 223.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.



Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Taney street." (*Appendix No. 224.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to enter into a contract for the repaving of Tenth street, from Berks street to Germantown avenue, with rubble stone." (*Appendix No. 225.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend the section by adding, at the end thereof, the words "*Provided*, He shall first advertise for proposals, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder; and the successful bidder shall give security to keep said street in good repair for three years after the completion of the work."

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Sixtieth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 226.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, The land so taken be first dedicated to the City."

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

### JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced and Councils being assembled in Joint Convention,

Mr. Littleton, President of Select Council, in the chair,

Who announced the object of the Joint Convention to be the election of a Building Inspector and that nominations were in order.

Mr. Glenn, of Common Council,

Nominated Robert M. Bowers.

Mr. Hanna, of Select Council,

Nominated James M. Stewart.

Mr. S. A. Miller, of Common Council,

Nominated David E. James.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that 80 votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Baldwin, Bickel, Binder, Boon, Bumm, Burnell, Cochran, Eno, Gates, Hodgdon, Jones, Kamerly, Marcus, Park, and Smith,

15, voted for Robert M. Bowers.

Common Council,

Messrs. Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Calhoun, Caven, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, Gold, G. E. Hall, Hamilton, Horne, Kaney, Keen, Kennedy, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, Lloyd, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, Michener, Peterman, Rowan, Schafer, Showaker, Slack, Smithers, Stockdale, Stokes, Uhler, Vories, Waples, Weir, White, Widener, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*,

48, voted for Robert M. Bowers.

In all, 63 votes.

Select Council,

Messrs. Downing, Hanna, King, Shallcross, Shoemaker, Spence, and Littleton, *Pres't*,

7, voted for James M. Stewart.

Common Council,

Messrs. Allen, Baird, Cartledge, G. W. Hall, and Yard,

5, voted for James M. Stewart.

In all, 12 votes.

Common Council,

Messrs. Addis, Currie, F. Martin, Miller, and Souder.

5, voted for David E. James.

Robert M. Bowers having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Building Inspector for the ensuing term.

The purpose for which the Joint Convention had assembled having been accomplished, Select Council retired.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Huntington street." (*Appendix No. 227.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Vine street, from Haverford street to Sixty-eighth street." (*Appendix No. 228.*)

Mr. Stockdale

Objected to the consideration of the resolution.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to suspend the rule preventing the consideration of the resolution.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stockdale, seconded by Mr. Fitzpatrick, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baird, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Blackburn, Calhoun, Cartledge, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Ebret, Fitzpatrick, Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Kaney, Kennedy, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, Miller, Rowan, Slack, Smithers, Souder, Stokes, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—43.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Gill, G. W. Hall, Hamilton, and Stockdale—5.

Two-thirds having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to recommit the report and resolution to the Committee on Highways, with instructions to report to this Chamber the amount yet unappropriated of the Items No. 2, for intersections, and No. 6, for grading, of annual appropriation to the Highway Department for the year 1873.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stockdale, seconded by Mr. Fitzpatrick, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Baird, Bardsley, Bispham, Blackburn, Cartledge, Caven, Ehret, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. W. Hall, Kaney, Keen, Kennedy, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, Miller, Peterman, Schafer, Slack, Stockdale, Widener, Yard, and Henszey, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Baxter, Calhoun, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Glenn, Gold, G. E. Hall, Hamilton, Horne, Klohse, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, McConnell, Michener, Rowan, Smithers, Souder, Stokes, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Wright, and Young—26.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Fifteenth and other streets." (*Appendix No. 229.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend the resolution by adding at the end thereof the following: "*Provided*, The owners of property on Snyder avenue first dedicate, and without cost to the City."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Blackburn, seconded by Mr. Miller, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Cartledge, Caven, Gill, Lyster, Miller, Schafer, Stockdale, Widener, Wright, Yard, and Henszey  
*Pres't*—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Blackburn, Calhoun, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Fitzpatrick, Glenn, G. W. Hall, Horne, Kancy, Keen, Kennedy, Klobse, Kneass, Laughlin, Lloyd, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, McConnell, Michener, Peterman, Rowan, Showaker, Slack, Smithers, Souder, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, and Young—36.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Fifty-third street." (*Appendix No. 230.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the Committee on Highways of Common Council, to whom was referred the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to award a contract for the paving of Penn street," reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 231.*)

Mr. Rowan

Moved to resume the second reading of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wright

Moved to postpone the resolution, and make it the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at five o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing additional payment for grading Cresson street." (*Appendix No. 232.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from the further consideration of a resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, to place Spring Garden street, from Sixth street to the river Delaware on City plan." (*Appendix No. 233.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Kneass,

Chairman of the Special Committee, to whom was referred an Ordinance to make an appropriation to furnish and make ready for occupancy the Eighth Police District Station House, presented a final report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Special Committee on the Eighth District Station House from the further consideration of the subject." (*Appendix No. 234.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Park Commissioners."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Lyster,

From Committee of Conference upon the points of difference between the Chambers on the resolution entitled "Resolution relative to placing Meeting House lane upon the public plan of the City," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 235.*)

Mr. Lyster

Moved that the report be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ladner (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twelfth Ward for a public lamp at corner of Magnolia and Willow streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.



Mr. Calhoun

Moved to resume the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Fifteenth and other streets."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to amend the resolution by striking out all after the word "Philadelphia," and inserting the following:

"That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Fifteenth street, from Reed street to Passayunk avenue, and Jackson street from Thirteenth street to the Moyamensing avenue, and Snyder avenue, from Thirteenth street to Delaware avenue, shall pass, that the same will be taken for public use at the expiration of ninety days: *Provided*, That the cost of opening said Snyder avenue shall not exceed the sum of four thousand dollars: *And provided further*, That the owners of the property over which said Fifteenth street and Jackson street shall pass, shall first dedicate the same to the City: *And provided further*, That the owners of property on said Snyder avenue shall first indemnify the City against the payment of any damages exceeding four thousand dollars; said security to be made satisfactory to the City Solicitor."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Addis, seconded by Mr. Rowan,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation made to the Board of Fire Commissioners, to

defray the expenses of the Fire Department for the year 1873," was indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Mr. Rowan

Withdrew the motion.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Young

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Fire Department.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. Slack, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Baxter, Blackburn, Calhoun, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Glenn, Horne, Kanczy, Keen, Kennedy, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, Michener, Miller, Rowan, Slack, Souder, Widener, Wright, Yard, and Young—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bispham, Caven, Ladner, and Henszey, *Pres't*—5.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Gas."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Fagen (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repave Lebanon street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize contracts to be made for furnishing the Department for Supplying the City with Water with coal, for the year 1873."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the claim of I. P. Morris & Co. for balance of amount of purchase of old boilers, at Schuylkill Water Works, twice credited to the City in error."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Presented communication from Thomas M. Locke, City Commissioner, for satisfaction to be entered on his official bond.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a bill entitled "Resolution to authorize a railroad to be laid across Beach street, between Brown street and Cohocksink creek, and across Delaware avenue, between Coates street and Cohocksink creek," with the following amendments, viz.: Amend the resolution by striking out all between the words "*And provided further, That,*" and "the said Smith & Harris," and add at the end of the resolution, the following, to wit, "pay into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this resolution."

Mr. Fitzpatrick

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to release Stephen Rush & Son from the penalty for non-completion, &c., of District Courts and Law Library."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to open Twenty-fifth street," with the following amendment, in which they ask concurrence: Amend the proviso at the end of the resolution, by inserting between the words "ground" and "to," the following, to wit, "to be taken by said street."

Mr. Blackburn

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Michener (on leave)

Presented petition of the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church for permission to erect a frame building or tent at Broad and Diamond streets, for a temporary place of worship.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Governor of the State relative to bills affecting the City of Philadelphia."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor relative to vacating Haydock street, Sixteenth Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to furnish and make ready for occupancy the Eighth Police District Station House.”

“An Ordinance to authorize Charles M. Taylor & Sons to build a frame addition to grain warehouse, Twentieth street and Pennsylvania avenue, Fifteenth Ward.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for scales, weights and measures for the Sealer of the Northern District.”

“An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to enter into a new lease with the present lessees of Spruce street wharf, on the river Schuylkill, the same to take effect on the expiration of their present lease.”

“An Ordinance to provide for the location of a substation at Holmesburg, Fifteenth Police District, and to make an appropriation therefor.”

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Carlton and Catharine streets, Park avenue, Jasper, North, Callowhill, Franklin, Seventeenth, Chestnut, Walnut, Fifteenth, Jefferson, Oxford, and West streets, Girard avenue, and across Greenway avenue.”

“Resolution instructing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrant in favor of Patrick Clark.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Eleventh street, between Huntingdon and Clearfield streets, and on Clearfield street and Greenwood avenue, between Eleventh street and Germantown avenue.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Warnock and other streets.”

“Resolution to authorize the opening of Front street, Twenty-fifth Ward.”

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from the further consideration of resolution to place Occident avenue, Twenty-third Ward, upon the City plan, and to construct a sewer on Front street, from Bainbridge street to Christian street."

"Resolution to extend the time for finishing the Nineteenth Police District Station House, and substitute Natrona in place of granite stone, in building the same."

"Resolution of request to the Fire Commissioners."

"Resolution to meet in Joint Convention."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Wyoming and Rebecca streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, without the water pipe being laid."

"Resolution to repeal 'Resolution providing for the temporary use of steam power on Market street, during the epidemic among horses,' approved November, 1st, 1872."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Fifty-third street."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Fifteenth and other streets."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Huntingdon street."

"Resolution authorizing additional payment for grading Cresson street."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from the further consideration of a resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, to place Spring Garden street, from Sixth street to the river Delaware, on City plan."

"Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to the proceedings in bankruptcy against Joseph F. Marcer and Charles T. Yerkes, Jr."

"Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to be made to the Board of Fire Commissioners,

to defray the expenses of the Fire Department for the year 1873."

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Taney street."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Harriet and other streets."

"Resolution to authorize a Joint Special Committee, and appointed Messrs. Downing, Park, Gates, Miller, and Cochran, the Committee on the part of Select Council."

Also,

That they had adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the difference between the Chambers on the resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance relative to the duties of supervisors relative to the repair of railway tracks."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Fitzpatrick, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Hall, and J. J. Martin—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Blackburn, Calhoun, Caven, Currie, Doebley, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. E. Hall, Horne, Kaney, Keen, Kennedy, Klobse, Ladner, Laughlin, F. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, Miller, Showaker, Slack, Widener, Yard, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—30.

No quorum voting,



## The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Blackburn, Calhoun, Caven, Currie, Doebley, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Horne, Kaney, Keen, Klobse, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, Miller, Rowan, Showaker, Slack, Widener, Yard, and Young—35.

A quorum of members answering to their names, the President ordered the yeas and nays to be called, on the motion to refer to the Committee on Highways of Common Council, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Hall—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Blackburn, Calhoun, Caven, Currie, Doebley, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. E. Hall, Horne, Kaney, Keen, Kennedy, Klobse, Ladner, Laughlin, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, Miller, Showaker, Slack, Widener, Yard, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—32.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for one week.

Mr. Young,

Seconded by Messrs. Addis, Allen, Caven, Fitzpatrick, G. E. Hall, Horne, Kaney, J. J. Martin, McBride, Slack, Widener, and Yard,

Moved the previous question.

The question being "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lyster, seconded by Mr. Rowan, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Bispham, Blackburn, Calhoun, Caven, Currie, Doebley, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. E. Hall, Horne, Kaney, Keen, Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Laughlin, F. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, Widener, Yard, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—Messrs. G. W. Hall, and J. C. Martin—2.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Blackburn, Calhoun, Caven, Currie, Doebley, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Horn, Kaney, Keen, Kennedy, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, McBride, Rowan, Showaker, Slack, Widener, Yard, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—32.

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Declared Council adjourned until Thursday afternoon next, at three o'clock.

Thursday, April 24, 1873.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,	Messrs. Keen,
Allen,	Kennedy,
Bardsley,	Klohse,
Baxter,	Kneass,
Bispham,	Ladner,
Blackburn,	Laughlin,
Bradly,	Lloyd,
Calhoun,	Lyster,
Cartledge,	Martin, F.
Caven,	Martin, J. C.
Currie,	McBride,
Davis,	McConnell,
Doebley,	Michener,
Dorlan,	Miller,
Ehret,	Reyburn,
Fagen,	Schafer,
Fitzpatrick,	Showaker,
Gilbert,	Slack,
Gill,	Smithers,
Glenn,	Stockdale,
Gold,	Stokes,
Greer,	Uhler,
Hall, G. E.	Vories,
Hall, G. W.	Weir,
Hamilton,	Wright,
Horne,	Yard,
Kaney,	Young,

Henszey, *Pres't.*

A message was received from the Mayor returning without his approval the resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Governor." (*Appendix No. 236.*)

The question being, "Shall the resolution pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—None.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Calhoun, Cartledge, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Fagen, Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hamilton, Horne, Kaney, Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, McBride, Michener, Reyburn, Showaker, Slack, Stokes, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Wright, Young, and Henszey. *Pres't—36.*

Not two-thirds voting in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

So the bill fell.

A message was received from the Mayor stating he had approved certain bills and resolutions. (*Appendix No. 237.*)

Mr. Calhoun

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the First Ward residing on Ninth street, between Morris street and Moyamensing avenue, for the paving of the same.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Bardsley,

Communication from the managers and friends of the Old Men's Home for an appropriation in aid of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor." (*Appendix No. 238.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ladner (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a communication from his Honor the Mayor, with a report from the Committee on Restoration of Independence Hall, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of thanks to George A. Simmons, Esq., of Boston, for portrait of Samuel Adams," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to unpaved sidewalks," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to discontinue the suits against William B. Thomas," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to make a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to permit the Second and Third Street Passenger Railway Company to erect a frame building," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Defence and Protection from the consideration of the petition of General William B. Thomas," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Glenn

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Fifteenth Ward for a gas lamp on east side of Twentieth street, above Coates street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-seventh Ward for the grading of Upland street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Survey Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place Upland street upon the plan of the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented petition of the officers of the Philadelphia Base

Ball Club for the leasing of one-half of the ground in the Twenty-ninth Ward, used by Water Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Caven (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 239.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Davis (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Day street, from Girard avenue to Wildey street, Eighteenth Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Doebley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor." (*Appendix No. 240.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. F. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Nineteenth Division of the Nineteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 241.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Currie

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for the paving of Huntingdon street, from Sixth to Seventh street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the construction of a culvert on Fox street, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Addis

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for water pipe on Mount Holly street, between Reed and Dickerson streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the grading and paving of Mount Holly street, from Reed to Dickerson street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wright,

Remonstrance of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-third Ward against the paving of Penn street, between Unity and Sellers streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lyster (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on Thirty-ninth street, between Market street and Powelton avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.



Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on Powelton avenue, from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-seventh street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property." (*Appendix No. 242.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. E. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to the opening of Indiana street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for a culvert on Hamilton and Thirty-third streets, between Thirty-fourth and Baring streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Stokes,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the opening of Preston street, from Story street to Lancaster avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Klohse,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-

sixth Ward for the paving of Castle avenue, from Broad street to Fifteenth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the paving of Moore street, from Broad to Fifteenth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Michener (on leave) . . .

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park." (*Appendix No. 243.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-eighth Ward for the grading of Warnock street, between Somerset and Cambria streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Master, and also on A street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place A street on the plan of the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Ninth street, First Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Slack (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Health.

Which was agreed to.

Council resumed the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance relative to the duties of supervisors, relative to the repair of railway tracks," which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were ordered by the President, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bradly, Calhoun, Caven, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gilbert, Gold, Greer, G. E. Hall, Horne, Kaney, Keen, Kennedy, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, McBride, Miller, Reyburn, Schafer,

Slack, Stokes, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Wright, Yard, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—Messrs. Glenn, Lloyd, and Lyster—3

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first section,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

\* Mr. Glenn,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church to erect a frame building or tent." (*Appendix No. 244.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve of plan and architect for additions and alterations, and also authorizing

the Mayor to advertise for proposals for said additions and alterations, to the station house, Nineteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 245.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve of plan and architect for additions and alterations, and also authorizing the Mayor to advertise for proposals to build the Third Police District Station House." (*Appendix No. 246.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance to approve of the award of the contract for the erection of police station house in the Twenty-third Police District, and to make an appropriation for building the same," approved December 20th, A. D. 1872. (*Appendix No. 247.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

On agreeing to the section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kneass, seconded by Mr. Dorlan, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Glenn, Gold, G. E. Hall, Hamilton, Horne, Keen, Klohse, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Michener, Miller, Stokes, Uhler, Vories, and Wright—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bradly, Cal-

houn, Caven, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gilbert, Greer, G. W. Hall, Kaney, Kennedy, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, Lloyd, McBride, Reyburn, Schafer, Slack, Weir, Yard, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—25.

Which was not agreed to.

And the bill fell.

Mr. Greer (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the northwest corner of Richmond and Kirkbride streets, for a fire station, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. G. E. Hall,

Chairman of the Committee on Gas Works, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps." (*Appendix No. 248.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Davis (on leave)

Presented petition of engineers of the Water Department for an increase of their salaries.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police." (*Appendix No. 249.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Slack

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Education."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Bradley

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repave Bainbridge street, between Gray's Ferry road and Sutherland avenue, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the erection of buildings at Fairmount Park, for the National Exhibition."

The clerk produced the papers in which said bill had been published daily, for four weeks, according to law.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bradly, Calhoun, Caven, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, Gold, Greer, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hamilton, Horne, Kaney, Keen, Kennedy, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, McBride, Miller, Reyburn, Schafer, Showaker, Slack, Stockdale, Stokes, Weir, Wright, Yard, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—47.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of all the members voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Lyster

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled “An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance for the protection of bridges in the City of Philadelphia,’” approved November 30th, 1866; also to repeal rule four of section 1 of an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance relative to bridges belonging to the corporation, approved November 6th, 1862, so far as they affect Chestnut Street Bridge.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.



Mr. Bardsley

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on Tacony street, in the Twenty-third Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to permit the Second and Third Street Passenger Railway Company to erect a frame building."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Defence and Protection from the consideration of the petition of General William B. Thomas."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to make a certain trans-

fer in the appropriation of the Department for Supplying the City with Water."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Water Works of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution inviting Messrs. Game-well & Co. to exhibit their improved system of Fire-Alarm Telegraph."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Girard, Hewston, Serrill, Waterloo, Philip, Emlen, Huntingdon, Emma, Reese, Tucker, Jackson, Forty-sixth, Budd, Melvale, Wellington, Thompson, Wharton, Nineteenth, Titan, Thirty-second, and Thirty-ninth streets, and on Erie avenue."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the

Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to unpaved sidewalks."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to discontinue the suits against William B. Thomas."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of thanks to George A. Simmons, Esq., of Boston, for portrait of Samuel Adams."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to enter into a new lease with the present lessees of Chestnut street wharf, on the river Delaware, the same to take effect from the expiration of their present lease, with the following amendment: Amend the first and only section by striking out all after the word "*Provided*," and insert the following, to wit: "That the said lessees shall, before the execution of said lease, bind themselves to make a permanent

extension of said wharf of its present width, a distance of not less than twenty (20) feet from the end of the present pier, at their own expense, and during their term keep the same, and at the end thereof deliver the same to the City, in good order and repair, without any expense to the City for said extension, repairs," &c.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Bradly (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate two gas lamps in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance granting permission to the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church to erect a frame building or tent."

"Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor."

"Resolution to change the place of voting in the Nineteenth Division of the Nineteenth Ward."

"Resolution of request to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park."

"Resolution to approve of plan and architect for constructing, and also authorizing the Mayor to advertise for proposals to build the Third Police District Station House."

"Resolution to approve of plan and architect for additions and alterations, and also authorizing the Mayor to adver-

tise for proposals for said additions and alterations, to the station house, Nineteenth Ward."

"Resolution of inquiry."

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

Mr. Glenn

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, May 1, 1873.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,  
Allen,  
Baird,  
Bardsley,  
Baxter,  
Bispham,  
Blackburn,  
Bradly,  
Cartledge,  
Caven,  
Divine,  
Doebley,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Fagen,  
Fitzpatrick,  
Gill,  
Glenn,  
Gold,  
Greer,  
Hall, G. E.  
Hamilton,  
Horne,  
Kaney,  
Keen,  
Kennedy,

Messrs. Klohse,  
Kneass,  
Ladner,  
Lyster,  
Martin, F.  
Martin, J. C.  
Martin, J. J.  
McConnell,  
Michener,  
Miller,  
Peterman,  
Reyburn,  
Rowan,  
Schafer,  
Slack,  
Souder,  
Stockdale,  
Stokes,  
Uliler,  
Vories,  
Weir,  
White,  
Widener,  
Wright,  
Yard,  
Young,

Henszey, *Pres't.*

Mr. G. E. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park relative to vehicles of burden on Belmont avenue." (*Appendix No. 250.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Made the following appointments on Committees to fill vacancies:

Mr. D. M. Blackburn, on Surveys.

Mr. P. H. Klohse, on Police.

Mr. J. Bardsley, on Law.

Mr. F. Doebley, on Boiler Inspection.

Mr. Slack (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the erection of gas lamps."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to extend the time for proposals for bridge over the West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad," in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at Broad and McFerran streets, Twenty-fifth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor," which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the erection of a school house at Twelfth and Wistar streets, Fourteenth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Governor not to approve of the act relative to the width of the streets of Philadelphia," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor relative to the establishment of a place to lodge vagrants," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Baxter (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of a clerk of the Wharton Market."

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Kaney (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repave Mead street, and Harmony street, Third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Fitzpatrick (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Special Committee." (*Appendix No. 251.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.



The President

Appointed Messrs. Fitzpatrick, Allen, Keen, Bispham, and Uhler the Committee on part of Common Council.

Mr. Bispham

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Ninth Ward to widen Letitia street, seventy-four feet south of Market street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Remonstrance of owners of property of Sixth Ward against culvert on Fourth street, between Vine and Branch streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Greer (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Seventh Ward for a culvert on Twenty-second street and West Delancey place, between Spruce and Twenty-first streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and voters of the Eleventh Division of the Second Ward, for removal of place of voting in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay road damages for the opening of Fifty-first street, from Lancaster avenue to Market street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Seventh Ward for a gas lamp on Kemble street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Souder,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for the paving of Seventh street, between York and Huntingdon streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Venango street, from Tulip to Memphis street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to provide better accommodations for the Water Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for the paving of Palethorp street, between Diamond street and Susquehanna avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the paving of cartway of Clearfield street, from Frankford road to Jasper street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for water pipe in Palethorp street, between Diamond street and Susquehanna avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Front street in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for the paving of Emlen street, from Gaul to Thompson street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for gas lamp at Mutter and Norris streets, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for gas lamps on Emerald street, from Sergeant street to Lehigh avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for the construction of a culvert on the line of Kensington avenue, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct certain culverts in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor in reference to a main sewer on York street, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Surveys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Fourth and Wildey streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Addis (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to erect two gas lamps on Mascher street, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Keen (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading and paving of intersections of Canal street, Sixteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a culvert on Girard avenue, from Second to Mascher street, Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on Ridge avenue, from Ginnodo street to Girard avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Uhler (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for the location of a gas lamp corner of Wabash street and Green lane, Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Cartledge (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 252.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-third Ward for gas lamps at corner of Penn and Harrison streets, and on Penn street, between Harrison and Wakely streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Remonstrance of citizens and owners of property of Twenty-third Ward against the paving of Elizabeth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lyster (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place Keffer street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, on the plan of the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on Warren street, between Thirty-sixth street and Little Pine street, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place Thirty-fifth street on the plan of the City, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for a culvert on Fiftieth, Fifty-second and Paschall streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Forty-second street, from Powelton avenue to Westminster street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gold

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property for the opening of Cayuga street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a bridge across Hart creek at Indiana street, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bradly (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place Webster street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street, between Catharine and Christian streets, Twenty-sixth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to divide the Sixth and Eighth Election Divisions of the Twenty-seventh Ward, and to create a new division to be called the Eleventh Division."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate two lamps on Sansom street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented communication from the Delaware County Turnpike Road Company, relative to the act of Assembly to take said turnpike.

Which was read.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee." (*Appendix No. 253.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Rowan, Bardsley, Bispham, Reyburn, and Fitzpatrick the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to approve the plan and profile of Market street, from the Delaware to the river Schuylkill." (*Appendix No. 254.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Michener (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Thirtieth street, from Ridge avenue to Girard avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.



The President

Presented communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor in answer to resolution of inquiry relative to straightening the new bridge over the Schuylkill, at Callow-hill street. (*Appendix No. 255.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Communication from James D. Brewer relative to his patent fishway or ladder for Fairmount dam.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the erection of a drinking fountain in Manayunk." (*Appendix No. 256.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation

to pay a claim of Hugh Tracy, and a bill of printing for the Supreme Court." (*Appendix No. 257.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to restrict the lien of a certain judgment." (*Appendix No. 258.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Thomas M. Locke, City Commissioner." (*Appendix No. 259.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of a sum of money in the City Treasury to the

Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings, and to authorize a certain transfer." (*Appendix No. 260.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance relative to City Loans." (*Appendix No. 261.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a reso-

lution annexed entitled "Resolution to make a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water." (*Appendix No. 262.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of extending the Water Works." (*Appendix No. 263.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Caven

Moved to postpone the bill, and that it be made the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at five o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the construction of a sewer on the line of Wood street, from Twenty-first street eastward to Seventeenth street,'" authorized July 25th, 1872, approved January 2d, 1873. (*Appendix No. 264.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, to whom was referred the communication from the City Solicitor relative to iron railings around the public squares, reported the same back, and asked that it be referred to the Committee on City Property.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Lyster (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the reducing of Forty-eighth street, in said Ward, to a sixty feet street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report of balances on hand in the appropriation to the Department of Highways. (*Appendix No. 265.*)

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Twenty-eighth street." (*Appendix No. 266.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing the repeal of so much of a resolution as relates to the paving of the

intersections on Somerset street, from Boudinot street to Kensington avenue." (*Appendix No. 267.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Vine street, from Haverford street to Sixty-eighth street." (*Appendix No. 268.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the laying of iron slabs at gutter crossings." (*Appendix No. 269.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Young

Moved to amend the resolution by striking out "six hundred dollars," and inserting "one thousand dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Vine street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 270.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Orion street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 271.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said street shall first indemnify the City from any damages to be assessed against the City, over and above the sum of five hundred dollars, said security to be made satisfactory to the City Solicitor."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Diamond and Pemberton streets." (*Appendix No. 272.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by striking out the words "Pemberton street, from Eighteenth to Twentieth street."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Bradly, seconded by Mr. Kneass, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Cartledge, Caven, Doebley, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Gold, G. E. Hall, Keen, Kennedy, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, Miller, Peterman, Reyburn, Schafer, Slack, Souder, Widener, Wright, Yard, and Henszey, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Bradly, Glenn, Hamilton, Horne, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, F. Martin, McConnell, Rowan, and Young—11.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend the title by striking out the words "and Pemberton."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Sycamore street, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets." (*Appendix No. 273.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Ridge avenue, from Huntingdon street to Allegheny avenue." (*Appendix No. 274.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a reso-



lution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Twelfth street, from Diamond to Lehigh avenue." (*Appendix No. 275.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Addis

Moved to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Wellington and other streets." (*Appendix No. 276.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Twelfth street." (*Appendix No. 277.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Meredith and other streets." (*Appendix No. 278.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of A, B, Ingersoll and Seybert streets." (*Appendix No. 279.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Fitzpatrick

Moved to amend by striking out the words B street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Fitzpatrick

Moved to amend by striking out B.

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Phillip and other streets." (*Appendix No. 280.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Wellington and Fox streets." (*Appendix No. 281.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Twenty-third street, from Redner street to Islington lane." (*Appendix No. 282.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Ridge avenue, from Huntingdon street to Allegheny avenue." (*Appendix No. 283.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend by striking out the proviso, and inserting the following: "*Provided*, The cost of paving intersections shall not exceed fifteen hundred and forty-three dollars and fifty cents."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Kater and Brinton streets." (*Appendix No. 284.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, The work shall be done by the Department of Highways, and inserting in the resolution the words Pemberton street, from Eighteenth to Twentieth street, Twenty-sixth Ward," and

amend by striking out the words "*Provided*, The cost thereof be taken from Item 4 of the appropriation for repaving streets, for the year 1873."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding the word "Pemberton."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Ormes and other streets." (*Appendix No. 285.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by striking out all that relates to "May and June streets."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for gas fixtures, and furnishing the

Sixteenth Police District Station House." (*Appendix No. 286.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a portion of the Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance regulating the manner of entering and passing over certain streets in the City of Philadelphia, so far as it relates to Legrange street.'" (*Appendix No. 287.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. F. Martin

Chairman of the Committee on Election Divisions, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to divide the Seventh Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward, and to create a new election division thereout, to be called the Tenth Election Division." (*Appendix No. 288.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Gold

Moved to amend by striking out all after the words "do ordain," and inserting the following:

7th Division. Boundaries: Beginning southwest corner of Hart street and Frankford road, thence west side of Frankford road to Lehigh avenue, north side of Lehigh avenue to Front street, east side of Front street to Allegheny avenue, south side of Allegheny avenue to Hart street, south side Hart street to Frankford road, the place of beginning. Precinct house at Hart lane and Kensington avenue.

10th Division. Boundaries: Beginning northwest corner of Hart street and Frankford road, thence west side of Frankford road to Allegheny avenue, south side of Allegheny avenue to Kensington avenue, west side of Kensington avenue to Harrowgate lane, south side of Harrowgate lane to Wingohocking creek, south side of Wingohocking Creek to Front street, east side of Front street to Allegheny avenue, north side of Allegheny avenue to Hart street, north side Hart street to Frankford road, the place of beginning. Precinct house at Jacob Fritz's, Kensington avenue and Harrowgate lane.

11th Division. Boundaries: Beginning northwest corner of Front street and Lehigh avenue, thence north side of Lehigh avenue to Second street, east side of Second street to Wingohocking creek, south side of Wingohocking creek to Front street, west side of Front street to Lehigh avenue, the place of beginning. Precinct house at Cooperville.

Mr. Gold

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Election Divisions.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. Brady, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bisp-ham, Blackburn, Brady, Caven, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. E. Hall, Kennedy, Lyster, J. C. Martin, Peterman, Reyburn, Shafer, Slack, Stockdale, Stokes, Weir, Widener, and Henszey, *Pres't*—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Doebley, Ehret, Fagen, Glenn, Hamilton, Kaney, Keen, Klohse, Kneass, F. Martin, McConnell, Miller, Rowan, Souder, Vories, and Young—16.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Eighth Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 289.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Sycamore street, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets," with the following amendment: Amend the first and only resolution by inserting the words "Twenty-fourth Ward," between the words "Thirty-fifth street" and "at a cost," and amend the title by adding at the end thereof the words "Twenty-fourth Ward."

Mr. Lyster

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

And Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to award a contract for paving Penn street."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Gill

Moved to postpone the resolution and make it the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bradly (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to remove obstructions on Hancock street, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Young (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.



Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance to regulate the paving in the Twenty-first, Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth Wards.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Master street.”

“Resolution to release certain property of Philip Dougherty from the lien of a certain judgment.”

“Resolution to change the place of voting in the Third Division of the Third Ward.”

“Resolution to make a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water.”

“Resolution to appoint a Special Committee,” and had appointed Messrs. Gates, Burnell, Miller, Cochran, and King, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

“Resolution to approve the plan and profile of Market street, from the Delaware to the Schuylkill river.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police.”

Mr. Lyster

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, May 8, 1873.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Addis,  
Allen,  
Baird,  
Bardsley,  
Baxter,  
Bispham,  
Blackburn,  
Bradly,  
Calhoun,  
Cartledge,  
Caven,  
Currie,  
Divine,  
Doebley,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Fitzpatrick,  
Gill,  
Glenn,  
Gold,  
Greer,  
Hall, G. E.  
Hall, G. W.  
Hamilton,  
Horne,  
Kaney,  
Keen,  
Kennedy,  
Klohse,

Messrs. Ladner,  
Laughlin,  
Lloyd,  
Lyster,  
Martin, F.  
Martin, J. C.  
Martin, J. J.  
McBride,  
McConnell,  
Michener,  
Miller,  
Peterman,  
Reyburn,  
Rowan,  
Schafer,  
Showaker,  
Slack,  
Souder,  
Stockdale,  
Stokes,  
Uhler,  
Vories,  
Weir,  
White,  
Widener,  
Wright,  
Yard,  
Young,  
Henszey, *Pres't.*

A message was received from the Mayor relative to the confinement of vagrants in the Almshouse. (*Appendix No. 290.*)

Mr. Doebley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, and repeal a portion of the Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Managers of the House of Correction for the year 1873." (*Appendix No. 291.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Caven

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Addis, seconded by Mr. Rowan, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Baird, Bardsley, Bispham, Blackburn, Bradly, Cartledge, Caven, Currie, Divine, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Gold, Greer, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Horne, Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Laughlin, Lloyd, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, Miller, Peterman, Schafer, Slack, Souder, Stokes, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, Wright, Yard, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—Messrs. Baxter, Calhoun, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Glenn, Hamilton, Kaney, Lyster, F. Martin, Michener, Reyburn, Rowan, Stockdale, Weir, and Young—16.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Presented communication from Henry Bumm, Collector of Outstanding Taxes, giving a statement of taxes uncollected for the years 1868, 1869, 1870, and 1871. (*Appendix No. 292.*)

Also,

Communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, offering the City for their acceptance as boundary avenues one hundred feet wide, of Elm avenue and Highland avenue. (*Appendix No. 293.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

Communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for an appropriation of two hundred thousand dollars, for improvement of Park. (*Appendix No. 294.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the consideration of the resolution of instruction relative to the use of steam locomotives upon the streets of the city," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they has passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to the drainage of streets," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Board of Public Education relative to grading School lot at Thirteenth street, Park and Susquehanna avenues, Twenty-eighth Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the laying of water pipe on Owen, Hewson, Cumberland, Palethorp, Colville, Philip, Huntingdon,

Seventh, Marshall, Fairhill, Sycamore, Bond, Fifty-second, Forty-ninth, Eleventh, Somerville, and Till streets, on Long lane, and on Ridge avenue, Glenwood avenue, and on Olive street," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Gold

Presented the following, to wit:

PHILADELPHIA, *May 8, 1873.*

A. W. HENSZEY, ESQ.,

President of Common Council :

DEAR SIR:—I respectfully tender my resignation as member of the following Committees, Revision of Taxes, and Retrenchment and Reform.

PETER GOLD.

The President

Appointed Mr. Laughlin, Chairman of Committee on Revision of Taxes, in place of Mr. Gold, resigned.

Mr. Calhoun

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of First Ward for the curbing and paving of Eleventh street, between Mifflin and Moore streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of First Ward for water pipe on Eleventh street, between Mifflin and Moore streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of property owners in vicinity of Broad, Morris and Moore streets, relative to a culvert to drain the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the construction of a drain."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented an act to incorporate the Frankford and Holmesburg Railway Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Cartledge (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Governor of Pennsylvania."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Railroads.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Young (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Surveys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Yard (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to remove gas lamp, Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented remonstrance of citizens and owners of property against the removal of railing around the public squares of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Divine (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Thirteenth Division of the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Fire Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Doebley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the District Surveyors." (*Appendix No. 295.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Memphis street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Griffith street, from Girard avenue to Little Brown street, Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place Hewson street, in the Eighteenth Ward, upon the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Souder (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Fairhill and Reese streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty fifth Ward for the grading of Fairhill and Reese streets, north from Indiana street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform."

Which was referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Law, relative to new Digest of Laws and Ordinances."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit "Resolution to locate gas lamps in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on City Property."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.



Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the erection of a house for the Superintendent of the Protection of Gas Meters, and for the storage of tools, in Norris Square, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Widener (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of inquiry of the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on Kurtz street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Uhler

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-first Ward for the grading of Hamilton street, from Green lane to Centre street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Weir,

Petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-second Ward for water pipe in Wakefield street, Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Cartledge (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor and City Solicitor of the City of Philadelphia, for the purpose of effecting the construction of a lateral railroad from the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad to the House of Correction."

Which was referred to the Committee on House of Correction.

Mr. G. E. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place upon the City plan Mantua avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 296.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the removal of public lamps from the Market Street Bridge."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Remonstrance of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward against the closing of Belmont avenue to wagons of less tire than six inches.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gold,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the paving of Front street, from Cambria street to Allegheny avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp at the corner of Salmon and Kirkbride streets, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bradley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp at the southwest corner of Bancroft and Wharton streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a culvert on Eighteenth street, from Federal to Wharton street, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for water pipe in Webster street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. McConnell,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for water pipe on Clarion street, between Federal and Pritchard streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented communication from Luther Robinson offering to place his ventilating process in House of Correction, at a reasonable price.

Which was referred to the Committee on House of Correction.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on Walnut, Thirtieth and Market streets, Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Morris street, from Moyamensing avenue to Second street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-seventh Ward for a sewer on Forty-fourth street, between Sansom and Chestnut streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-seventh Ward for the grading of the street over the Mill creek culvert, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a public lamp in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented petition of Samuel B. Minor, offering to apply his elastic roofing paint to the roof of the Market Street Bridge, at one cent per foot.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Calhoun,

Chairman of the Special Committee on Re-organization of Highway and Water Departments, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania." (*Appendix No. 297.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to award a contract for paving Penn street," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Cartledge

Moved to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fitzpatrick,

Chairman of the Special Committee on Music in Public Squares, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for music in the public squares during the summer months." (*Appendix No. 298.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Reyburn

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Fitzpatrick, seconded by Mr. Glenn, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Baird, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Blackburn, Bradly, Caven, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Gill, Glenn, Gold, G. E. Hall, Horne, Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Laughlin, Lloyd, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, Miller, Reyburn, Rowan, Schafer, Stockdale, Stokes, Uhler, Vories, Weir, and Henszey, *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Cartledge, Currie, Divine, Fitzpatrick, Greer, Hamilton, Kaney, Lyster, F. Martin, Peterman, Slack, Souder, White, Widener, Yard, and Young—17.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal the last proviso of the resolution entitled 'Resolution to authorize the opening of Fifteenth and other streets,' " approved April 21st, A. D. 1873. (*Appendix No. 299.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading<sup>d</sup> and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on House of Correction."

Which was referred to the Committee on House of Correction.

Mr. Dorlan

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp on the northwest corner of Lehigh avenue and Richmond street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the building and equipment of an ice boat." The clerk of Common Council produced the papers in which the same had been published, according to law.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Baird, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Blackburn, Bradly, Calhoun, Cartledge, Caven, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Ebret, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Glenn, Gold, Greer, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hamilton, Horne, Kaney, Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Laughlin, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, Michener, Miller, Peterman, Reyburn, Rowan, Schafer, Slack, Souder, Stockdale, Stokes, Uhler Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Wright, Yard, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of all the members voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

The hour of five o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of extending the Water Works," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Caven

Moved to amend by striking out all from Item 1 to Item 8, and inserting the following: "Item 1. For a twenty inch main from the Delaware reservoir to Frankford, one hundred and forty-three thousand dollars; said main not to be tapped from the reservoir to Frankford;" and making Items 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Items 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, striking out Item 13, and making the total appropriation three hundred and fifteen thousand one hundred dollars.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Glenn, seconded by Mr. Michener, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Caven, Doebley, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. W. Hall, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, Reyburn, Schafer, Stockdale, Yard, and Young—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Baird, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Blackburn, Calhoun, Cartledge, Currie, Divine, Dorlan, Ehret, Glenn, Gold, Greer, G. E. Hall, Horne, Kaney, Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Laughlin, Lloyd, J. J. Martin, McConnell, Michener, Miller, Peterman, Rowan, Slack, Souder, Stokes, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—40.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Caven, seconded by Mr. G. W. Hall, and were as follow:



YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Baird, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Blackburn, Brady, Calhoun, Cartledge, Currie, Divine, Dorlan, Ehret, Glenn, Gold, Greer, G. E. Hall, Horne, Kaney, Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Laughlin, Lloyd, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McConnell, Michener, Peterman, Rowan, Showaker, Slack, Souder, Stokes, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—Messrs. Caven, Doebley, Fitzpatrick, G. W. Hall, McBride, Reyburn, Schafer, and Yard—8.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to pay certain expenses of the Commission to build a bridge over the river Schuylkill at South street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Addis

Moved that Council proceed to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to discontinue the suits against William B. Thomas."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Young

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law of Common Council.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Caven

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That William B. Thomas first pay the costs of suits, and twenty dollars for the expenses of this resolution."

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Vine street, from Haverford street to Sixty-eighth street," with the following amendment, viz.: Amend the resolution as follows, by adding after the words "rubble pavement," the words "granite spalls."

Mr. Lyster

Moved that Common Council non-concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendments.

And moved a Committee of Conference be appointed on the difference of the Chambers on the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Lyster, Bardsley and Rowan the Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the laying of water pipe on Owen, Hewson, Cumberland, Palethorp, Colville, Phillip, Huntingdon, Seventh, Marshall, Fairhill, Sycamore, Bond, Fifty-second, Forty-ninth,

Eleventh, Somerville and Till streets, on Long lane, and on Ridge avenue, Glenwood avenue, and on Olive street."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at Broad and McFerran streets, Twenty-fifth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Souder

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Schools of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to enter into a contract for the repaving of Tenth street, from Berks street to Germantown avenue, with rubble stone," with the following amendments, viz.: Amend the first section by striking out the words "Berks street and Germantown avenue," and inserting in place thereof the words "Norris street and Diamond street;" also, amend the same section by striking out "provis-o," and amend the title by striking out "Berks street and Germantown avenue," and inserting in lieu thereof "Norris street and Diamond street."

Mr. Dorlan

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the erection of a school house at Twelfth and Wistar streets, Fourteenth Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to the second reading of resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor, relative to the establishment of a place to lodge vagrants."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Governor not to approve of the act relative to the width of the streets of Philadelphia."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Board of Public Education relative to grading school lot, at Thir-

teenth street, Park and Susquehanna avenues, Twenty-eighth Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding at the end thereof the words: "*Provided*, The cost thereof be taken out of loan for erection of school houses."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the consideration of the resolution of instruction relative to the use of steam locomotives upon the streets of the City."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to the drainage of streets."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners." (*Appendix No. 300.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to amend by adding "to new Item 61. For repairing and readjusting the scale and beam at the City Commissioners' office, kept in accordance with the act of consolidation, the sum of three hundred (300) dollars," and amend the total appropriation accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Thompson and other streets." (*Appendix No. 301.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Ridge avenue, from Huntingdon street to Allegheny avenue." (*Appendix No. 302.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Cayuga street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 303.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 304.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Huntingdon and other streets." (*Appendix No. 305.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Huntingdon and other streets." (*Appendix No. 306.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Caven

Moved to amend by striking out the words "Huntingdon street, from Sixth street to Seventh street, Nineteenth Ward, cost of intersections not to exceed five hundred and seventy-seven dollars and seventy-seven cents."

Mr. Addis

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster

Presented communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor stating he had awarded the contracts for Moore and Clearfield streets, and Mantua creek sewers, accompanied with the contracts for the same. (*Appendix No. 307.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to place Arrott street, in the Twenty-third Ward, on the plan of the City." (*Appendix No. 308.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to pave and grade Woodward street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.



Mr. Greer (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing certain transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Board of Commissioners for the expenses of the Fire Department for the year 1873."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and the buildings thereon erected, situated at the southeast corner of Thirty-seventh and Ludlow streets, Twenty-seventh Ward, for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and the buildings thereon erected, situate No. 4612 Frankford road (Frankford), for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on Marshall street, from Girard avenue to Poplar street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on Girard avenue and Thirteenth street, Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to pay certain expenses of the Commission to build a bridge over the river Schuylkill at South street.”

“An Ordinance to repeal the last proviso of the resolution entitled a ‘Resolution to authorize the opening of Fifteenth and other streets,’ approved April 21st, A. D. 1873.”

“An Ordinance to repeal a portion of the Ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance regulating the manner of entering and passing over certain streets in the City of Philadelphia,’ so far as relates to Legrange street.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for gas fixtures and furnishing the Sixteenth Police District Station House.

“An Ordinance authorizing the erection of a drinking fountain in Manayunk.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay a claim of Hugh Tracy, and a bill of printing for the Supreme Court.”

“An Ordinance relative to City loans.”

“An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance to regulate the paving in the Twenty-first, Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth Wards.”

“A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the construction of a sewer on the line of Wood street, from Twenty-first street eastward to Seventeenth street,’ authorized July 25th, 1872, approved January 2d, 1873.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation of a sum of money in the City Treasury to the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings, and to authorize a certain transfer.”

“An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps.”

"An Ordinance to create a loan for the erection of buildings in Fairmount Park for the National Exhibition," by the following vote: yeas 22, nays 0.

"Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee," and had appointed Messrs. Hodgdon, Hanna, Boon, McCall, and Marcus, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

"Resolution to restrict the lien of a certain judgment."

"Resolution to change the place of voting in the Eighth Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward."

"Resolution of request to the District Surveyors."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Phillip and other streets."

"Resolution to authorize the repaving of Kater, Brinton and Pemberton streets."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Ormes and other streets."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Twenty-third street, from Redner street to Islington lane."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Meredith and other streets."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Twelfth street."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of A, Ingersoll and Seybert streets."

"Resolution to lay down on City plan Mantua avenue."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Twenty-Eighth street."

"Resolution to repeal so much of a resolution as relates to the paving of the intersections on Somerset street, from Boudinot street to Kensington avenue."

"Resolution to authorize the opening of Orion street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

“Resolution to authorize the laying of iron slabs at gutter crossings.”

“Resolution to authorize the repaving of Diamond street.”

“Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Thomas M. Locke, City Commissioner.”

Mr. Glenn

Moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned

Thursday, May 15, 1873.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,  
Allen,  
Baird,  
Bardsley,  
Baxter,  
Bispham,  
Blackburn,  
Calhoun,  
Cartledge,  
Caven,  
Currie,  
Divine,  
Doebley,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Fagen,  
Fitzpatrick,  
Gilbert,  
Gill,  
Glenn,  
Gold,  
Greer,  
Hall, G. E.  
Hall, G. W.  
Hamilton,  
Horne,  
Kaney,  
Keen,

Messrs. Klohse,  
Kneass,  
Ladner,  
Laughlin,  
Lloyd,  
Lyster,  
Martin, F.  
Martin, J. C.  
Martin, J. J.  
McBride,  
Michener,  
Miller,  
Peterman,  
Reyburn.  
Rowan,  
Schafer,  
Smithers,  
Souder,  
Stockdale,  
Stokes,  
Uhler,  
Vories,  
Weir,  
White,  
Widener,  
Wright,  
Yard,  
Young,

Henszey, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor in answer to resolution inquiring by what authority the Reading Railroad Company altered the grade of Richmond and Thompson streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward. (*Appendix No. 309.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Message from the Mayor stating he had signed certain Ordinances and resolutions. (*Appendix No. 310.*)

Also,

Communication from Company G, First Regiment of National Guards of Pennsylvania, inviting Councils to review the Governor's Guards, of Pottsville, Pa., on Monday, 19th inst.

Which was read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Communication from the Shiffler Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 32, inviting Councils to be present at the ball at Musical Fund Hall, on Wednesday evening, May 21st, 1873.

Which was read.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fitzpatrick (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Law."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented communication from City Controller relative to a tax lien register law and extra clerk in his Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a message from the Mayor, together with a report from the Committee on Restoration of Independence Hall, informing Councils that the grandchildren of Robert R. Livingston, one of the members of the Continental Congress, have presented the City with a portrait in oil of that distinguished patriot, and that Select Council had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of thanks to the grandchildren of Robert R. Livingston, for a painting of that distinguished patriot."

Also,

That they had received a report from the Joint Committee on Law and Finance, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law and Finance from the further consideration of a communication from Jonathan Taylor, relative to wooden pavement on Broad street," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee

on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the erection of a new school building on Seventeenth street, above Coates street, in the Fifteenth Ward, and authorizing a certain transfer," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

Select Council informed Common Council that they have had read in place in their Chamber a resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to confer with the Board of Managers of the Odd Fellows Cemetery, relative to opening Park avenue," and that they have referred the same to a Joint Special Committee of three from each Chamber, and have appointed Messrs. Smith, Gates and King the Committee on the part of Select Council, in which they asked the like reference on the part of Common Council.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fourth Division of the Seventeenth Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to relies of the army of the Revolution," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Law to report an Ordinance against blowing of locomotive whistles," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Gill

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property for an Ordinance authorizing the People's Passenger Railway Company to lay their tracks on Callowhill street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.



Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Arrot street, from Leiper to Adams streets, Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the curbing and paving of Edgemont street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Doebley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 311.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twelfth Ward for a sewer in Third street, between Callowhill and Vine streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor." (*Appendix No. 312.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Fitzpatrick

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dorlan

Presented the following:

PHILADELPHIA, *May 15, 1873.*

To the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—I respectfully tender my resignation as a member of Common Council, in consequence of having been appointed to the office of United States Timber Inspector.

Respectfully yours,  
CLEMENT KEEN.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fifth Division of the Twentieth Ward." (*Appendix No. 313.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Widener

Presented remonstrance of property owners against constructing sewer on Park avenue, between Jefferson and Oxford streets, in the Twentieth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wright (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to appoint a man to attend Orthodox Street Bridge, over Frankford creek, Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Cartledge

Presented communication from citizens and owners of property at Holmesburg and Tacony, for the City to purchase additional land adjoining the House of Correction for an almshouse.

Which was referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Mr. Lyster (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer in Sloan street, between Powelton avenue and Filbert street, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Presented petition of William Beiner for permission to

paint a lamp post at the southwest corner of Seventh and Filbert streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance so far as relates to the widening of Thirty-fourth street, north of Market street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Caven

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gold

Presented petition of citizens and voters of the Second Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward, to change the place of voting in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Kneass (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange the Eleventh Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to create two new divisions therein."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the paving of Ellsworth street,

from Twenty-ninth street to Sutherland avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a culvert in Forty-first street, Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to pave the intersections at Forty-second and Chestnut streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe in Woodward street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Michener (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Clearfield street, from Twenty-second street to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-eighth Ward for a gas lamp at the southeast corner of Ridge avenue and Susquehanna avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bardsley,

Remonstrance of the owners of property against the laying of railroad track on Front street, from Market to Walnut street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Lyster (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer in Filbert street, between Sloan and Thirty-ninth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Ninth street, in the First Ward." (*Appendix No. 314.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding at the end of the resolution, the following: "*Provided*, The Department of Highways shall perform said work."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Addis

Moved to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Addis, seconded by Mr. Gill, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Baird, Bardsley, Bispham, Caven, Divine, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Gilbert, Gill, Greer, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Ladner, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, Peterman, Schafer, Uhler, Widener, and Yard—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Baxter, Blackburn, Calhoun, Cartledge, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Fagen, Glenn, Gold, Horne, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, Lloyd, F. Martin, J. J. Martin, Michener, Miller, Reyburn, Rowan, Smithers, Souder, Stockdale, Vories, Weir, White, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—30.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Young

Moved to amend by inserting "Bainbridge street, from Front to Second street."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to amend by adding the following, to wit: "*Provided*, That the Department of Highways shall invite proposals by advertisement for the said repaving, contractors to give security to keep the said street in repair for three years after the completion of the work."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Preston and Holly streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 315.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend the resolution by striking out the proviso, and inserting the following: "*Provided*, Owners of property in the vicinity of Preston street, shall first indemnify the City from damages over and above eight hundred dollars," and add the following: "*Provided*, The owners of ground covered by said Holly street, shall first dedicate said ground to the City."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a negative recommendation, "Resolution to open Park avenue, late Diamond street, from Twenty-second street to Connecting Railroad." (*Appendix No. 316.*)

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the report be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Ridge avenue, from Huntingdon street to Allegheny avenue." (*Appendix No. 317.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Caven

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.



Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Woodward street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 318.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Federal street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 319.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, The said work shall be completed by the first day of December, 1873."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Mead, Harmony and Lebanon streets." (*Appendix No. 320.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, The work shall be done by the Department of Highways."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to fix the width of footways and rearrange the grades on Broad street, between Poplar street and League Island." (*Appendix No. 321.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Bond, Woodlands, Lemon, Seventh, Twenty-third, Davis, Trout, Chestnut, Sixteenth and Twenty-third streets, on Elmwood and Park avenues, and across Greenway avenue." (*Appendix No. 322.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding the following at the end of

the section, viz.: "*Provided*, Said excess shall not exceed the sum of twenty-seven hundred and fifty dollars."

Which was agreed to. .

The second section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the placing upon the plan of the City any street or road of a less width than forty feet, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 323.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Com-

mittee on Surveys and Regulations from the further consideration of the resolution to place Darien street upon the plan of the City." (*Appendix No. 324.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, reporting a statement of the balances unexpended of the several items of appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1873. (*Appendix No. 325.*)

Mr. Lyster,

From the Committee of Conference on the difference between the Chambers on the resolution to authorize the paving of Vine street, from Haverford street to Sixty-eighth street, presented a report. (*Appendix No. 326.*)

And moved that the report be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to William Bradly to erect an iron awning at the southeast corner of Seventeenth and Carpenter streets." (*Appendix No. 327.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. F. Martin,

Chairman of the Committee on Election Divisions, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Eleventh Election Division of the Seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 328.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to amend by adding after the words "Twentieth street," the words "and the place of voting in the Tenth Division of the First Ward, shall be at the house of James Fluck, southeast corner of Second and Cottage streets."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to amend by adding after the word "Ward" the words "and Tenth Division of First Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

• Mr. G. E. Hall,

Chairman of the Committee on Gas Works, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to

authorize the erection of public lamps." (*Appendix No. 329.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Allen,

Chairman of the Committee on Schools of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at Broad and McFerran streets, Twenty-fifth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor," reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 330.*)

Mr. Allen

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Wright,

Chairman of the Committee on Water Works of Com-

mon Council, to whom was referred the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to make a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water," reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 331.*)

Mr. Wright

Moved to resume the second reading of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Stockdale

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of railroad tracks on Delaware avenue, Shackamaxon, Beach, and Cumberland streets." (*Appendix No. 332.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Railroads.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the communication of the Fairmount Park, offering the City for their acceptance as boundary avenues one hundred feet wide, of Elm avenue and Highland avenue.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Moved to refer the communication to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Lyster

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Surveys, to report next Thursday.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Young

Presented remonstrance of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-ninth Ward against the construction of a culvert on Ridge avenue and North College avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Fagen

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Dorlan

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to regrade Diamond street, from Tenth street to Delhi street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.



Mr. Gold

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to give notice to open Somerset street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller

Moved to resume the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Huntingdon and other streets."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment to strike out all that relates to Huntingdon street,

Mr. Miller

Moved to postpone the resolution, and that it be made the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at four-and-a-half o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to resume the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Sixtieth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Caven

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said street, shall first indemnify the City that the cost to the City shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Laughlin

Presented the following, to wit :

PHILADELPHIA, *May* 15, 1873.

A. WILSON HENSZEY, ESQ.,

President of Common Council :

DEAR SIR :—Please accept my resignation from the Committee on Revision of Taxes.

And oblige yours truly,

ROBERT LAUGHLIN,

Twentieth Ward.

The President

Appointed the following to fill vacancies on Standing Committees for 1873 :

Mr. Divine, Chairman Committee Revision of Taxes.

Mr. Laughlin, Police.

Mr. J. Martin, Election Divisions.

Mr. Widener, Port Wardens.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Fifty-fourth, Fourth, Willey and Fifth streets." (*Appendix No. 333.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Calhoun, Caven, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Horne, Klohse, Kneass, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, Michener, Miller, Peterman, Reyburn, Rowan, Schafer, Stockdale, Stokes, Widener, and Henszey, *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the erection of a new school building on Seventeenth street, above Coates street, in the Fifteenth Ward, and authorizing a certain transfer."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution relative to relics of the Army of the Revolution."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Preston and Holly streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," with the following amendment, viz.: Amend the resolution by striking out at the end thereof the following, to wit: "*Provided*, The owners of ground covered by said Holly street shall first dedicate said ground to the City."

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that Common Council non-concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Lyster

Moved that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the differences of the Chambers.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Bardsley, Lyster and Rowan, the Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the

Committee on Law to report an Ordinance against the blowing of locomotive whistles."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fourth Division of the Seventeenth Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to confer with the Board of Managers of Odd Fellows Cemetery relative to opening Park avenue."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Michener, Doebley, and Gill the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of thanks to the grand-

children of Robert R. Livingston for a painting of that distinguished patriot."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committees on Law and Finance from the consideration of communication from Jonathan Taylor relative to wooden pavement on Broad street."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Vine street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," with the following amendment: Amend the first and only resolution by adding at the end thereof, the following, to wit: "*Provided*, That not more than one-third of the cost of the grading authorized shall be paid out of the appropriation for grading, made to the Department of Highways, &c., for 1873."

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to create a loan for the building and equipment of an ice boat, by the following vote: yeas 21, nays 0."

"An Ordinance granting permission to William Bradly to erect an iron awning at the southeast corner of Seventeenth and Carpenter streets."

"An Ordinance to prevent the placing upon the plan of the City any street or road of a less width than forty feet, in the Twenty-second Ward."

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the purpose of extending the Water Works."

"Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fifth Division of the Twentieth Ward."

"Resolution to fix the width of footways, and rearrange the grades on Broad street, between Poplar street and League Island."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from the further consideration of the resolution to place Darien street upon the plan of the City."

"Resolution to place Arrott street, in the Twenty-third Ward, on the plan of the City."

"Resolution of instruction to Chief Commissioner of Highways."

"Resolution to authorize the repaving of Mead, Harmony and Lebanon streets."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Ridge avenue, from Huntingdon street to Allegheny avenue."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Woodward street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

"Resolution to authorize the repaving of Ninth street, in the First Ward."

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Huntingdon and other streets.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Thompson and other streets.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Vine street, from Haverford street to Sixty-eighth street.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Cayuga street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.”

In Common Council’s amendments to the following, viz.:

“Resolution of request to the Board of Public Education relative to grading school lot at Thirteenth street, Park and Susquehanna avenues.”

“Resolution of request to the Board of Public Education relative to grading school lot at Thirteenth street, Park and Susquehanna avenues, Twenty-eighth Ward.”

Also,

That they had adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the differences between the Chambers in the “Resolution to authorize the paving of Vine street, from Haverford to Sixty-eighth street.”

Mr. Glenn

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.



Thursday, May 22, 1873.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,

Allen,

Baird,

Bardsley,

Baxter,

Bispham,

Blackburn,

Bradly,

Calhoun,

Cartledge,

Caven,

Currie,

Davis,

Divine,

Doebley,

Dorlan,

Ehret,

Fitzpatrick,

Gill,

Glenn,

Greer,

Hall, G. E.

Hall, G. W.

Hamilton,

Horne,

Kaney,

Kennedy,

Klohse,

Messrs. Kneass,

Laughlin,

Lloyd,

Lyster,

Martin, F.

Martin, J. C.

Martin, J. J.

McBride,

McConnell,

Michener,

Miller,

Peterman,

Reyburn,

Rowan,

Showaker,

Slack,

Smithers,

Souder,

Stockdale,

Stokes,

Uhler,

Vories,

Weir,

Widener,

Wright,

Yard,

Young,

Henszey, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented the following:

*In the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, in and for the  
Eastern District.*

HAWKINS, Plaintiff in Error, *vs.* THE COMMONWEALTH OF  
PENNSYLVANIA, *ex relatione*, &c., Defendant in Error.

Error to the Common Pleas, Philadelphia Co. Certified  
from Eastern District. No. 17. July T., 1873.

May 15th, 1873. Argued by Gen. C. H. T. Collis, for  
plaintiff in error. John J. Ridgway, Jr., and William H.  
Rawle, Esqs., for defendant in error. William H. Ruddi-  
man, for plaintiff in error, in reply.

And now, May 19th, 1873 (Present a full bench),  
judgment of ouster reversed, and judgment for the defend-  
ant.

*Per curiam.*

Certified from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Supreme Court, in and  
for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, this 22d day of  
May, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-  
three (1873).

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,

[SEAL.]

*Prothonotary.*

Mr. Young (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to  
the Trustees of the Gas Works, to place lamps in Ritten-  
house Square."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. J. C. Martin (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an  
additional appropriation to the Department of Police and

Fire-Alarm Telegraph," approved the twenty-third day of December, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on City Property."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Horne (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Gas Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Reyburn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance making certain appropriations to the Board of Public Education," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve contract and sureties of Whiteside & Madara for the erection of a school house at Seventeenth street and Coates street, in the Fifteenth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution

to approve contract and sureties of Robert D. Reeves for the erection of a school house at the northeast corner of Twelfth and Wister streets, in the Fourteenth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve contract and surety of James McCormick for the erection of a school house at the corner of Indiana avenue and D street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Railroads from the consideration of 'Resolution of request to the Governor of Pennsylvania to approve of act incorporating the Frankford and Holmesburg Railway Company,'" which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the West End Passenger Railway Company to lay tracks on certain streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Hewson and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Cash Accounts of the City Treasurer, with a report annexed

containing the cash balance on hand, with account of receipts and expenditures for the month of April, 1873.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor to return a certain resolution," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they insist upon their amendments to the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Preston and Holly streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," and have appointed Messrs. Smith, Shoemaker, and Binder, the Committee of Conference on the part of Select Council.

Mr. F. Martin (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property."

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Addis (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit "Resolution to construct a sewer on Mascher street, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Miller

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the southwestern part of the City for a culvert from Thirtieth and South streets to the Delaware river.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twentieth Ward for a culvert on Seventh street, between Girard avenue and Thompson street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,) •

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for the construction of a culvert on the line of Cumberland street, from Sixth street to Germantown road."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Weir

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-second Ward to revise the grade of Rubicam lane, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-second Ward for water main in Eighteenth street, one square north of Cayuga street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-second Ward for water pipe on Pulaski avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. G. E. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Trustees of the Gas Works to locate two oil lamps."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward for the curbing, grading, and paving Baring street, from Lancaster avenue to Fortieth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to Board of Surveys to place Conestoga street on the City plan, from Paschall street to Haddington avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place Arch street on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Lyster

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property in the First Ward for a sewer on Eighth street, from Reed to Wharton street, in said Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bradly (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the use of cobble stones for street paving, and also, the use of brick for paving street gutters, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit the erection of a temporary frame church on the lot south-east corner of Eighteenth and Wharton streets, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police:

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the paving of Park street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Klohse,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the paving of Napa street, from Gray's Ferry road to Reed street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-sixth Ward for water pipe on Napa street, from Gray's Ferry road to Reed street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance directing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to require the straightening of the railway tracks of the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company, on Market street." (*Appendix No. 334.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.



Mr. Caven

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Railroads, with instructions to report this day week.

Mr. Lyster

Moved to amend the motion by striking out the word "Railroads," and inserting the word "Law."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Michener, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Baird, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Cartledge, Caven, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Greer, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Kaney, Kennedy, Kneass, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, McBride, Stokes, Wright, Yard, and Young—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Blackburn, Bradly, Calhoun, Dorlan, Ehret, Glenn, Hamilton, Hawkins, Horne, Klohse, Laughlin, J. J. Martin, McConnell, Michener, Miller, Peterman, Reburn, Rowan, Showaker, Slack, Smithers, Souder, Uhler, Vories, and Henszey, *Pres't*—25.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion as amended,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Bradly (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repave Bainbridge street, from Gray's Ferry road to Sutherland avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with rubble pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize a

certain transfer in the appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for 1873."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property  
Mr. Michener (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.  
Also,

Presented petition of property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward for the paving of Warnock street, from York to Cumberland street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.  
Mr. Bardsley,

Petition of citizens of the southwestern part of the City for a sewer from Thirteenth street, below South street, to the Delaware river.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.  
Also,

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.  
Also,

Petition of citizens of Eighth Division of the Seventh Ward, for change of place of voting in the said Division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to his Honor the Mayor." (*Appendix No. 335.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Slack (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to erect a gas lamp N. W. corner of Buelah and Mountain streets, First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Uhler (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Hermitage, Smick, Jefferson and Winchester streets, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Presented communication from the Superintendent of the City Arsenal containing a list of bills incurred during 1873.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wright,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-third Ward for a public lamp at the northeast corner of Church and Leiper streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented the following:

PHILADELPHIA, *May 22, 1873.*

To A. W. HENSZEY, ESQ.,

President of the Common Council:

Please accept my resignation as a member of the Committee on Law.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN BARDSLEY.

The President

Appointed Mr. Hawkins on the Committee on Law, to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Bardsley

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve of the award of the contract for constructing and equipping an ice boat, and to make an appropriation for constructing the same." (*Appendix No. 336.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Doebley

Moved to amend by striking out "Wood, Dialogue & Co.," and inserting "William Cramp & Sons."

Mr. Doebley

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Finance.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Kaney, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Cartledge, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Glenn, Kaney, Kneass, Laughlin, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, McBride, Miller, Peterman, Rowan, Smithers, Stockdale, Vories, and Wright—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Baird, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Blackburn, Bradly, Calhoun, Caven, Davis, Divine, Fitzpatrick, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Horne, Kennedy, J. C. Martin, McConnell, Michener, Reyburn, Slack, Sonder, Stokes, Uhler, Widener, Yard, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—29.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Lyster

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed, and made the special order for Thursday afternoon next at four o'clock.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Dorlan, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Glenn, Kaney, Kneass, Laughlin, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, McBride, Rowan, Smithers, and Stockdale—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Baird, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Blackburn, Bradly, Calhoun, Cartledge, Caven, Davis, Divine, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Greer, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Horne, Kennedy, Klohse, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McConnell, Michener, Miller, Peterman, Reyburn, Showaker, Slack, Souder, Stokes, Uhler, Vories, Widener, Wright, Yard, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment to strike out the name of "Wood, Dialogue & Co.," and inserting "William Cramp & Sons,"

It was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Con-

troller to appoint an additional clerk, and to make an appropriation for his salary." (*Appendix No. 337.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor." (*Appendix No. 338.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to repeal resolution in relation to certain sewers, approved March 8th, 1873." (*Appendix No. 339.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property." (*Appendix No. 340.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Caven

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Caven, seconded by Mr. Bardsley, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Baxter, Calhoun, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Kennedy, Klohse, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Michener, Rowan, Slack, Smithers, Stockdale, Stokes, Vories, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Baird, Bardsley, Bispham, Blackburn, Bradly, Cartledge, Caven, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Kaney, Kneass, Laughlin, McBride, McConnell, Miller, Peterman, Reyburn, Souder, and Widener—22.

Not two-thirds voting in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the improvement of East Park.” (*Appendix No. 341*.)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Lyster

Moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. J. C. Martin, seconded by Mr. Lyster, and were as follow :



YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Baird, Baxter, Blackburn, Bradly, Calhoun, Cartledge, Doebley, G. E. Hall, Kaney, Kennedy, Lyster, F. Martin, Michener, Rowan, Slack, Smithers, Stockdale, Stokes, Vories, Widener, Wright, and Young—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Bispham, Caven, Currie, Dorlan, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Glenn, G. W. Hall, Klobse, Kneass, Laughlin, Lloyd, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, Miller, Peterman, Reyburn, Souder, and Henszey, *Pres't*—24.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bradly

Moved to postpone the bill, and make it the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at five o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

From the same Committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the erection of a house for Superintendent for the Protection of Gas Metres, and for the storage of tools in Norris Square, Nineteenth Ward," reported the same back, and ask that it be referred to the Committee on City Property.

Which was so referred.

Also,

From the same Committee, to whom was referred the resolution entitled "Resolution authorizing certain transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Board of Commissioners for the expense of the Fire Department for the year 1873," reported the same back, and ask that it be referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Which was so referred.

The hour of four-and-a-half o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Huntingdon

and other streets," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment to strike out all that relates to Huntingdon street,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Caven, seconded by Mr. Fitzpatrick, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Caven, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. W. Hall, and J. C. Martin—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Baird, Baxter, Blackburn, Bradly, Calhoun, Cartledge, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Kennedy, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, Lloyd, Lyster, J. J. Martin, Michener, Miller, Peterman, Reyburn, Rowan, Slack, Souder, Stockdale, Stokes, Vories, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—33.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Addis

Moved to amend by adding the following, to wit : "*Provided*, Said work shall not be commenced before the first day of April, 1874."

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend the amendment by striking out all after the word "*Provided*," and inserting the following : "That the work be completed before the first day of December, 1873."

Which was agreed to.

The amendment as amended was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

\* Offered the following, to wit : "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Warnock and Twenty-seventh streets." (*Appendix No. 342.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Caven

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Thirty-first street and Wharton street." (*Appendix No. 343.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Ninth street and Hummell street." (*Appendix No. 344.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Caven

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Bainbridge street, Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 345.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by striking out the words "and to contract with a competent paver to do such work as ordered" and inserting the words "*Provided*, The work shall be done by the Highway Department."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Thirty-first street, from Gray's Ferry road to Wharton street, and Wharton street, from Thirty-first street to Schuylkill avenue, with rubble pavement." (*Appendix No. 346.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Gill

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed and made the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening

of Cabot street, in the Eighteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 347.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to strike out all after the word "*Provided*," and insert the following: "The owners of property taken shall first dedicate the same to the City."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Walnut, Woodlands, Forty-first, Hamilton, Eleventh, Marshall, Kurtz, Twenty-second, Cresson, Levering and Eleventh streets, on Girard avenue, between Haines street and Ontario street, and on Girard avenue, between Second street and Mascher street." (*Appendix No. 348.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Horne

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance relative to removal of abutments and rebuilding railroad bridge over Ridge

avenue, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 349.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Glenn,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the award of the contract for the erection of a police station house in the Third Police District, and to make an appropriation for building the same." (*Appendix No. 350.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. G. E. Hall,

Chairman of the Committee on Gas Works, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps." (*Appendix No. 351.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the removal of public lamps from the Market Street Bridge." (*Appendix No. 352.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to amend the section by adding the following at the end thereof: "*Provided*, That the work done by the said American Reflector Company, shall be under the immediate direction of the Chief Commissioner of Highways and the Committee on Highways, and shall be subject to their approval or rejection. The lamps and pipes as now erected to remain in their present position, and are not to be removed until the lamps to be erected by the said reflector company meet with the approval as aforesaid; and if the approval be so made, the old lamps and pipes to be taken down at the expense of said reflector company, and handed over to the City."

Mr. Gill

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Addis

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Water."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Water Works.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dorlan

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to grade Stiles street, from Thirteenth street to Broad street, in the Twentieth Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.



Mr. Allen

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fifth Division of the Thirteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 353.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Doebley

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kneass

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on Carpenter street, from Sixth street to Passyunk road."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bradly

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Surveys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Calhoun

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the construction of a bridge over the drain ditch at the foot of Blight's lane, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dorlan

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a culvert on Thirteenth street, from Heath street to Poplar street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Rowan

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the West End Passenger Railway Company to lay tracks on certain streets."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Addis

Moved to postpone the bill for the present, and that it be made the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at four-and-a-half o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to approve contract and sureties of Whiteside and Madara for the erection of a school house on Seventeenth street, above Coates street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance making certain appropriations to the Board of Public Education."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Blackburn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to approve contract and sureties of Robert D. Reeves for the erection of a school house at the northeast corner of Twelfth and Wister streets, in the Fourteenth Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps."

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Bond, Woodlands, Lemon, Seventh, Twenty-third, Davis, Trout, Chestnut, Sixteenth and Twenty-third streets, on Elmwood and Park avenues, and across Greenway avenue."

"Resolution to change the places of voting in the Eleventh Election Division of the Seventh Ward, and Tenth Division of the First Ward."

"Resolution to authorize the opening of Sixtieth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Mr. Young

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, May 29, 1873.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,  
Allen,  
Baird,  
Bardsley,  
Baxter,  
Bispham,  
Blackburn,  
Calhoun,  
Cartledge,  
Caven,  
Currie,  
Divine,  
Doebley,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Fagen,  
Fitzpatrick,  
Gilbert,  
Gill,  
Glenn,  
Gold,  
Greer,  
Hall, G. E.  
Hall, G. W.  
Hamilton,  
Hawkins,  
Horne,  
Kaney,  
Kennedy,

Messrs. Klohse,  
Kneass,  
Lloyd,  
Lyster,  
Martin, F.  
Martin, J. C.  
Martin, J. J.  
McBride,  
McConnell,  
Michener,  
Miller,  
Peterman,  
Reyburn,  
Rowan,  
Schafer,  
Showaker,  
Slack,  
Souder,  
Stockdale,  
Stokes,  
Uhler,  
Vories,  
Weir,  
White,  
Widener,  
Wright,  
Yard,  
Young,  
Henszey, *Pres't.*

Mr. Michener (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the closing of public offices on Decoration day." (*Appendix No. 354.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Young

Presented communication of Isaac H. Rocap for releasing a property of his bound by the judgment entered on the official bond of John F. Boyce, a supervisor of the Fifth Ward, and the substitution of another property in lieu thereof.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller not to countersign certain warrants." (*Appendix No. 355.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Doebley

Moved to amend by striking out the words "on South Second street, from Pine to South street."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to the Board of Surveys to place a culvert on Pine street, from Second to Front street, in the Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Fitzpatrick

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for a sewer on Philip street, between Second and America and Dauphin streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Protest of citizens and owners of property of the Fifth Ward against a culvert on Gaskill street, between Third and Fourth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the erection of a school building at Eleventh and Huntingdon streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the erection of an addition to the school building at Fifth street, above Poplar, in the Sixteenth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the erection of a school building at Wyoming and Germantown avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same

Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the erection of a school building at Dauphin and Mascher streets, in the Nineteenth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the erection of a school building at Twenty-first and Mill streets, in the Twenty-second Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on City Property from the further consideration of the removal of railings from the squares," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance transferring the control of the City Arsenal and Armory and property therein contained, to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fifth Division of the Fourth Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Superintendent of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph to change location of fire-alarm box No. 247 from its present location," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to place property on Cherry street, above Fourth street, formerly used as a station house, under the charge and control of the Commissioner of Markets and City Property," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to repave Little Pine street," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit: "An Ordinance to regulate the footway paving on Market and Broad streets," with the following amendment: Amend the first and only section by inserting after the words "Market street," the words "east of Broad street," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller not to countersign certain warrants relative to market houses," with the following amendment: Amend the first and only resolution by striking out the words "until the said market houses have been thoroughly cleansed," and insert in place thereof the following, to wit: "until the said contractors shall first produce for the inspection of the Controller a certificate from the Commissioner of Markets and City Property that the said market houses are thoroughly clean," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Fitzpatrick

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Fifth Ward for a culvert on Gaskill street, between Third and Fourth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.



Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for sewer in Noble street, between Canton and Tenth streets, Thirteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. J. C. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention." (*Appendix No. 356.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Caven

Presented petition of William Sellers & Co., for the repaving of Hamilton street, between Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets, Fifteenth Ward, with Belgian blocks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioners of Highways to repave Wilcox street, from Taylor to Chatham street, Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place a gas lamp on Master street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented communication from Stemmell Lutz, patentee of a ventilator, for permission to introduce the same in station houses and other public buildings.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place a gas lamp at the corner of Twenty-fifth and Brown streets, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on Carlton street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street, Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to repave Hamilton street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to enclose the south side of Corinthian avenue reservoir." (*Appendix No. 357.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Addis

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on City Property.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Glenn, seconded by Mr. Addis, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Baird, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Calhoun, Cartledge, Currie, Ehret, Gilbert, Gold, G. E. Hall, Hawkins, Kennedy, F. Martin, McBride, Miller, Peterman, Reyburn, Schafer, Stokes, Widener, Yard, and Henszey, *Pres't*—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Dorlan, Glenn, Kneass, J. C. Martin, White, Wright, and Young—7.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hawkins (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal the Ordinance of May 3d, 1855, relating to the annual rental of common sewers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hamilton (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Addis (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on Townsend street, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Miller

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for a culvert on the line of Coral and Moore streets, between Otis, Moore and Emerald streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps on Adams street, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to tramway Culvert street, from Charlotte to Apple street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to provide for a culvert on Eleventh street, from Canusett street to Somerville and Warnock streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wright

Presented petition of citizens and manufacturers of Frankford, Twenty-third Ward, against the changing of location of Steam Engine No. 7, of Frankford.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Cartledge

Presented the following, to wit:

PHILADELPHIA, *May* 29, 1873.

A. W. HENSZEY, Esq.,

President of Common Council:

DEAR SIR:—Please accept my resignation as a member of the Committee on Gas.

Yours respectfully,

JOS. CARTLEDGE.

The President

Appointed Mr. Wright to fill the vacancy.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the paving of Thirty-fourth street, from Market street to Mantua avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Clerk of Common Council."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Lyster

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Vine street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate public lamps."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to erect a frame shop on Spruce street and Thirtieth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and Clerk of Councils." (*Appendix No. 358.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Lyster,

Chairman of the Committee of Conference on the differ-

ence between the Chambers, on the "Resolution to open Preston and Holly streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 359.*)

Mr. Lyster

Moved that the report be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for a gas lamp on Somerset street, between Eadline and Mary streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Gold,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the paving of Wayne street, from Trenton Railroad to Tulip street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the opening of Eleventh street, from Germantown avenue to Ontario street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Klohse (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the laying of water pipe on Oscar street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Kneass (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the election divisions of the Twenty-sixth Ward, and create additional divisions therein."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Rowan

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-seventh Ward for a culvert on Chestnut street, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-eighth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-seventh Ward for a culvert on the line of Irving street, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grant permission to John Rice to use Locust street." (*Appendix No. 360.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the footway paving on Market street and Broad street." (*Appendix No. 361.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Michener (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution in regard to the grading of Ridge avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade and pave Twenty-fifth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-eighth Ward for water pipe in Warnock street, between Somerset and Cambria streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Lloyd (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of holding the elections in the Eleventh Division of the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Wards for the paving of Fifteenth street, between Columbia and Glenwood avenues, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.



Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Thirteenth street, from Buck road to Morris street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the First Ward for the paving of Owen street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the First Ward for a lamp in Moore street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property in the First Ward for a gas lamp at Ninth and Leonard streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Kaney (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Twenty-fifth street, from North College avenue to Jefferson street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to pave Twenty-fifth street, from North College avenue to Jefferson street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, Council resumed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Thirty-first street, from Gray's Ferry road to Wharton street, and Wharton street, from Thirty-first street to Schuylkill avenue, with rubble pavement," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Mr. Gill

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the resolution and make it the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at five o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a petition for an ambulance, &c., for the Pennsylvania Hospital." (*Appendix No. 362.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the

City Solicitor to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Thomas J. Lovegrove, late Boiler Inspector." (*Appendix No. 363.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Addis (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to Select Council." (*Appendix No. 364.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to release certain property from the lien of the judgment entered on the official bond of William A. Frederick, one of the Supervisors of the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 365.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the release of Charles T. Yerkes, Jr., and assent to his discharge in bankruptcy." (*Appendix No. 366.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Caven

Moved that the resolution be postponed and made the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at four-and-a-half o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of four-and-a-half o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the West End Passenger Railway Company to lay tracks on certain streets," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Presented communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to the placing of tracks of the passenger railways on Market street to their proper line, so that the street can be paved. (*Appendix No. 367.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also,

Communication from the Board of Guardians of the Poor relative to accommodations for the insane poor of the City. (*Appendix No. 368.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Poor.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the resolution of instruction to the Committee to report a loan bill for station house, Eighteenth Ward, reported the same back, and ask that it be referred to the Committee on Police.

Which was so referred.

## JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced, and Councils having met in Joint Convention,

Mr. Littleton, of Select Council, in the chair,

Who announced the object of the Joint Convention to be the election of eight members of the Board of Port Wardens, and two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works.

And announced nominations to be now in order for eight Port Wardens.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated John J. Kersey, Galloway C. Morris, Ludlam Matthews, W. R. Tucker, Jacob Walker, Preston Brearley, Robert Greer, and Walter G. Wilson.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Hamilton

Moved that John J. Kersey, Galloway C. Morris, Ludlam Matthews, W. R. Tucker, Jacob Walker, Preston Brearley, Robert Greer, and Walter G. Wilson, be elected by acclamation members of the Board of Port Wardens for the ensuing term.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And John J. Kersey, Galloway C. Morris, Ludlam Matthews, W. R. Tucker, Jacob Walker, Preston Brearley, Robert Greer, and Walter G. Wilson, were declared unanimously elected members of the Board of Port Wardens for the ensuing term.

Nominations for two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works were then declared to be in order.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated Jacob Naylor and Isaac A. Sheppard.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Hamilton

Moved that Jacob Naylor and Isaac A. Sheppard be elected by acclamation Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works for the ensuing term.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Jacob Naylor and Isaac A. Sheppard were declared unanimously elected Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works for the ensuing term.

The purposes for which the Joint Convention had assembled having been accomplished, Select Council retired.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Clerks of Councils and Heads of Departments." (*Appendix No. 369.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize and direct the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to lay water pipe in streets where the same are public highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to approve the contract and sureties for building and equipping an ice boat." (*Appendix No. 370.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Terrace street, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 371.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Bardsley, seconded by Mr. Souder, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baird, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Calhoun, Cartledge, Caven, Ehret, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gilbert, Gill, G. W. Hall, Hamilton, Kaney, Kennedy, J. C. Martin, McBride, Peterman, Reyburn, Schafer, Slack, Souder, and Yard—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Blackburn, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Glenn, Gold, G. E. Hall, Horne, Klohse, Kneass, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, Michener, Miller, Rowan, Stockdale, Uhler Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—25.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Rowan

Moved to postpone the bill for one week.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of five o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the improvement of East Park," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. G. E. Hall

Moved to amend by adding the following at the end of the section, viz.: "*Provided*, That twenty thousand dollars be expended in West Park, lying between Girard avenue and Thirty-fifth street."

Mr. Michener

Moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. G. E. Hall, seconded by Mr. Hawkins, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, G. E. Hall, Horne, Lyster, J. C. Martin, Michener, Miller, Rowan, Stokes, Vories, Weir, and White—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Baird, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Blackburn, Calhoun, Cartledge, Caven, Ehret, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Gold, G. W. Hall, Hamilton, Hawkins, Kaney, Kennedy, Kneass, Lloyd, F. Martin, McBride, Peterman, Reyburn, Schafer, Slack, Souder, Widener, Wright, Yard, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—34.

Which was not agreed to.



Mr. Lyster

Moved to amend by striking out the word "East."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend by adding at the end of the section the following : "*Provided*, That hereafter there shall be no intoxicating liquors sold within the Park limits."

Mr. Caven,

Seconded by Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bispham, Blackburn, Currie, Fitzpatrick, Glenn, Gold, G. W. Hall, Hamilton, McConnell, Reyburn, and Yard,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment,

Mr. Bardsley

Rose to a point of order, that the amendment was not in order, not being germain to the question.

Mr. Rowan

Rose to a point of order, that that question could not be raised after the main question had been ordered to be put.

The President

Decided the last point well taken, because the Chamber had ordered the vote to be taken on the amendment, by ordering the main question to be put, and nothing could come before the Chamber but voting on the amendment.

On agreeing to the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Glenn, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Cartledge, Doebley, G. E. Hall, Rowan, Stockdale, Stokes, Vories, and Widener—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Calhoun, Currie, Dorlan, Gill, Glenn, Gold, G. W. Hall, Hamilton, Lloyd, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Slack, White, and Henszey, *Pres't*—17.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Addis, Baird, Bardsley, Bispham, Blackburn, Calhoun, Cartledge, Caven, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Gill, Glenn, Gold, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hamilton, Hawkins, Horne, Kaney, Kennedy, Klohse, Kneass, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, McBride, McConnell, Miller, Peterman, Reyburn, Rowan, Schafer, Slack, Stockdale, Stokes, Weir, White, Widener, Wright, Yard, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Ordered the yeas and nays to be called on agreeing to the amendment, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Cartledge, Doebley, G. E. Hall, Lyster, Rowan, Stockdale, Stokes, Weir, Widener, and Wright—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Baird, Bardsley, Bispham, Blackburn, Calhoun, Caven, Currie, Dorlan, Ehret, Gill, Glenn, Gold, G. W. Hall, Hamilton, Hawkins, Horne, Klohse, Kneass, Lloyd, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, McConnell, Miller, Peterman, Reyburn, Schafer, Slack, White, Yard, and Henszey, *Pres't*—32.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Michener, seconded by Mr. Kaney, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Baird, Bardsley, Bispham, Blackburn, Calhoun, Caven, Currie, Dorlan, Ehret, Fagen, Gill, Glenn, Gold, G. W. Hall, Hamilton, Hawkins, Horne, Kaney, Klohse, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, McBride, McConnell, Peterman, Reyburn, Rowan, Schafer, Slack, Stokes, Vories, Weir, White, Yard, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—Messrs. Baxter, Cartledge, Kennedy, Widener, and Wright—5.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that Common Council do now proceed to the election of a Trustee of the City Ice Boat.

Which was agreed to.

And nominations were declared to be in order.

Mr. Doebley

Nominated Mr. Edward T. Hallowell for Trustee of City Ice Boat.

Their being no other nominations,

Mr. Fagen

Moved that Edward T. Hallowell be elected Trustee of the City Ice Boat by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Edward T. Hallowell was declared unanimously elected Trustee of the City Ice Boat for the ensuing term.

Select Council, in pursuance of resolution of request, returned the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Huntingdon and other streets."

Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Addis,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the above resolution was agreed to.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Addis

Moved to amend the resolution by striking out the last proviso.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the award of the contract for constructing and equipping an ice boat, and to make an appropriation for constructing the same," with the following amendment, viz.: Amend the first and only section by adding after the words "ice boat," on the third line from the bottom, the following: "*Provided further*, That the said boat shall be completed and delivered to the City of Philadelphia within seven months after the signing of the contract, and if not completed within that time, the said Wood, Dialogue & Co. shall be subject to a penalty of three hundred dollars per day, and shall forfeit and pay the same to the City of Philadelphia, for each and every day that said boat is not completed and delivered to said City after the expiration of the time hereinbefore specified," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Fagen (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 372.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Fifty-fourth, Fourth, Wilkey, and Fifth streets," by the following vote: yeas 17, nays 2.

"An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps."

"An Ordinance relative to removing abutments and rebuilding railroad bridge over Ridge avenue, and to make an appropriation therefor."

"An Ordinance to repeal resolution in relation to certain sewers approved March 8th, 1873."

"An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to appoint an additional clerk, and to make an appropriation for his salary."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor."

"Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Thomas J. Lovegrove, late Boiler Inspector."

“ Resolution to authorize the repaving of Bainbridge street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.”

“ Resolution to authorize the opening of Cabot street, in the Eighteenth Ward.”

“ Resolution of request to Select Council.”

“ Resolution to authorize the paving of Ninth street, and Hummell street.”

“ Resolution to approve the contract and sureties for building and equipping an ice boat.”

“ Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a petition for an ambulance, &c., for the Pennsylvania Hospital.”

“ Resolution of instruction to the Clerks of Councils and Heads of Departments.”

“ Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fifth Division of the Thirteenth Ward.”

“ Resolution to grant permission to John Rice to use Locust street.”

“ Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyors, and Clerks of Councils.”

“ Resolution to meet in Joint Convention.”

“ Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor.”

“ Resolution to release a certain property from the lien of the judgment entered on the official bond of William A. Frederick, one of the supervisors of the Twenty-fourth Ward.”

“ Resolution to authorize the closing of the public offices on Decoration day.”

Also,

That they had adopted report of Committee of Conference

on the difference between the Chambers on the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Preston and Holly streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

The hour of seven o'clock having arrived, the President declared Council adjourned.

Thursday, June 5, 1873.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Addis,

Allen,

Baird,

Bardsley,

Baxter,

Bispham,

Blackburn,

Bradly,

Calhoun,

Cartledge,

Caven,

Currie,

Divine,

Doebley,

Dorlan,

Ehret,

Gilbert,

Glenn,

Gold,

Hall, G. E.

Hall, G. W.

Hamilton,

Hawkins,

Horne,

Kaney,

Klohse,

Kneass,

Ladner,

Messrs. Laughlin,

Lloyd,

Lyster,

Martin, F.

Martin, J. C.

Martin, J. J.

McBride,

McConnell,

Michener,

Miller,

Peterman,

Reyburn,

Rowan,

Schafer,

Showaker,

Slack,

Smithers,

Souder,

Stockdale,

Stokes,

Uhler,

Vories,

Weir,

White,

Widener,

Wright,

Yard,

Young,

Henszey, *Pres't.*



Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Glenn,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to Chief Commissioner of Highways," relative to removing obstructions from Market street, was passed.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Rowan

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Presented communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to moving the tracks on Market street, in order to pave the same. (*Appendix No. 373.*)

Mr. Rowan

Moved to refer the communication to the Committee on Law.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Communication from Thomas W. Price, submitting bills for record books for county offices, and stationery for Supreme Court.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Slack,

Petition of citizens and owners of property in the First Ward for a gas lamp at Seventh and Mifflin streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Young (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 374.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the change in the location of the new colored school house at Frankford," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the United States Government to erect telegraph poles and wires on certain streets, to connect the old and new Navy Yard," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Poplar, Perot, Palethorp, and Wakefield streets, Bethlehem avenue, Sixteenth street, Ridge avenue, Marston street, and Columbia avenue," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Railroads from the further

consideration of "An Ordinance to permit the People's Passenger Railway Company to lay tracks," &c., which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution directing the Committee on Celebration of Centennial Anniversary to make arrangements with Commissioners of Fairmount Park and others, relative to ceremonies of transfer on Fourth of July," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the adjournment of Councils," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Stockdale (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Surveys to construct a sewer on Third street, from Jarvis to Reed street, First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repave Ingles street, in the Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented communication from Thomas M. Locke, City Commissioner, for an appropriation to pay for detective for District Attorney.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. G. W. Hall,

Petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward for a sewer on Spring Garden street, from Fifteenth street to a point twenty-five feet west of Grayson street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Glenn (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize sewer on Cherry street, from Fifth to Sixth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Burns street, Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Doebley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp at 1120 Eyre street, Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Souder

Presented petition of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, asking for an appropriation to alter and refit the court room at Sixth and Chestnut streets, for the Court of Common Pleas.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Department of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction

to the Committee on Water, relative to the sale of the stand pipe and ground in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the removal of the curb and cobble stone from Sixth street, between Cambria and Clearfield streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 375.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution placing a construction upon the resolution of request to the City Controller, relative to countersigning warrants, approved February 25th 1873." (*Appendix No. 376.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by striking out the words "pay roll of policemen then," and the word "any," and inserting the words "to any person or persons whose," and the word "use."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Addis

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for a gas lamp in Mutter street, between Davis and Dauphin streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for water pipe in Hope street, between Susquehanna avenue and Dauphin street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Cartledge,

Communication from the Liberty Steam Fire Company of Holmesburg, Twenty-third Ward, offering to sell their property for three thousand dollars.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. G. E. Hall,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the paving and grading of Forty-ninth street, between Westminster avenue and Haverford road, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,) .

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for the opening of Fiftieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the alteration and erect a frame kitchen on Torr avenue, above Conestoga street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 377.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Lyster

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward to confine Vine street, in said Ward, to the width of sixty feet.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for a gas lamp on Haverford street, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Surveys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place Depot street on the plan of the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bradly

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the repaving of Kembell street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for a gas lamp at Twenty-first and Carpenter streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on Wren street, Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officers in the Police Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Michener (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Broad street, from Germantown avenue to Tioga street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Slack (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to Select Council to meet in Joint Convention." (*Appendix No. 378.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Wellington and Fox streets." (*Appendix No. 379.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.



Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to grade Stiles street, from Thirteenth street to Broad street, in the Twentieth Ward of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 380.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Wellington and other streets." (*Appendix No. 381.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Cumberland street, in the Nineteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 382.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to repave Cuthbert street, in the Ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 383.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a reso-

lution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Emlen and other streets." (*Appendix No. 384.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Reyburn

Moved to amend by striking out "Tioga street and all relative to costs for intersections," and inserting "Rising Sun lane, and no cost for intersections."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 385.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Canal and other streets." (*Appendix No. 386.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a reso-

lution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Canal street and other streets." (*Appendix No. 387.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Dorlan,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Highways was referred to the Committee on Highways."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on referring the resolution to the Committee on Highways,

It was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend, by adding the following: "*Provided*, That the same shall be taken out of Item 8 of the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1873."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Bodine, Tenth, Thirteenth and Market, Nineteenth, Eighteenth and Fifth streets, and on Powelton avenue." (*Appendix No. 388.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding at the end of the section, the following: *Provided*, Said excess shall not exceed the sum of four thousand seven hundred and ninety dollars.

Which was agreed to.

The second section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Walnut, Woodlands, Forty-first, Hamilton, Eleventh, Marshall, Kurtz, Twenty-second, Cresson and Levering streets, on Girard avenue, between Haines street and Ontario street, and on Girard avenue, between Second street and Mascher street." (*Appendix No. 389.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the further consideration of a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor and Engineer of the Water Department." (*Appendix No. 390.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the width of Mitchell street, between Green lane and Krams avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 391.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to revise grades on Rittenhouse street, from summit west of Pulaski avenue to Wissahickon avenue, Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 392.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to place certain streets upon the plan of the City." (*Appendix No. 393.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the line of Main street, Manayunk, from Washington street to the first angle above Fountain street, and to establish the grade thereof." (*Appendix No. 394.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding at the end thereof, the following: "*Provided, That it be no cost to the City.*"

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to place Nicetown lane on the City plan, and to make an avenue from Hunting Park to Fairmount Park." (*Appendix No. 395.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee from the further consideration of resolution of

instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 396.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the grade of Manayunk avenue, from Green lane to Riley street." (*Appendix No. 397.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to place certain streets upon the City plan." (*Appendix No. 398.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The hour of four-and-a-half o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the resolution to authorize the release of Charles T. Yerkes, Jr., and assent to his discharge in bankruptcy, which had been made the special order for that hour.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to au-

thorize the construction of Hart creek sewer on Somerset and other streets." (*Appendix No. 399.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

The hour of five o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Thirty-first street, from Gray's Ferry road to Wharton street, and Wharton street, from Thirty-first street to Schuylkill avenue, with rubble pavement," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of Hart creek sewer on Somerset and other streets."

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.



Mr. Lyster

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Lyster (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to approve the contract and sureties of Robert Armstrong and James Armstrong for the construction of sewers on Moore and Clearfield streets and Mantua creek sewer."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Glenn,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of the old station house properties of the Tenth District, on the northeast corner of Front and Master streets, Seventeenth Ward, and the Second District, on the east side of Second street, between Queen and Christian streets, in the Third Ward." (*Appendix No. 400.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Police, with instructions to divide the same into building lots.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to place cells in the lock-up at Bridesburg, Twenty-fifth

Ward, and improve the said building." (*Appendix No. 401.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to amend by adding, "*Provided*, The sum be taken from Item 13 of appropriation to the Department of Police for 1873."

Mr. Addis

Moved to amend by adding, "*Provided*, The cells be constructed of brick."

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Police, with instructions to report this day week.

Which was agreed to.

## JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced, and Councils having met in Joint Convention,

Mr. Littleton, President of Select Council, in the chair,

Who announced the object of the Joint Convention to be the election of a member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the unexpired term of Samuel McMenamy, deceased,

And announced nominations to be in order.

Mr. Slack

Nominated William A. Durfor.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Stockdale

Moved that William A. Durfor be elected by acclamation member of Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the unexpired term of Samuel McMenamy, deceased.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And William A. Durfor was declared unanimously elected member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the unexpired term of Samuel McMenamy, deceased.

The purposes for which the Joint Convention had assembled having been accomplished, Select Council retired.

Mr. Lyster,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve the contract and sureties of Robert Armstrong and James Armstrong, for the construction of certain sewers." (*Appendix No. 402.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend the title by striking out the words "and sureties."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Souder,

From the Committee on Fire Department, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and buildings thereon erected, situated at the southeast corner of Thirty-seventh and Ludlow streets, Twenty-seventh Ward, for a

fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 403.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Souder

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and buildings thereon erected, situated on the north side of South street, east of Nineteenth street, for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 404.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Souder

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the northwest corner of Richmond and Kirkbride streets, Twenty-fifth Ward, for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 405.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Addis

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. F. Martin,

Chairman of the Committee on Election Divisions, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Second Division of the Fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 406.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Tenth Election Division of the Fourteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 407.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to divide the Seventh Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward, and to create a new election division thereout, to be called the Tenth Election Division." (*Appendix No. 408.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. F. Martin

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to divide the Sixth and Eighth Election Divisions of the Twenty-seventh Ward, and to create a new division to be called the Eleventh Election Division." (*Appendix No. 409.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. F. Martin

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange the Eleventh Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to create two new divisions therein." (*Appendix No. 410.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. F. Martin

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Eighth Division of the Seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 411.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the election divisions of the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to create additional divisions therein." (*Appendix No. 412.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. F. Martin

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Thirteenth Division of the Seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 413.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Second Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 414.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.



Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Election Divisions from the further consideration of the petition to change the place of voting in the Twelfth Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 415.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Souder,

Chairman of the Committee on Port Wardens, presented a report, and a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to enter into a new lease with the present lessee of Wood street wharf, Schuylkill, the same to take effect on the expiration of his present lease." (*Appendix No. 416.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend the section by adding the following, to wit: "*Provided*, The said lessee agree to raise said wharf three feet above present height within one year from the passage of this Ordinance."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Souder

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to enter into a new lease with the present lessee of Bridge street landing, Bridesburg, the same to take effect on the expiration of the present lease." (*Appendix No. 417.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Addis, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Baxter, Bradly, Currie, Divine, Dorlan, G. W. Hall, Kaney, Kneass, Lyster, F. Martin, Miller, Peterman, Rowan, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Caven, Doebley, Ehret, Gold, G. E. Hall, Horne, J. C. Martin, McBride, Michener, Reyburn, Schafer, Souder, and Stokes—13.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Baxter, Blackburn, Bradly, Calhoun, Caven, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Gold, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Horne, Kaney, Kneass, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, Michener, Miller, Peterman, Reyburn, Rowan, Schafer, Slack, Souder, Stokes, and Henszey, *Pres't*—34.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The yeas and nays were ordered by the President on the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Baxter, Bradly, Calhoun, Currie, Divine, Dorlan, G. W. Hall, Kaney, Kneass, Lloyd, J. J. Martin, Miller, Rowan, Slack, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Blackburn, Caven, Doebley, Ehret, Gold, G. E. Hall, Horne, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, McBride, Michener, Peterman, Reyburn, Schafer, Souder, and Stokes—17.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Caven,

From the Committee on Schools, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Education relative to a loan for school purposes, reported the same back, and asked that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. G. W. Hall (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the widening of Oxford street and Hope street.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bradly (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit “Resolution to construct a culvert on Bainbridge street, from Gray’s Ferry road to the river Schuylkill, Twenty-sixth Ward.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: “Resolution to locate a gas lamp on Kater street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Survey Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Uhler (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Centre and Wood streets Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to repave Bainbridge street, from Second street to Third street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Elm avenue and other streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the construction of a sewer."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Sixteenth street, from Morris street to Passyunk avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Harvey and Juniper streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stokes (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for a culvert on Eleventh street, between Wallace and Melon streets, Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Sycamore street, from Fortieth to Preston street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for a gas lamp on Filbert street, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Uhler,

Remonstrance of property owners against the grade of Wood street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the bill, and make it the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at five o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Caven

Moved to resume the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to drainage of streets."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to postpone the resolution, and that it be made the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at five-and-a-half o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the removal of public lamps from the Market Street Bridge."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment,

Mr. Miller

Moved to postpone the bill, and make it the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at six o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to suspend the rules requiring Council to adjourn at seven o'clock for this evening.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution directing the Committee on Celebration of Centennial Anniversary to make arrangements with the Commissioners of Fairmount Park and others relative to ceremonies of transfer on Fourth of July."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution relative to the adjournment of Councils."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Caven.

Moved to amend by striking out "September 18th, 1873," and inserting "October 2d, 1873."

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the resolution for two weeks.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution to repave Cuthbert street, in the Ninth Ward," with the following amendment: Amend as follows, strike out the words "tracks of the wheels," in the ninth line, and insert in place thereof the words "centre of said street."

The amendment was read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to recommit the resolution and amendment to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to divide the Seventh Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward, and to create a new election division to be called the Tenth Election Division," with the following amendment: Amend the first and only section by adding after the words "Seventh Election Division," the words "Twenty-fifth Ward;" and further amend by adding after the words "Tenth Election Division," the words "Twenty-fifth Ward."

Mr. Kneass

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fifth Division of the Fourth Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.



Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Bodine, Tenth, Thirteenth and Market, Third, Nineteenth, Eighteenth and Fifth streets, and in Powelton avenue," with the following amendment, viz.: Amend the first section by striking out the words "in Eighteenth street, from Stiles to Cabot street, and thence westward along Cabot street to the east curb line of Nineteenth street."

Mr. Lyster

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Walnut, Woodlands, Forty-first, Hamilton, Eleventh, Marshall, Kurtz, Twenty-second, Cresson and Levering streets, on Girard avenue between Haines street, and Ontario street, and on Girard avenue, between Second street and Mascher street," with the following amendments: Amend by adding at the end of the first section, "and on Girard avenue, south side, from Eyre street to Montgomery avenue;" amend the title by adding the words, "and on Girard avenue, south side, from Eyre street to Montgomery avenue."

Mr. Lyster

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had also concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller not to countersign certain warrants, relative to market houses," with the following amendment: Amend the first and only resolution by striking out the words, "until the said market houses have been thoroughly cleansed," and insert in place thereof, the following, to wit: "until the said contractors shall first produce for the inspection of the Controller, a certificate from the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, that the said market houses are thoroughly clean," in which they ask concurrence.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to approve contract and surety of James McCormick, for the erection of a school house at the corner of Indiana avenue and D street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Railroads from the consideration of resolution of request to the Governor of Pennsylvania to approve an

act incorporating the Frankford and Holmesburg Railway Company."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Bardsley, seconded by Mr. Rowan,

Moved to reconsider the vote on the motion by which the amendment and resolution entitled "Resolution to repave Cuthbert street, in the Ninth Ward," was referred to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to refer to the Committee on Highways of Common Council

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor to return a certain resolution."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on

Hewson and other streets, viz.: Main street, Chestnut Hill, Victoria, Lambert, Salmon, Hope and Emerald streets, Willard and Madison avenues, and Woodward street."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the erection of a school building at Eleventh and Huntingdon streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the erection of an addition to the school building on Fifth street above Poplar, in the Sixteenth Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the erection of a

school building at Wyoming and Germantown avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the erection of a school building at Twenty-first and Mill streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the erection of a school building at Dauphin and Mascher streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Com-

mittee on City Property from the further consideration of the removal of railings from the squares."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance transferring the control of the City Arsenal and Armory, and the property therein contained, to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to place property on Cherry street above Fourth, formerly used as a station house, under the charge and control of the Commissioner of Markets and City Property."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Superintendent of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, to change location of Fire-Alarm Box No. 247, from its present location."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph of Common Council.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a change in the location of the new colored school house at Frankford."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, It be at no expense to the City."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Cartledge

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe in Poplar, Perot, Palethorp, Waketfield streets, Bethlehem ave-

nue, Sixteenth street, Ridge avenue, Marston street, and Columbia avenue."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the United States Government to erect telegraph poles and wires on certain streets, to connect the old and new Navy Yards."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Slack,

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Railroads from the further consideration of an Ordinance to permit the People's Passenger Railway Company to lay tracks," &c.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to postpone the bill, and make it the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.



Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of Hart creek sewer on Somerset and other streets.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the improvement of the East Park.”

“An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to enter into a new lease with the present lessee of Wood street wharf, Schuylkill, the same to take effect on the expiration of his present lease.”

“An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the Election divisions of the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to create additional divisions therein.”

“Resolution to change the place of voting in the Second Division of the Fourth Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Cumberland street, in the Nineteenth Ward.”

“Resolution to change the place of voting in the Tenth Election Division of the Fourteenth Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Wellington and other streets.”

“Resolution to change the width of Mitchell street, between Green lane and Kram's avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the further consideration of a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor and Engineer of the Water Department.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the further consideration of the subject.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Canal and other streets.”

“Resolution to authorize a release of Charles T. Yerkes, Jr., and assent to his discharge in bankruptcy.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Canal and other streets.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Huntingdon and other streets.”

“Resolution to change the line of Main street, Manayunk, from Washington street to the first angle above Fountain street, and to establish the grade thereof.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Wellington and Fox streets.”

“Resolution of request to Select Council to meet in joint convention.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Emlen and other streets.”

Mr. Lyster

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, June 12, 1873.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,

Allen,

Baird,

Bardsley,

Baxter,

Bispham,

Blackburn,

Calhoun,

Cartledge,

Caven,

Currie,

Doebley,

Dorlan,

Ehret,

Fagen,

Fitzpatrick,

Gilbert,

Gill,

Glenn,

Gold,

Hall, G. E.

Hall, G. W.

Hamilton,

Horne,

Kaney,

Klohse,

Messrs. Kneass,

Laughlin,

Lloyd,

Lyster,

Martin, F.

Martin, J. C.

McBride,

McConnell,

Michener,

Miller,

Peterman,

Reyburn,

Rowan,

Schafer,

Showaker,

Slack,

Smithers,

Souder,

Stokes,

Uhler,

Vories,

Weir,

White,

Wright,

Yard,

Young,

Henszey, *Pres't.*

Mr. Caven (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor to return a certain bill." (*Appendix No. 418.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor to return a certain resolution." (*Appendix No. 419.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property in Ash street, from Dickinson street to Tasker street, in the First Ward, for paving said street with Belgian blocks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the First Ward for the curbing and paving of McKean street, between Seventh and Ninth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the paving of Fifteenth street, between Reed street and Passyunk road, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the First

Ward for the curbing and paving of Dudley street, from Seventh to Ninth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Peterman (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Fifth Division of Second Ward." (*Appendix No. 420.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Presented communication from the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department designating certain locations for fire stations.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

Also,

Communication from the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department for fire-alarm boxes in different parts of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Peterman,

Petition of citizens and voters of the Thirteenth Division of the Second Ward for a change in the place of voting in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Glenn,

Presented a petition of citizens on Coates street for a change of the name of Coates street, between the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill, to Fairmount avenue.

Which was read.

And thereupon (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the name of Coates street." (*Appendix No. 421.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Fifteenth Ward for a gas lamp on east side of Twenty-first street, above Spring Garden street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to divide the Eighth Election Division of the Fifteenth Ward, and to create a new division therein to be called the Twenty-third Division."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Caven (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Park Commissioners." (*Appendix No. 422.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Addis

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Bardsley, seconded by Mr. Caven, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Baxter, Calhoun, Currie, Dorlan, Ehret, Gilbert, Horne, Kaney, Laughlin, Lloyd, F. Martin, Michener, Miller, and Smithers—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Baird, Bardsley, Cartledge, Caven, Doebley, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Gold, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, Peterman, Reyburn, Rowan, Schafer, Showaker, Slack, Souder, Stokes, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Wright, Yard, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—29.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Souder

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Eighteenth Ward for the paving of Hewson street, between Cedar and Gaul streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Communication from the Board of Port Wardens complaining of the dangerous condition of centre piers of new bridge at South street, Schuylkill river, to navigation.

Which was referred to the Commissioners for building South Street Bridge on the river Schuylkill.

Also,

Petition of similar import, relative to the Penrose Ferry Bridge on the river Schuylkill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Addis,

Remonstrance of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward against the construction of a sewer on Moore street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of supervisors to the Highway Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamp in Townsend street, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Uhler

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-first Ward for water pipe in Hermitage, Smick, Jefferson and Winchester streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at Seventeenth and Spring Garden streets, for normal school purposes, and to make an appropriation therefor," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on City Property with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to enclose the south side of Corinthian avenue reservoir," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for 1873," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.



Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance setting apart the vacant room at southeast corner of Sixth and Chestnut streets, and making an appropriation to fit up the same; also to fit up the room now used by the Highway Department for Courts of Common Pleas," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Centennial Celebration, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the contemplated ceremonies at Fairmount Park, on the Fourth of July next," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to make a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1873," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to complete the sets of Journals and Ordinances in the State Library," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the judges of the District Courts to permit the temporary occupation of a room by the Court of Common Pleas," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee to verify the cash accounts of the City Treasurer, submitting statements of accounts of City Treasurer for the month ending 31st of May, 1873.

Mr. Uhler

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-first Ward for a gas lamp at the corner of Latch avenue and Maiden street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Dorlan,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-eighth Ward for the paving of Huntingdon street with rubble stone, between Eleventh street and Germantown avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to retramway Percy street, from Thompson street to Master street, in the Twentieth Ward." (*Appendix No. 423.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repave certain streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the opening of Vine or Oregon street, from Fifty-third to Sixty-eighth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Michener,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the First Ward for water pipe in Sixth street, from Snyder street to Moyamensing avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Allen (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the Cherry street and Franklin street sewers." (*Appendix No. 424.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Canal and other streets." (*Appendix No. 425.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of the Hart creek sewer in Somerset and other streets." (*Appendix No. 426.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

The President,

Communication from the various Catholic Total Abstinence Societies inviting Council to review their contemplated procession on Fourth of July, A. D. 1873.

Mr. Young

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Communication from the Collector of Outstanding Taxes, submitting a statement of amounts collected and to be collected from outstanding taxes since 1868, by him since he went into office.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Addis

Presented the following, to wit:

PHILADELPHIA, *June 12, 1873.*

A. W. HENSZEY, ESQ.,

President of Common Council:

DEAR SIR:—Please accept this my resignation as a member of the Committee on Defence and Protection.

Truly yours,

T. B. M. ADDIS.

Mr. Caven (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance relative to

the grading and paving of streets, and the construction of sewers thereon." (*Appendix No. 427.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Caven

Moved to amend the motion by striking out the word "Highways," and inserting "Law."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Caven, seconded by Mr. Dorlan, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Baird, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Cartledge, Caven, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Gilbert, Gill, G. W. Hall, Kaney, J. C. Martin, McBride, Peterman, Reyburn, Schafer, Stokes, and Yard—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Glenn, Gold, Horne, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, Michener, Rowan, Showaker, Slack, Smithers, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—23.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to refer to the Committee on Highways,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the precinct house of the Seventh Division, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Klohse

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the paving and grading of Reed street, from Twentieth street to Long lane, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. E. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place certain streets upon the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Lyster

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for water pipe on Forty-eighth street, from Haverford street to Lancaster avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward to change the curb line of Transcript street, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the paving of Forty-eighth street, from Haverford street to Lancaster avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the opening of Forty-eighth street, from Haverford street to Lancaster avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the opening of Forty-sixth street, from Westminster avenue to Lancaster avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Vine street, between Haverford road and Sixty-eighth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented communication from City Treasurer for appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt falling due July 1st, 1873, in order to enable the Loan and Transfer Agent to anticipate the same. (*Appendix No. 428.*)

Which was read.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due July 1st, 1873." (*Appendix No. 429.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

Communication from William Welsh for repaving Quince street, in the Seventh Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the Covenant Hall Association of the Independent Order of Bnai Brith, for damages in receding with their building to widen an alley."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Railroads from the further consideration of an Ordinance to permit the People's Passenger Railway Company to lay tracks," &c., which had been made the special order for that hour.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Railroads of Common Council.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a statement from the Chief Commissioner of Highways of the streets to be graded and intersections to be paved, with the cost thereof. (*Appendix No. 430.*)



Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Baring street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 431.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the construction of a bridge over the drain ditch at the foot of Blight's lane, in the First Ward." (*Appendix No. 432.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution in reference to the grading of Ridge avenue." (*Appendix No. 433.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by inserting the following after "Wissahickon creek," the words "between Dauphin and Huntingdon streets," and add the following at the end thereof, "that the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall first advertise for proposals for said grading, and award the contract to the lowest bidder: *Provided*, The price shall not exceed the sum of fifty cents per square yard."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Hamilton street, from Fifteenth street to Seventeenth street, in the Fifteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 434.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Reyburn

Moved to amend by adding at the end thereof, the following, to wit: "*Provided*, The cost thereof shall be taken from Item No. 5 of the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1873."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution as amended.

Mr. Fitzpatrick

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Emerald and other streets." (*Appendix No. 435.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That no part of the amount of the appropriation for grading Emerald street shall be expended on any part of the same which is not open to public use, according to law."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lloyd

Moved to amend by striking out all that relates to the grading of Twenty-fifth street.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Addis

Moved to postpone the resolution and make it the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at four o'clock.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend the resolution by striking out "Emerald," and inserting the words "the above."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Thirty-first street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with Belgian blocks." (*Appendix No. 436.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving with tramway stone McCurdy and other streets." (*Appendix No. 437.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Edgemont and other streets." (*Appendix No. 438.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Stokes

Moved to amend by striking out all that relates to Silliman street.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lloyd

Moved to strike out all that relates to the paving of Twenty-fifth street.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to strike Forty-third street from the plan of the City." (*Appendix No. 439.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction on the bond and warrant of attorney of Charles C. Carman, contractor for the erection of police station house of the Eighth District." (*Appendix No. 440.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to place cells in the lock-up at Bridesburg, Twenty-fifth Ward, and improve the said building." (*Appendix No. 441.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Addis

Moved to amend by striking out "five hundred dollars," and inserting "seven hundred dollars," and insert the word "brick" between the words "five" and "cells."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

The hour of five o'clock having arrived, Council proceeded to the third reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The bill was read a third time by its title, and

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. F. Martin,

Chairman of the Committee on Election Divisions, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the place of holding the elections in the Eleventh Division of the Twenty-ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 442.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Third Division of the Nineteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 443.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. E. Hall,

Chairman of the Committee of Gas Works, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps." (*Appendix No. 444.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Miller

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution removing certain restrictions to certain items of appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1873." (*Appendix No. 445.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley, seconded by Mr. Caven,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution relative to the adjournment of Councils was postponed for two weeks."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on postponing the resolution for two weeks,

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment to strike out "September 18th," and insert "October 2d,"

It was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Mr. Allen

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for sewer in Lorain and Coates streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Calhoun

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Mifflin street, from Front street to Commercial avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of McKean street, from Second street to Commercial avenue, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Michener

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade and pave Twenty-fifth street, from North College avenue to Jefferson street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Vories

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Committee on Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Calhoun

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of McKean and Fifteenth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 446.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Caven

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways, with instructions to report on Thursday next.

Which was agreed to.



Mr. Dorlan

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for a bridge at Norris street, under the Reading Railroad, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Caven

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to release Joseph F. Marcer." (*Appendix No. 447.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Addis, seconded by Mr. Kneass,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to enter into a new lease with the present lessee of Bridge street landing, Bridesburg, the same to take effect on the expiration of the present lease," was indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the indefinite postponement,

It was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the contemplated ceremonies in Fairmount Park, on Fourth of July next."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

“An Ordinance to divide the Sixth and Eighth Election Divisions of the Twenty-seventh Ward, and to create a new division to be called the Eleventh Election Division.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1873.”

“An Ordinance to rearrange the Eleventh Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to create two new divisions therein.”

“An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and buildings thereon erected, situate on the north side of South street, east of Nineteenth street, for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor.”

“An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and buildings thereon erected, situate at the south-east corner of Thirty-seventh and Ludlow streets, Twenty-seventh Ward, for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor.”

“An Ordinance to authorize the alteration and erect a frame kitchen on Torr avenue, above Conestoga street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.”

“An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the northwest corner of Richmond and Kirkbride streets, Twenty-fifth Ward, for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor.”

“Resolution to change the place of voting in the Second Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the construction of a bridge over the drain ditch at the foot of Blight’s lane, in the First Ward.”

“Resolution to place Nicetown lane on the City plan, and to make an avenue from Hunting Park to Fairmount Park.”

“Resolution to change the place of voting in the Eighth Division of the Seventh Ward.”

“Resolution placing a construction upon the resolution of request to the City Controller relative to countersigning warrants, approved February 25th, 1873.”

“Resolution to change the place of voting in the Thirteenth Division of the Seventh Ward.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Election Divisions from the further consideration of the petition to change the place of voting in the Twelfth Division, Twenty-fourth Ward.”

“Resolution to place certain streets upon the City plan.”

“Resolution to revise grades on Rittenhouse street, from summit west of Pulaski avenue to Wissahickon avenue, Twenty-second Ward.”

“Resolution to place certain streets upon the plan of the City.”

“Resolution to change the grade of Manayunk avenue, from Green lane to Riley street.”

“Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor to return a certain resolution.”

“Resolution to approve the contracts of Robert Armstrong and of James Armstrong for the construction of certain sewers.”

Mr. Rowan, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Tioga street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 448.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Uhler

Moved to resume the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Terrace street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Judges of the District Court to permit the temporary occupation of a room by the Court of Common Pleas."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance setting apart the vacant room at southeast corner of Sixth and Chestnut streets, and making an appropriation to fit up the same; also to fit up the room now used by Highway Department for Court of Common Pleas."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Fagen

Moved to amend by inserting between the words "Common Pleas" and "warrants" the following, to wit: "and the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of placing Independence Square in a proper condition."

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the bill until the first meeting of Council in December.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. J. C. Martin, seconded by Mr. Kneass, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Calhoun, Cartledge, Ehret, Gill, McBride, Schafer, Slack, and Yard—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Baxter, Bispham, Currie, Glenn, Gold, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Klohse, Kneass, Lloyd, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Michener, Peterman, Reyburn, Souder, Uhler, Vories, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—20.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Calhoun, Cartledge, Caven, Currie, Doebly, Dorlan, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Glenn, Gold, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, McBride, Michener, Miller, Reyburn, Schafer, Slack, Souder, Stokes, Uhler, Vories, Wright, Yard, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Ordered the yeas and nays to be called on the motion to postpone until the first meeting in December.

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Calhoun, Cart-

ledge, Dorlan, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Kaney, Lyster, McBride, Rowan, Schafer, Showaker, Slack, and Yard—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Baxter, Bispham, Caven, Currie, Doebley, Fagen, Glenn, Gold, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Klohse, Kneass, Lloyd, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Peterman, Reyburn, Souder, Stokes, Uhler, Vories, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—24.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to postpone the bill until the annual appropriations are made for the year 1874.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. J. C. Martin, seconded by Mr. Bardsley, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Calhoun, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. E. Hall, Horne, Kaney, Kneass, Lloyd, Lyster, McBride, Peterman, Rowan, Schafer, Showaker, Slack, Stokes, Uhler, Yard, and Henszey, *Pres't*—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Baxter, Bispham, Caven, Currie, Fagen, Glenn, Gold, G. W. Hall, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Reyburn, Vories, and Wright—13.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of five-and-a-half o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to the drainage of streets," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The hour of six o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the removal of public lamps from the Market Street Bridge,"

The question being on agreeing to the amendment, relative to the American Reflector Company,

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to enclose the south side of Corinthian avenue reservoir."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Addis

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Glenn, seconded by Mr. Kaney, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Blackburn, Calhoun, Currie, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Kaney, F. Martin, McBride, Miller, Peterman, Showaker, Slack, Souder, Stokes, Yard, and Henszey, *Pres't*—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Klohse, Lyster, J. C. Martin, Reyburn, Rowan and Wright—6.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Blackburn, Calhoun, Caven, Currie, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Horne, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, McBride, Miller, Peterman, Reyburn, Rowan, Showaker, Slack, Souder, Stokes, Wright, Yard, and Henszey, *Pres't*—34.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Ordered the yeas and nays to be called on the motion to indefinitely postpone the resolution and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Blackburn, Calhoun, Currie, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Kaney, Lyster, F. Martin, McBride, McConnell, Miller, Peterman, Showaker, Slack, Souder, Stokes, and Yard—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Caven, Klohse, Lloyd, Reyburn, Rowan, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—7.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Blackburn, Calhoun, Caven, Currie, Dorlan, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, McBride, McConnell, Miller, Peterman, Reyburn, Showaker, Slack, Souder, Wright, Yard, and Henszey, *Pres't*—32.

The President

Stated that although no quorum answered to their names, there was evidently a quorum in the chamber.

And again ordered the yeas and nays to be called on the motion to indefinitely postpone the resolution and were as follow :



YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Blackburn, Currie, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Kaney, Lyster, F. Martin, McBride, McConnell, Miller, Peterman, Showaker, Souder, Stokes, and Yard—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Caven, Gold, Klohse, Lloyd, Reyburn, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—8.

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Again ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Blackburn, Calhoun, Caven, Currie, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Gold, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Klohse, Kneass, Lyster, F. Martin, Miller, Peterman, Reyburn, Showaker, Souder, Stokes, Wright, Yard, and Henszey, *Pres't*—26.

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Declared Council adjourned until Thursday afternoon next, at three o'clock.

Thursday, June 19, 1873.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Addis,  
Allen,  
Baird,  
Bardsley,  
Baxter,  
Bispham,  
Blackburn,  
Bradly,  
Calhoun,  
Caven,  
Currie,  
Divine,  
Doebley,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Fitzpatrick,  
Gilbert,  
Gill,  
Glenn,  
Gold,  
Hall, G. E.  
Hall, G. W.  
Horne,  
Kaney,  
Klohse,  
Kneass,

Messrs. Ladner,  
Laughlin,  
Lloyd,  
Lyster,  
Martin, F.  
Martin, J. C.  
McBride,  
McConnell,  
Michener,  
Miller,  
Peterman,  
Reyburn,  
Rowan,  
Slack,  
Smithers,  
Souder,  
Stockdale,  
Stokes,  
Uhler,  
Weir,  
White,  
Widener,  
Wright,  
Yard,  
Young,  
Henszey, *Pres't.*

A message was received from the Mayor, returning without his approval the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the improvement of the East Park." (*Appendix No. 449.*)

The question being "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

In pursuance of resolution of request, the Mayor returned the following: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Canal and other streets."

And,

"Ordinance to authorize the construction of Hart creek sewer, on Somerset and other streets."

The President

Presented communication from the Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, showing the amount of six and five per cent. loans of the City on which interest was paid January 1st, 1873. (*Appendix No. 450.*)

Also,

Communication from the Board of Trade for an addition of five engines, &c., to the present Fire Department. (*Appendix No. 451.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also,

Communication from J. I. Clarke Hare, President Judge of the District Court, stating that the District Court had set

apart District Court Room No. 2 for the use of the Court of Common Pleas. (*Appendix No. 452.*)

Also,

Communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways in answer to resolution of instruction to report amount of money paid for work done under any act of Assembly. (*Appendix No. 453.*)

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the driving of horned cattle through the streets of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 454.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to strike out the word "ten" and insert "eight."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Addis

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Police.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Addis, seconded by Mr. Miller, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Calhoun, Currie, Ehret, Ladner, Lyster, F. Martin, McBride, Michener, Miller, Smithers, Souder, and Widener—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Baird, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Blackburn, Bradly, Caven, Doebley, Dorlan, Fitzpatrick, Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, Gold, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, Lloyd, J. C. Martin, Peterman, Reyburn, Rowan,

Slack, Stokes, Weir, Wright, Yard, Young, and Henszey,  
*Pres't*—31.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Addis, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Baird, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Blackburn, Caven, Doebley, Dorlan, Fitzpatrick, Gilbert, Gill, Gold, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, Lloyd, J. C. Martin, Peterman, Reyburn, Rowan, Slack, Stockdale, Stokes, Weir, White, Wright, Yard, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Calhoun, Currie, Ehret, Ladner, F. Martin, McBride, Michener, Miller, Smithers, Souder, and Widener—13.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Addis, seconded by Mr. Miller, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Baird, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Blackburn, Bradly, Caven, Doebley, Dorlan, Fitzpatrick, Gilbert, Gill, Gold, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, Lloyd, J. C. Martin, Peterman, Reyburn, Rowan, Slack,

Stockdale, White, Wright, Yard, Young, and Henszey,  
*Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Calhoun, Currie, Ehret, Ladner, F. Martin, McBride, Michener, Miller, Smithers, Souder, Uhler, and Widener—14.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to pay for new boilers, connections, &c., at Belmont Water Works," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Eighteenth, Mill street, Pulaski avenue, Forty-eighth, Emerald, Tioga, Griffith, Webster, Clarion, Oscar, Napa, Mount Holly, Broad, Delhi, Cumberland and Warnock streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to refund certain twice paid, and over paid water rent, and pipe laying bills," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance directing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to require the straightening of the railway tracks of the West Philadelphia and Union Passenger Railway Companies, on Market

street," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "A Further Supplement to the Ordinance relating to nuisances," approved September 25th, 1864, which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed, entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to nuisances,'" approved September 25th, 1864, which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1873," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the painting of Town Hall, Germantown," in which they ask concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to John F. Betz to lay a soil pipe across Callowhill street, below New Market, in the Eleventh Ward," in which they ask concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to opening Delaware avenue," in which they ask concurrence.

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Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Joint Committees on Highways and Surveys upon subjects of inquiry," in which they ask concurrence.

Mr. Blackburn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Thirteenth Division of the First Ward." (*Appendix No. 455.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Slack (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on Beulah street, from Tasker street to Mountain street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Baxter (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp on Eneu street, between Federal and Wharton streets, Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Kanéy (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Fire Commissioners:"

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented petition of the Heidelberg Reformed Church for permission to erect a frame church edifice at northeast corner of Nineteenth and Oxford streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.



Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the transfer of five hundred and fifty dollars from Item 19, to item for conveyancing and road juries, in the appropriation to the Law Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Eighteenth Ward for a culvert on Goodwin street, between Seventh and Eighth and Walnut and Locust streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. G. W. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the First and Fourth Divisions of the Tenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 456.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gill (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Eleventh Ward for a gas lamp on Poplar street, below New Market street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Petition of S. S. Myers for permission to sell unadulterated tea in markets of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Ladner (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fourth Division of the Twelfth Ward." (*Appendix No. 457.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Allen (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the First Division of the Thirteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 458.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on Lorain street, from Buttonwood to Spring Garden street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on Ninth street, between Nectarine and Buttonwood streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. White

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Sixteenth Ward for a gas lamp at southwest corner of Girard avenue and Fifth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repave

Canal street, from Laurel street to Germantown avenue, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ehret

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Seventeenth Ward for gas lamp on Randolph street, between Thompson and Oxford streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Doebley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place fire plugs in Girard avenue market sheds, Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamp on Day street, between Girard avenue and Thompson street, Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp corner of Germantown avenue and Pollard street, Sixteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. F. Martin

Presented petition of citizens of the Fifth Division of the Fourth Ward to change the place of voting in said division.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the

place of voting in the Fifth Division of the Fourth Ward."  
(*Appendix No. 459.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-first Division of the Nineteenth Ward, to divide said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a culvert in Almond street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Emlen street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Addis (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to erect gas lamp at the northeast corner of Susquehanna avenue and Bodine street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Souder (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Hewson street, Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of Board of Fire Commissioners for

an increase of five engines, &c., in the present Fire Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the places of voting in the Seventh, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Divisions of the Twentieth Ward." (*Appendix No. 460.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Widener

Presented remonstrance of property owners against the construction of a sewer in Tenth street, between Columbia and Montgomery street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Uhler (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit "Resolution to grade Winchester street, Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-first Ward to curb and pave sidewalks on northwest side of Leverington avenue, from Ridge avenue to Selig street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-first Ward for water pipe in Belair street, between Grape and Martin streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Wright (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled: "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Water Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for water pipe in Stanton street, from Hart to Cambria street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. G. E. Hall,

Communication from Edward H. Radcliffe, proposing to draught a plan of City for water purposes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the grading and paving of Grape street, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relating to the Department of Surveys." (*Appendix No. 461.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repeal so much of a resolution approved February 25th, 1873, as relates to the endorsement of pay rolls by a majority of the Committee, so far as regards the Department for Supplying the City with Water." (*Appendix No. 462.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Water Works.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for a bridge over the Schuylkill river, at Powelton avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that the rules requiring Council to adjourn at seven o'clock be suspended until after recess of Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-ninth Ward for a sewer in Willington street, between Oxford street and Columbia avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Forty-first street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for water pipe in Fiftieth street, between Silverton avenue and Aspen street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer in Jefferson street, from Twentieth street to Ridge avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twentieth Ward for a sewer in Sixteenth street, between Master and Jefferson streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.



Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward for water pipe in Westminster avenue, from Forty-eighth to Fifty-sixth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the paving of Westminster avenue, from Forty-eighth to Fifty-sixth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gold,

Remonstrance of citizens and owners of property against paving Wheatsheaf lane, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for water pipe in Neff street, between Edgemont and Belgrade streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the grading of Agate street, between Westmoreland and Tioga streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Hope street, from Lehigh avenue to Cambria street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Stanton street, from Cambria street to Hart lane, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Indiana street, from Front to Tusculum street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Boudinot street, from Indiana street to Hart lane, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Klohse

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the paving of Sixteenth street, between Dickerson street and Passyunk avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the paving and grading of Oscar street, from Gray's Ferry road to Schuylkill avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for water pipe in Sixteenth street, between Dickerson street and Passyunk avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Kneass (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Twenty-second Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 463.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bradly

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the paving of Webster street, from Eighteenth street westward, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for water pipe in Dickerson street and Coleman street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Greenway avenue, from Seventy-first to Seventy-second street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Michener

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-ninth Ward, for the paving of Stewart street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize

the erection of wooden out buildings on a certain square of ground." (*Appendix No. 464.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers," &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Michener (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe in Stewart street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Gas Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Council then resumed the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to enclose the

south side of Corinthian avenue reservoir," which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone the resolution,

The yeas and nays were ordered by the President, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Baird, Bardsley, Baxter, Blackburn, Bradly, Currie, Fitzpatrick, Gilbert, Gill, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Kaney, F. Martin, McBride, McConnell, Miller, Slack, Smithers, Souder, Stokes, Uhler, Widener, Yard, and Henszey, *Pres't*—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Caven, Doebley, Glenn, Gold, Horne, Klohse, Lloyd, Lyster, Reyburn, Weir, White, Wright, and Young—14.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for 1873."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the amendments of Select Council to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the footway paving on Market street and Broad street."

Mr. Blackburn

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to repave Little Pine street."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution relative to opening Delaware avenue."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Young

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Railroads.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at Seventeenth and Spring Garden streets

for Normal School purposes, and to make an appropriation therefor."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the widening of Oxford and Hope streets, and an alley on Coates street, above Sixth street." (*Appendix No. 465.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

On the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Baird, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Calhoun, Caven, Currie, Doebley, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, G. W. Hall, G. E. Hall, Horne, Kneass, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, McBride, Miller,

Reyburn, Slack, Smithers, Souder, Uhler, Weir, Widener, Wright, Yard, and Henszey, *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for record books for county offices, and stationery for the courts." (*Appendix No. 466.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of 'An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of a clerk to the Committee on Water Works.'" (*Appendix No. 467.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.



Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to complete the sets of Journals and Ordinances in the State Library."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to make a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1873."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Doebley (on leave)

Presented communication from the Board of Port Wardens announcing the death of Robert Greer, one of the members of said Board.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Michener (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance fixing the hour of closing the offices of the departments of the City." (*Appendix No. 468.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Michener

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance directing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to require the straightening of the railway tracks of the West Philadelphia and Union Passenger Railway Companies, on Market street."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Eleventh and other streets." (*Appendix No. 469.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance approved November 30th, 1872, entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing the paving of Thirty-fourth and other streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.'" (*Appendix No. 470.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Young (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to Select Council to return a certain resolution." (*Appendix No. 471.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Twentieth and other streets." (*Appendix No. 472.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided,*

The owners of property in the vicinity of said streets shall first indemnify the City from loss over the sum of one thousand dollars, said sureties to be satisfactory to the City Solicitor."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Morris and other streets." (*Appendix No. 473.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Forty-third street over the Mill creek sewer, in Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 474.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Harvey and other streets." (*Appendix No. 475.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Tioga street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 476.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Kensington avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 477.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Third, Sixteenth, Eleventh, Coulton, Irving, Warren, Thirty-ninth, Noble, Fifth, Eleventh, Vine and Perry streets, and Lancaster avenue." (*Appendix No. 478.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Horne

Moved to strike out "Hunter" and insert "Market."

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to revise portion of plan No. 105, and to place Church, Warren, Pearl, Pear, Conestoga and Mica streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, on the City plan." (*Appendix No. 479.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to widen Garden street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 480.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from the further consideration of the resolution to place Arch street, from Thirty-fourth street to Lancaster avenue, upon the City plan." (*Appendix No. 481.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to place Mount Holly and Latona streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, upon the plan of the City." (*Appendix No. 482.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from the further consideration of resolution to construct sewers on Filbert and on Sloan street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 483.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from the further consideration of a resolution to revise the grades upon Baynton lane." (*Appendix No. 484.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate proceeds for constructing sewers, created October 14th, 1872." (*Appendix No. 485.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance creating a loan for the building of main sewers in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Glenn,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Messrs. William C. Allison & Sons to erect a frame shop at Thirtieth and Spruce streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 486.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.



Mr. Glenn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to extend the time for completing the Twenty-first Police District Station House." (*Appendix No. 487.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for finishing and furnishing the Twenty-first Police District Station House." (*Appendix No. 488.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Caven

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to amend the motion by striking out the words "Committee on Police," and inserting "Special Committee of four, of whom Mr. Bardsley shall be Chairman."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the motion as amended,

It was agreed to.

The Chairman

Appointed Messrs. Bardsley, Caven, Allen, Stokes, and Gill, the Committee.

Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. J. C. Martin,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill entitled "An Ordinance setting apart the vacant room at southeast corner of Sixth and Chestnut streets, and making an appropriation to fit up the same, also to fix up the room used by the Highway Department, for Court of Common Pleas," was postponed.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the motion to postpone,

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding the following : "*Provided*, The said sums shall fully complete said alteration and repairs."

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

The President

Presented communication from Alfred L. Kennedy, President of Polytechnic College, inviting Council to at-

tend the annual commencement at the Academy of Music, on Monday, June 23d, 1873, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Kneass

Moved the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Caven (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution granting the use of the walls of Common Council Chamber for hanging portraits on." (*Appendix No. 489.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. F. Martin,

Chairman of the Committee on Election Divisions, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Third Division of the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 490.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Thirteenth Division of the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 491.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to divide the Thirteenth Division of the Fifteenth Ward, and to create a new divi-

sion, to be called the Twenty-fourth Division." (*Appendix No. 492.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. F. Martin

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to divide the Eighth Election Division of the Fifteenth Ward, and to create a new division therein to be called the Twenty-third Division." (*Appendix No. 493.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. F. Martin

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Kneass (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor." (*Appendix No. 494.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Moved to refer the resolution to the Special Committee on the Twenty-first District Station House.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lyster, seconded by Mr. G. E. Hall, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bispham, Calhoun, Caven, Dorlan, Ehret, Lloyd, McBride, Michener, Miller, Reyburn, Rowan, Stokes, Weir, Widener, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Baxter, Bradly, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Klohse, Kneass, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McConnell, and Yard—15.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bradly, Calhoun, Caven, Dorlan, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Horne, Klohse, Kneass, Lloyd, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, McConnell, Michener, Miller, Reyburn, Rowan, Stokes, Uhler, Weir, Widener, Yard, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—34.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Ordered the yeas and nays to be called on the motion to refer the resolution to the Special Committee, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Dorlan, Ehret, Kneass, Lloyd, McBride, Michener, Miller, Reyburn, Rowan, Uhler, Weir, Widener, and Henszey, *Pres't*—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Baxter, Bispham, Bradly, Caven, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Horne, Klohse, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McConnell, Stokes, Yard, and Young—19.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kneass, seconded by Mr. Rowan, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bradly, Calhoun, Caven, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Klohse, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, McConnell, Miller, Reyburn, Stokes, Uhler, Widener, Yard, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Dorlan, Ehret, Glenn, Horne, Kneass, Lloyd, and Michener—7.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bradly, Calhoun, Caven, Dorlan, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Horne, Klohse, Kneass, Lloyd, Lyster, J. C. Martin, Michener, Miller, Reyburn, Stokes, Uhler, Widener, Yard, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—29.

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Stated that there was evidently a quorum of members

present, and again ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bradly, Calhoun, Caven, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Horne, Klohse, Kneass, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, McBride, McConnell, Michener, Miller, Reyburn, Rowan, Stokes, Uhler, Weir, Widener, Yard, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—36.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Ordered the yeas and nays on the motion to indefinitely postpone the resolution, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bradly, Calhoun, Caven, Doebley, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Klohse, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, McBride, McConnell, Miller, Reyburn, Stokes, Uhler, Widener, Yard, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Dorlan, Horne, and Lloyd—3.

No quorum voting,

The President

Again ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bradly, Calhoun, Caven, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Horne, Klohse, Kneass, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, McBride, McConnell, Michener, Miller, Reyburn, Rowan, Stokes, Uhler, Weir, Widener, Yard, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—36.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Again ordered the yeas and nays to be called on the motion to indefinitely postpone the resolution, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bradly, Calhoun, Caven, Doebley, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Klohse, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, McBride, McConnell, Miller, Reyburn, Stokes, Uhler, Widener, Yard, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Dorlan, Horne, Lloyd, Michener, and Weir—5.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. F. Martin,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution returned by Select Council to change the place of voting in the Fifth Division of the Fourth Ward was passed.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Young

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the removal of the Almshouse to the House of Correction grounds, in the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 495.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to postpone the bill and make it the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.



Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways." (*Appendix No. 496.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 497.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Joint Committees of Highways and Surveys upon subjects of inquiry.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution in reference to the grading of Ridge avenue," with the following amendment: Strike out after the words "Wissahickon creek" the words "and between Dauphin street and Huntingdon street;" also, to strike out at the end of the resolution the words "and the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall first advertise for proposals for said grading, and award the contract to the lowest bidder: *Provided*, The price shall not exceed the sum of fifty cents per square yard."

Mr. Michener

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. G. W. Hall,

Moved to postpone the amendment for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on concurring in the amendment of Select Council,

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the award of the contract for the erection of police station house in the Third Police District, and to make an appropriation for building the same," with the following amendment: Strike out the words "George H. Brinkworth," in the first and only section, and insert in place thereof the words "Henry B. Leskie."

Mr. Glenn

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to John F. Betz to lay soil pipe across Callowhill street, below New Market street, in the Eleventh Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ladner

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1873."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to refund certain twice paid and overpaid water rent and pipe laying bills."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Michener

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to nuisances,'" approved September 23d, 1864.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Blackburn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled a "A Further Supplement to the Ordinance relating to nuisances," approved September 23d, 1864.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Blackburn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select

Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the painting of Town Hall, Germantown."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the bill until the annual appropriations for 1874 are taken up.

Mr. Addis

Moved to amend by postponing to this day week.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to postpone the bill until annual appropriations for 1874 are taken up,

It was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to pay for new boilers, connections, &c., at Belmont Water Works."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Blackburn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from

Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Eighteenth street and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Lyster (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on Sloan and other streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place a gas lamp on Forty-seventh street, north of Darby road, Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Winchester street, from Ripka avenue to Jefferson street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp on Marshall street, north of Diamond street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps."

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of Hart creek sewer on Somerset street and other streets."

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to place cells in the lockup at Bridesburg, Twenty-fifth Ward, and improve said building.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property.”

“An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to enter into a new lease with the present lessee of Bridge street landing, Bridesburg, the same to take effect on the expiration of the present lease.”

“Resolution relative to the Cherry street and Franklin street sewers.”

“Resolution to change the name of Coates street.”

“Resolution to change the place of voting in the Twenty-second Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Edgemont and other streets.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Terrace street, in the Twenty-first Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Ridge avenue, from Huntingdon street to Allegheny avenue.”

“Resolution to authorize the repaving with tramway stone McCurdy and other streets.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Canal and other streets.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Emerald and other streets.”

“Resolution authorizing the removal of the curb and cobble stones from Sixth street, between Cambria and Clearfield streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Thirty-first street and Wharton street.”

“Resolution to retramway Percy street, from Thompson street to Master street, in the Twentieth Ward.”

“Resolution to change the place of voting in the Third Division of the Nineteenth Ward.”

“Resolution to change the places of voting in the First and Fourth Divisions of the Tenth Ward.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Thirty-fourth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with Belgian pavement.”

“Resolution to change the place of voting in the Thirteenth Division of the First Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of McKean and Fifteenth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.”

“Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fourth Division of the Twelfth Ward.”

“Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction on the bond and warrant of attorney of Charles C. Carman, contractor for the erection of police station house of the Eighth District.”

“Resolution of request to Select Council to return a resolution.”

“Resolution to change the places of voting in the Seventh, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth Divisions of the Twentieth Ward.”

“Resolution to change the place of voting in the First Division of the Thirteenth Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Baring street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.”

“Resolution to strike Forty-third street from the plan of the City.”

“Resolution to change the place of holding the elections in the Eleventh Division of the Twenty-ninth Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Tioga street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.”



“Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor to return a certain bill.”

“Resolution to change the place of holding the elections in the Fifth Division of the Second Ward.”

Also,

That they had concurred in the amendments of Common Council to the resolution from Select Council entitled “Resolution relative to the adjournment of Councils.”

Also,

In amendments of Common Council to the bill from Select Council entitled “An Ordinance to authorize change in the location of the new colored school house at Frankford.”

Also,

In amendments of Common Council to the bill from Select Council entitled “An Ordinance setting apart the vacant room at S. E. corner of Sixth and Chestnut streets, and making an appropriation to fit up the same; also to fit up the rooms now used by Highway Department for Court of Common Pleas.”

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, June 26, 1873.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,  
Allen,  
Baird,  
Bardsley,  
Baxter,  
Blackburn,  
Bradly,  
Calhoun,  
Cartledge,  
Caven,  
Currie,  
Divine,  
Doebley,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Fitzpatrick,  
Gilbert,  
Gill,  
Glenn,  
Gold,  
Hall, G. E.  
Hall, G. W.  
Hamilton,  
Hawkins,  
Horne,  
Kaney,  
Kennedy,  
Klohse,

Messrs. Ladner,  
Laughlin,  
Lloyd,  
Lyster,  
Martin, F.  
Martin, J. C.  
Martin, J. J.  
McBride,  
McConnell,  
Michener,  
Miller,  
Peterman,  
Reyburn,  
Rowan,  
Schafer,  
Showaker,  
Smithers,  
Souder,  
Stockdale,  
Stokes,  
Uhler,  
Vories,  
Weir,  
Widener,  
Wright,  
Yard,  
Young,  
Henszey, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from the Commissioners of South Street Bridge relative to piers of said bridge being dangerous to shipping. (*Appendix No. 498.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

Communication from W. K. Gilbert, resigning from the office of Guardian of the Poor, to which he was elected June 29th, 1871. (*Appendix No. 499.*)

Which was read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that Council decline to receive this resignation.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. G. W. Hall, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bradly, Calhoun, Caven, Doebley, Dorlan, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Klohse, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McConnell, Michener, Miller, Peterman, Reyburn, Rowan, Showaker, Souder, Uhler, Weir, and Wright—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Kaney, Lloyd, Stockdale, Yard, and Young—8.

Which was agreed to.

The President,

Communication from the Board of Health relative to Vienna and Warren streets being in condition prejudicial to the public health. (*Appendix No. 500.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

Communication from citizens relative to retaining a

portion of Almshouse grounds and buildings for a general City hospital.

Which was referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Also,

A message was received from the Mayor stating he had approved of sundry Ordinances and resolutions. (*Appendix No. 501.*)

Also,

A message from the Mayor relative to the improvement of the East Fairmount Park. (*Appendix No. 502.*)

Also,

First annual message of Hon. Wm. S. Stokley, Mayor. (See Appendix of Select Council of this date.)

Mr. Bardsley

Presented the following, to wit:

PHILADELPHIA, *June 19, 1873.*

To the President and Members of  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—A succession of domestic afflictions impels me, from a sense of duty I owe to my family, myself and my constituents, to resign the positions I hold on the various Committees, as well as my seat in the Common Council of Philadelphia.

I can the more readily do this at the present moment, as it will enable the citizens of the Seventh Ward to elect a successor for my unexpired term at the approaching election.

I regret, extremely, the severance of my official relationship with the body in which I have been for years a member, and venture to express the hope that the many friendships I have formed amongst you may be retained by me for life. The memory of the many pleasant associations connected with my membership shall ever remain

with me as a cherished souvenir, and I sincerely trust, that in taking leave of you, I leave behind me the same kindly feelings in your breasts towards me that I entertain for all of you.

You will please accept this as my resignation as a member of Common Council, and believe me

Ever yours truly,

WILLIAM GREER.

Mr. Caven,

Communication from Mr. Greer relative to his resignation as a member of Common Council. (*Appendix No. 503.*)

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to lay the communication on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention." (*Appendix No. 504.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Allen (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to place Drum street on the public plan of the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Glenn

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Fifteenth Ward for a sewer on Twentieth street, between Poplar and Brown streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works,

with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Hope, Orkney, Belair, Wood, Centre, Wabash avenue, Monroe, Church, Jackson and Fiftieth streets, Westminster avenue, Sycamore, Second, Staunton, Venango, Reese, Edgemont, Arrott, Irvine, Ontario and Nineteenth streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the Committee on Water Works to award contracts for cast iron water mains and branches," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of fitting up and furnishing the old Court of Quarter Sessions," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve contract and surety of Philip H. Somerset, for the erection of an addition to the school house on Fifth street, above Poplar street, in the Sixteenth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution directing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to authorize McKeon, Newhall & Borie to lay water pipe on Church, Front and Market streets," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution

authorizing the Superintendent of the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, to connect the central office with the Jewish Hospital by telegraph," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to place Garnet street, from Hart lane to Reading Railroad, on the plan of the City," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor relative to the contract of Jacob Glause," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Highways to remove fences and hogs pens from Waterloo street, between Somerset and Cambria streets, Twenty-fifth Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to approve the contract and surety of Charles C. Carman for the erection of a public school edifice at Fifth street, below Monroe street, in the Fourth Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to approve the contract and sureties of Jacob Nonamaker & Son, contractors for the erection of a public school edifice at Twenty-first and Mill streets, in the Twenty-second Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to approve the contract and sureties of John Maxwell, contractor for the erection of a public school edifice at the

corner of Mascher and Dauphin streets, in the Nineteenth Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to place a flagman at the crossing of Mechanic street and Norristown Railroad, Manayunk," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fourth Division of the Seventh Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Henry B. Leskie, contractor for the erection of a station house on Union street, between Third and Fourth streets," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp at the corner of Brown and Taney streets, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the payment of culverts on Poplar, Martha, Oxford and Bodine streets." (*Appendix No. 505.*)

The resolution was again read.



Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Addis, seconded by Mr. Young, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baird, Calhoun, Cartledge, Doebley, Dorlan, Glenn, Gold, Horne, Klohse, Lloyd, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McConnell, Michener, Miller, Peterman, Reyburn, Rowan, Showaker, Smithers, Souder, Stockdale, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Baxter, Caven, Divine, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Gilbert, Gill, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Kaney, Ladner, Lyster, McBride, Schafer, Widener, and Yard—18.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ehret

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Seventeenth Ward for a gas lamp at the corner of Canal and Thompson streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Seventeenth Ward for a gas lamp at the corner of Master and Brinton streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to give notice

of the opening of Third street, from Lehigh avenue to Nicetown lane." (*Appendix No. 506.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a culvert on Noble street, in the Twelfth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Second and Third streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Addis (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on Jefferson street, Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution granting permission to the North Star Baptist Church to erect a frame church." (*Appendix No. 507.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave.)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the Sixth Division of the Twentieth Ward." (*Appendix No. 508.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Uhler (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate public lamp corner of Grape and Kensington streets, Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Wright

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-third Ward for gas lamp at the corner of Margaretta and Mulberry streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. G. E. Hall (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Vine street, from Fifty-third street to Haverford avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented petition of property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the grading of Hoffman street, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance approved June 21st, 1873." (*Appendix No. 509.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Police.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Glenn, seconded by Mr. Yard, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Fitzpatrick, Glenn, Klohse, Lloyd, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, Miller, Peterman, Rowan, Stockdale, Uhler, Weir, and Yard—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Baird, Bardsley, Baxter, Blackburn, Bradly, Cartledge, Divine, Doebley, Ehret, Gilbert, Gill, Gold, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Kaney, Kennedy, Ladner, Lyster, F. Martin, McBride, Reyburn, Schafer, Showaker, Smithers, Souder, Stokes, Vories, Widener, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—32.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

The hour of four-and-a-half o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the removal of the Alms-house to the House of Correction grounds, in the Twenty-third Ward," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Rowan

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. G. E. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution repealing a resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to the drainage of streets." (*Appendix No. 510.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for a change of the grade of Ontario street, from Trenton Railroad to Lemon street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Gold (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Remonstrance of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward against the paving of Fremont street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bradly (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the First Ward for water pipe on Moyamensing avenue, from Fifth to Seventh street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the First Ward for the paving of Moyamensing avenue, from Fifth to Seventh street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Michener (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade A and B streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

### JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced, and Councils having met in Joint Convention,

Mr. Littleton, President of Select Council, in the chair,

Announced the object of the Joint Convention to be the election of Twenty-four Police Magistrates, four members of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, and one member of the Board of Health, and one member of the Board of Port Wardens for the unexpired term of Robert Greer, deceased, and announced nominations for the Twenty-four Police Magistrates to be now in order.

Mr. Bradley

Nominated Thomas Dallas for Police Magistrate of First District.

Mr. Calhoun

Nominated Samuel Lutz for Police Magistrate of Second District.

Mr. Downing

Nominated Charles M. Carpenter for Police Magistrate of Third District.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Nominated Charles C. Guyger for Police Magistrate of Fourth District.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated R. R. Smith for Police Magistrate of Fifth District.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Nominated Wm. P. Hibbard for Police Magistrate of Sixth District.

Mr. Reyburn

Nominated W. S. Toland for Police Magistrate of Seventh District.

Mr. Downing

Nominated J. R. Massey for Police Magistrate of Eighth District.

Mr. Glenn

Nominated John N. Hagey for Police Magistrate of Ninth District.

Mr. Spence

Nominated A. H. Shoemaker for Police Magistrate of Tenth District.

Mr. Bumm

Nominated A. T. Eggleton for Police Magistrate of Eleventh District.

Mr. Dorlan

Nominated James I. Allison for Police Magistrate of Twelfth District.

Mr. Uhler

Nominated Jacob F. Sinquet for Police Magistrate of Thirteenth District.

Mr. Weir

Nominated William J. Murphy for Police Magistrate of Fourteenth District.

Mr. Shallcross

Nominated Peter Castor for Police Magistrate of Fifteenth District.

Mr. Lyster

Nominated George W. Johnson for Police Magistrate of Sixteenth District.

Mr. Blackburn

Nominated Jesse S. Bonsall for Police Magistrate of Seventeenth District.

Mr. F. Martin

Nominated William B. Crawford for Police Magistrate of Eighteenth District.

Mr. Shermer

Nominated John McClintock for Police Magistrate of Nineteenth District.

Mr. Horne

Nominated A. J. Boswell for Police Magistrate of Twentieth District.

Mr. Boon

Nominated Thomas Randall for Police Magistrate of Twenty-first District.



Mr. Michener

Nominated John B. Buck for Police Magistrate of Twenty-second District.

Mr. Showaker

Nominated Charles Jennings for Police Magistrate of Twenty-third District.

Mr. Gold

Nominated Charles Hitchcock for Police Magistrate of Twenty-fourth District.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Baldwin

Moved that Thomas Dallas, Samuel Lutz, Charles M. Carpenter, Charles C. Guyger, R. R. Smith, Wm. P. Hibbard, W. S. Toland, J. R. Massey, John N. Hagey, A. H. Shoemaker, A. J. Eggleton, James I. Allison, Jacob F. Siquet, William J. Murphy, Peter Castor, George W. Johnson, Jesse S. Bonsall, William B. Crawford, John McClintock, A. J. Boswell, Thomas Randall, John B. Buck, Charles Jennings, Charles Hitchcock, be elected Police Magistrates by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

\* And Thomas Dallas, Samuel Lutz, Charles M. Carpenter, Charles Guyger, R. R. Smith, Wm. P. Hibbard, W. S. Toland, J. R. Massey, John N. Hagey, A. H. Shoemaker, A. J. Eggleton, James I. Allison, Jacob F. Siquet, William J. Murphy, Peter Castor, George W. Johnson, Jesse S. Bonsall, William B. Crawford, John McClintock, A. J. Boswell, Thomas Randall, John B. Buck, Charles Jennings, Charles Hitchcock, were declared unanimously elected Police Magistrates for the ensuing term.

Nominations for Guardians of the Poor were then declared to be in order.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated James S. Chambers, Joseph H. Collins, and Henry Bains.

Mr. Marcus

Nominated William McAleer.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Bradly

Moved that James S. Chambers, Joseph H. Collins, Henry Bains, and William McAleer be elected by acclamation, members of the Board of Guardians of the Poor.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And James S. Chambers, Joseph H. Collins, Henry Bains, and William McAleer were declared unanimously elected members of the Board of Guardians of the Poor for the ensuing term.

Nominations for member of Board of Health were then declared to be in order.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated Charles B. Barret.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Glenn

Moved that Charles B. Barret be elected member of Board of Health by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Charles B. Barret was declared unanimously elected member of the Board of Health for the ensuing term.

Nominations were declared to be in order for member of Board of Port Wardens, to fill unexpired term of Robert Greer, deceased.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated George J. Weaver.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that George J. Weaver be elected by acclamation member of Board of Port Wardens for the unexpired term of Robert Greer, deceased.

And George J. Weaver was declared unanimously elected member of Board of Port Wardens for the unexpired term of Robert Greer, deceased.

The purpose for which the Joint Convention had assembled having been accomplished, Select Council retired.

Mr. Showaker (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Surveys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lloyd (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to divide the Seventh Election Division of the Twenty-ninth Ward, and to create a new division to be called the Thirteenth Division." (*Appendix No. 511.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. F. Martin

Moved to amend the section by adding at the end thereof the following, to wit: "The Second Division of the Second Ward shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the north-east corner of Second and Wharton streets; thence to Federal street; thence to Front street; thence east side of

Front to Prime street ; thence to the Delaware river ; along said river to Wharton street ; thence along Wharton street to place of beginning. To vote at the house of Chas. Hartnock, southwest corner of Front and Marion streets. That a new division to be called the Twentieth Division, shall be bounded as follows : Beginning at the southeast corner of Front and Christian, along east side of Front to Prime street ; thence along Prime to the Delaware river ; thence along the river to Christian street ; thence along Christian street to the place of beginning. To vote at the house of Patrick Lafferty, southeast corner of Front and Christian streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. F. Martin

Moved to amend the title by adding at the end thereof the following : " Also to divide the Second Division of the Second Ward, and to create a new division to be called the Twentieth Division."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Lloyd

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Showaker

Presented remonstrance of owners of property of the Twenty-ninth Ward against the curbing and paving of Stewart street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the removal of the Alms-house to the House of Correction grounds, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to strike out the words "Chief Engineer and Surveyor," and insert the word "Mayor."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to strike out all after the words "inmates" to the word "and," and strike out "he" and "also," and insert "the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Caven

Moved to strike out the words "House of Correction."

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The title was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to strike out the words "the House of Correction."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1873." (*Appendix No. 512.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the defence and protection of the City of Philadelphia, from January 1st, 1873, to July 1st, 1873." (*Appendix No. 513.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to release certain property of George W. Bumm, and substitute certain other properties of George W. Bumm." (*Appendix No. 514.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to release certain property of Isaac H. Rocap, and substitute therefor certain other property of Isaac H. Rocap." (*Appendix No. 515.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill and resolution annexed entitled respectively "A Further Supplement to 'An Ordinance organizing the Department for Supplying the City with Water,'" approved October 3d, 1854, and "Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water," approved December 23d, 1872. (*Appendix No. 516.*)

Mr. Caven

Objected to the bill being considered.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that the rules be suspended, and Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Caven, seconded by Mr. Kaney, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Blackburn, Bradly, Calhoun, Cartledge, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Glenn, Gold, G. E. Hall, Hamilton, Horne, Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Laughlin, Lloyd, J. J. Martin, McConnell, Michener, Peterman, Reyburn, Rowan, Showaker, Souder, Stokes, Uhler, Weir, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Caven, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. W. Hall, Kaney, Lyster, McBride, Widener, and Young—10.

Two-thirds voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

The first section was read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Caven, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bradly, Caven, Divine, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. W. Hall, Kaney, Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lloyd, Lyster, McBride, Miller, Peterman, Schafer, Widener, and Yard—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Blackburn, Calhoun, Cartledge, Doebley, Dorlan, Glenn, Gold, G. E. Hall, Horne, Laughlin, F. Martin, J. J. Martin, McConnell, Michener, Reyburn, Rowan, Smithers, Souder, Stokes, Uhler, Weir, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—23.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the bill, and make it the special order for Thursday, October 2d, at five o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners." (*Appendix No. 517.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.



Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to approve the contract and surety for the building of a bridge over the West Chester Railroad, at Woodlands street." (*Appendix No. 518.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from an Ordinance to make an annual appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction for the year 1873," to "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of the year 1873." (*Appendix No. 519.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of two lots of grounds on the south side of Morris street for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Bradly (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Committee on Finance."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Moyamensing avenue, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to release certain property of William A. Ellis from the lien of a certain judgment." (*Appendix No. 520.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Special Committee to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for finishing and furnishing the Twenty-first Police District Station House," reported the same back. (*Appendix No 521.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a message from the Mayor, returning with his objections the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at Seventeenth and Spring Garden streets for Normal School purposes, and to make an appropriation therefor," and after a reconsideration thereof, they had passed the said bill, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, by the following vote, viz.: yeas 16, nays 6, in which they asked concurrence.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bradly, Calhoun, Caven, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Glenn, Gold, G. E. Hall, Horne, Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, F. Martin, J. J. Martin, McConnell, Michener, Miller, Peterman, Reyburn, Rowan, Smithers, Souder, Stokes, Uhler, Weir, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. W. Hall, Kaney, McBride, Stockdale, Widener, Yard, and Young—10.

Two-thirds voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that a Committee of two be appointed to wait on

Select Council relative to taking a recess from seven-and-a-half o'clock to eight o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

The Chairman

Appointed Messrs. Bardsley and Gill the Committee.

Who subsequently reported they had attended to their duties, and that Select Council would communicate with Common Council.

The report was accepted, and Committee discharged.

Messrs. Downing and Marcus, a Committee of Select Council, was introduced, and stated that Select Council would be ready to take a recess at seven-and-a half o'clock.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Quince and other streets." (*Appendix No. 522.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Elizabeth and other streets." (*Appendix No. 523.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Lyster

Moved to amend by inserting "Silliman street, from Eadline to Sycamore street, no cost for intersections."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Elizabeth and other streets." (*Appendix No. 524.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Ash street, in the First Ward, with Belgian blocks." (*Appendix No. 525.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways to pay deficiency bills for the year 1872." (*Appendix No. 526.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Fremont street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 527.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to award a contract for the paving of Penn street." (*Appendix No. 528.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform." (*Appendix No. 529.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on York and Apple streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, and Locust street, Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 530.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding the following to the end thereof: "*Provided*, There be no cost to the City over and above the amount allowed by Ordinance."

Which was agreed to.

The second section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Miller

Moved that Common Council take a recess from seven-and-a-half o'clock until eight o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of eight o'clock having arrived.

The President

Called Council to order.

Mr. Lyster (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to revise the grades on Ontario street, Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 531.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Heidelberg Reformed Church to erect a tem-

porary frame building at the northeast corner of Nineteenth and Oxford streets." (*Appendix No. 532.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance." (*Appendix No. 533.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. G. W. Hall,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform" was passed.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Caven

Moved to strike out all after the word Philadelphia, and insert "that the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform be and are hereby instructed to select sites for the Alms-



house, in the Twenty-third Ward, and report the locations selected to Councils, for their approval."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Souder,

From the Committee on Fire Department, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing certain transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Board of Commissioners for the extension of the Fire Department, for the year 1873." (*Appendix No. 534.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground with the buildings thereon erected, situated on the north side of Race street, east of Second street, for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 535.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Souder

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground with the buildings thereon erected, situate on the north side of Queen street, east of Second street, for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 536.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Souder

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and the buildings thereon erected, situate on the north side of Evelina street, east of Third street, for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 537.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Souder

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Widener,

Chairman of the Committee on Markets, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the purpose of placing a new roof on sections 30 and 32, Spring Garden Market." (*Appendix No. 538.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the annual appropriation of 1874 shall be made.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. G. E. Hall,

Chairman of the Committee on Gas Works, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps." (*Appendix No. 539.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to resume the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Forty-third street over the Mill creek sewer, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by striking out the words "*Provided*, Said work be completed by December 31st, 1873."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to add the following at the end thereof: "*Provided*, That not over three thousand (3,000) dollars shall be taken out of the grading appropriation for 1873: *And provided*, The entire job shall be contracted for at a rate not to exceed twenty-five cents per cubic yard."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Doebley

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Ontario street, from Frankford road to Richmond street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Markets and City Property." (*Appendix No. 540.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stockdale (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Third street, from Jarvis street to Reed street, in the First Ward." (*Appendix No. 541.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stockdale

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Doebley

Moved to resume the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Tioga street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read.

Mr. Caven

Moved to amend by adding the following at the end thereof: "*Provided*, The owners of the street to be paved first dedicate the same to the City."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Caven

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Railroads." (*Appendix No. 542.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to place Garnet street, from Hart lane to Reading Railroad, on the plan of the City."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Surveys of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Henry B. Leskie, contractor for the erection of station house on Union street, between Third and Fourth streets."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, The City Solicitor first approve of the sureties."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution directing the Commissioner of Highways to authorize McKean, Newhall & Borie to lay water pipe on Church and Front and Market streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to approve the contract and sureties of John Maxwell, contractor for the erection of a public school edifice at the corner of Mascher and Dauphin streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to approve the contract and sureties of Charles C. Carman, for the erection of a public school edifice on Fifth street, below Monroe street, in the Fourth Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to approve the contract and sureties of Jacob Nonamaker & Son, contractors for the erection of a public school edifice at Twenty-first and Mill streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to approve contract and surety of Philip H. Somerset for the erection of an addition to the school house on Fifth street, above Poplar street, in the Sixteenth Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the



Commissioners of Highways to remove fences and hog pens from Waterloo street, between Somerset and Cambria streets, Twenty-fifth Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Gill

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Eleventh and other streets," viz.: with the following amendment: Amend the resolution as follows, strike out the words "one hundred and twenty-six dollars and sixty cents," and insert in place thereof, the words "two hundred and nineteen dollars and sixty cents," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from

Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor relative to the contract of Jacob Glause."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fourth Division of the Seventh Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution authorizing the superintendent of the Department of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph to connect the Central Office with the Jewish Hospital by telegraph."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to place a flagman at the crossing of Mechanic street and Norristown Railroad."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the Committee on Water Works to award contracts for cast iron water mains and branches."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Gold,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to place Garnet street, from Hart land to Reading Railroad, on the plan of the City," was referred to the Committee on Surveys of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to refer the resolution to the Committee on Surveys of Common Council,

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of fitting up and furnishing the old Court of Quarter Sessions."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Hope, Orkney, Belair, Wood, Centre, Wabash avenue, Monroe, Church, Jackson and Fifteenth streets, Westminster avenue, Sycamore, Second, Staunton, Venango, Reese, Edgemont Arrott, Irvine, Ontario and Nineteenth streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Allen (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution instructing the Committee on Gas to place a gas lamp on Sixth street, above Poplar street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bardsley seconded by Mr. G. W. Hall.

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of fitting up and furnishing the old Court of Quarter Sessions," was postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to postpone the bill for the present,

It was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Bradly

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repave Federal street, from Broad street to Eighteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with rubble pavement."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Addis

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to divide the Second Division of the Second Ward, and to create a new division therein to be called the Twentieth Division." (*Appendix No. 543.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Messrs. Shoemaker and King,

Committee from Select Council, were introduced, and stated that Select Council was through with their business and ready to adjourn.

The President

Stated that Common Council would communicate with Select Council.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that a Committee be appointed to wait on Select Council, and inform them that Common Council was through with their business, and ready to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Hall and Fitzpatrick, who subsequently reported that Select Council was through with their business.

The report was received and the Committee discharged.

The President

Announced the following appointments on Standing Committees in place of William Greer, resigned as a member of Council :

George Dorlan, Chairman of Committee on Fire Department, in place of Wm. Greer resigned.

H. C. Hawkins, on Fire Department, in George Dorlan's place.

W. W. Baxter, on Prisons.

W. Divine, Compare Bills.

J. J. Martin, Printing and Supplies.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

“Supplement to an Ordinance approved November 30th, 1872, entitled ‘An Ordinance authorizing the paving of Thirty-fourth and other streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.’”

“An Ordinance to authorize the erection of wooden out buildings on a certain square of ground.”

“An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground with the buildings thereon erected, situate on the north side of Race street, east of Second street, for a fire station, and make an appropriation therefor.”

“An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground with the buildings thereon erected, situate on the north side of Queen street, east of Second street, and make an appropriation therefor.”

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Third, Sixteenth, Eleventh, Carlton, Irving, Warren, Thirty-ninth, Noble, Fifth, Eleventh, Vine and Perry streets, and Lancaster avenue.”

“An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in an Ordinance to make an annual appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction for the year 1873, to an Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the expenses for the year 1873.”

“An Ordinance granting permission to Messrs. William C. Allison & Sons to erect a frame shop at Thirtieth and Spruce streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the widening of Oxford and Hope streets, and an alley on Coates street, above Seventh street by the following vote, yeas 18, nays 1.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for record books for county offices and stationery for the courts.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the defence and protection of the City of Philadelphia, from January 1st, 1873, to July 1st, 1873.”

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners."

"An Ordinance to appropriate proceeds of loan for constructing sewers, created October 14th, 1872."

"An Ordinance to divide the Eighth Election Division of the Fifteenth Ward, and to create a new division therein to be called the Twenty-third Division."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers," &c.

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Third street, from Jarvis street to Reed street, in the First Ward."

"An Ordinance to divide the Thirteenth Division of the Fifteenth Ward, and to create a new division to be called the Twenty-fourth Division."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for finishing and furnishing the Twenty-first Police District Station House."

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on York and Apple streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, and Locust street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

"An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps."

In Common Council's amendments to the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Henry B. Leskie, contractor for the erection of a station house on Union street, between Third and Fourth streets."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Thirty-first street, from Gray's Ferry road to Wharton street, and Wharton street, from Thirty-first street to Schuylkill avenue, with rubble pavement."

"Resolution to extend the time for completing the Twenty-first Police District Station House."



“Resolution to authorize the paving of Tioga street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Quince and other streets.”

× “Resolution to change the place of voting in the Sixth Division of the Twentieth Ward.”

“Resolution to change the place of voting in the Third Division of the Twenty-eighth Ward.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.”

“Resolution granting permission to the North Star Baptist Church to erect a frame church.”

“Resolution to release a certain property of Isaac H. Rocap, and substitute therefor certain other property of Isaac H. Rocap.”

“Resolution to change the place of voting in the Thirteenth Division of the Twenty-third Ward.”

“Resolution to release certain property of William A. Ellis from the lien of a certain judgment.”

“Resolution to release a certain property of George W. Bumm, and substitute therefor certain other properties of George W. Bumm.”

“Resolution to authorize the repaving of Hamilton street, from Fifteenth street to Seventeenth street, in the Fifteenth Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1873.”

“Resolution to revise the grades on Ontario street, Twenty-fifth Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the opening of Twentieth and other streets.”

“Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Harvey and other streets.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways.”

“Resolution authorizing certain transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Board of Commissioners for the expenses of the Fire Department for the year 1873.”

“Resolution authorizing the payment of culverts on Poplar, Martha, Oxford, and Bodine streets.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Ash street, in the First Ward, with Belgian blocks.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Forty-third street over Mill creek sewer.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to award a contract for the paving of Penn street.”

“Resolution to give notice of opening of Third street, from Lehigh avenue to Nicetown lane.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Fremont street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Elizabeth and other streets.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Elizabeth and other streets.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Morris and other streets.”

“Resolution to revise portion of plan 105, and to place Church, Warren, Pearl, Pear, Conestoga and Mica streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, on the City plan.”

“Resolution to meet in Joint Convention.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Railroads.”

“Resolution to approve the contract and surety for the building of a bridge over the Westchester Railroad at Woodlands street.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from further consideration of a resolution to revise grades upon Boynton lane.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the further consideration of resolution to construct sewers on Filbert street and on Sloan street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of an Ordinance to authorize the appointment of a clerk to the Committee on Water Works.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulation from the further consideration of a resolution to place Arch street, from Thirty-fourth street to Lancaster avenue, upon City plan.”

“Resolution removing the restriction to certain items of appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1873.”

“Resolution to place Mount Holly and Latona streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, upon the plan of the City.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Warnock and Twenty-seventh streets.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Eleventh and other streets.”

Mr. Glenn

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.







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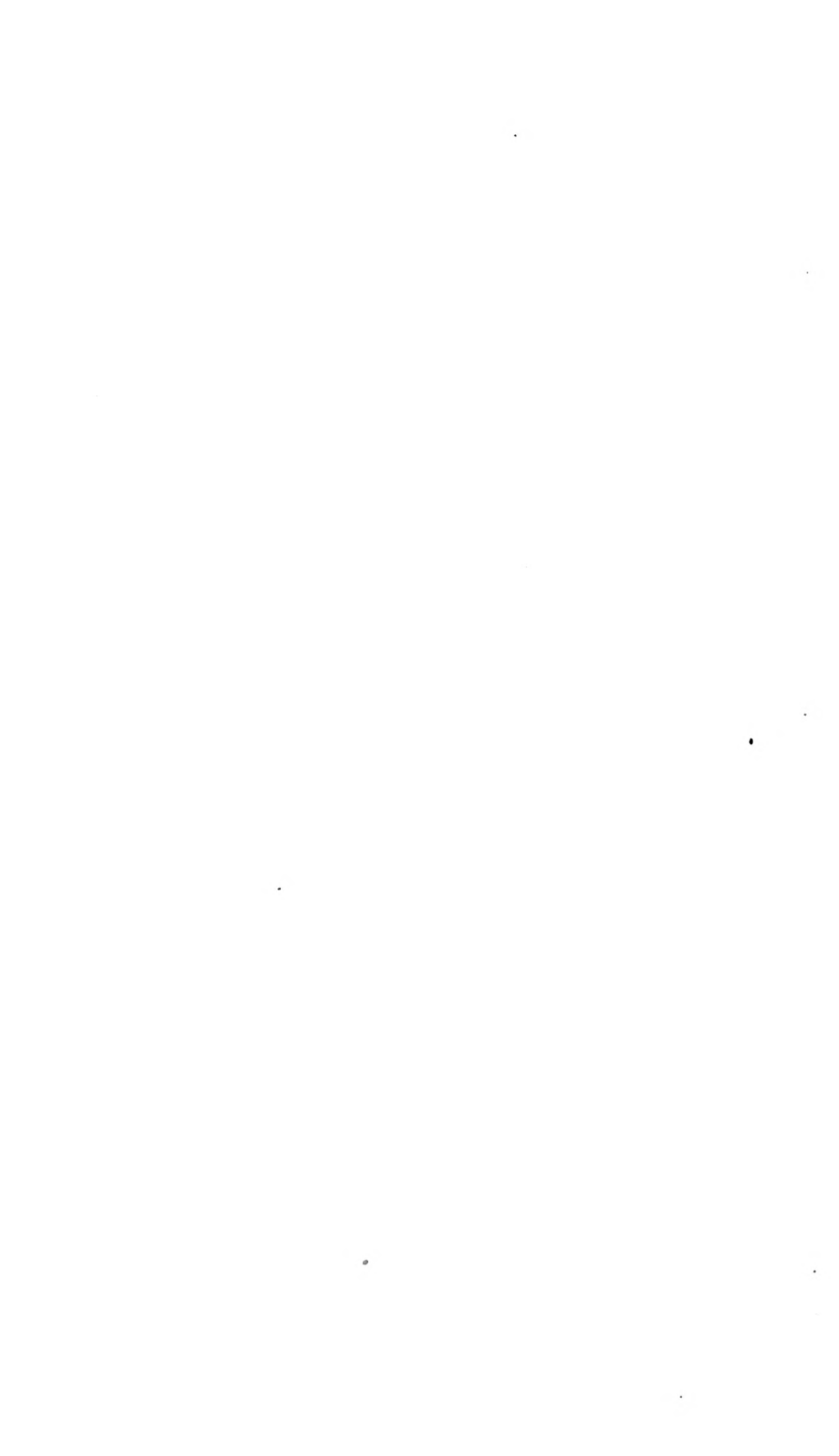
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## APPENDIX No. 1.

### RESOLUTION

To continue the Joint Special Committees, and to continue all unfinished business.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Joint Special Committees be and the same are hereby continued, and that all unfinished business be continued in the hands of said Committees, and of the Standing Committees, when appointed.

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## APPENDIX No. 2.

### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the construction of a bridge over the river Schuylkill, at Girard avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain,* That the sum of fourteen hundred and eighty-six thousand two hundred and eighty (1,486,280) dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the loan for the building of a bridge over the river Schuylkill, at Girard avenue, approved October 14th, 1872, for the construction of said bridge on general design and location as approved by Councils January 2d, 1873. Warrants therefor to be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways upon estimates approved by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

## APPENDIX No. 3.

## RESOLUTION

To appoint a Committee of Inquiry.

*Whereas*, It is alleged that the Grand Jury of this County, on the 7th inst, returned a true bill of indictment against William Siner (a member of this body from the Sixteenth Ward) and others, for gambling and maintaining a gambling house.

*And whereas*, It is further alleged that said Siner and others have since the finding of the said bill escaped the jurisdiction of the court.

*And whereas*, The Act of Assembly of February 2d, 1854, provides for the removal from office of the members of this body under impeachment for misdemeanor in office and *other sufficient cause*.

*Resolved*, Therefore, that a Committee of three from this Chamber be appointed to inquire into the matter herein stated, and to report the facts to the next meeting for their action, if the same shall be found necessary, under the provisions of the above law.

## APPENDIX No. 4.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *January 8, 1873.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions have been approved and signed, viz. :

December 6, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the damages caused by the opening of Haverford avenue.

December 7, 1872.—An Ordinance granting permission to the Mantua Hall and Market Company to erect a wooden awning.

December 7, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropri-

ation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the purpose of paying deficiency bills for the years 1870 and 1871.

December 7, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of the Chestnut Hill Water Works.

December 7, 1872.—Resolution to place upon the City plan, Summer street, from Broad to Fifteenth street, in the Tenth Ward.

December 7, 1872.—Resolution to revise the grades on Wilson street, from Haines street to Chelton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

December 7, 1872.—Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor.

December 7, 1872.—Resolution to pay Alexander Usher for paving and intersections on Goldbeck street, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets.

December 7, 1872.—Resolution to place certain streets upon the City plans.

December 19, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for gas fixtures for the new station house, in the Fourth Police District.

December 19, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for additions and alterations at the school house at Nineteenth and Addison streets.

December 19, 1872.—An Ordinance authorizing the Directors of City Trusts to receive a certain bequest of the late Andrew R. Chambers.

December 19, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Inspector of Steam Engines and Boilers for the year 1873.

December 19, 1872.—An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay expenses of printing certificates of loan.

December 19, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Police Magistrates for the year 1872.

December 19, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Health.

December 19, 1872.—An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of two lots of ground on Fifth street and Snyder avenue, and to make an appropriation therefor.

December 19, 1872.—An Ordinance to repeal an Ordi-

nance approved July 12th, 1869, relative to the employment of additional Park Solicitors.

December 19, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the year 1873.

December 19, 1872.—Resolution to make certain transfers in the items of the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1872.

December 19, 1872.—Resolution to extend the time for the completion of the station house at Chestnut Hill, Twenty-second Ward.

December 19, 1872.—Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1872.

December 19, 1872.—Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation of the Department for Supplying the City with Water.

December 19, 1872.—Resolution to approve the sureties of Thomas M. Locke, City Commissioner elect.

December 19, 1872.—Resolution to approve of the sureties of William A. Bosler, Superintendent of City Railroad elect.

December 19, 1872.—Resolution to make a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1872.

December 20, 1872.—An Ordinance to approve of the award of the contract for the erection of police station house in the Twenty-third Police District, and to make an appropriation for building the same.

December 21, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1873.

December 23, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1873.

December 23, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1873.

December 23, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1873.

December 23, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appro-

priation to the Board of Public Education for the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1873.

December 23, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1873.

December 23, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1873.

December 23, 1872.—An Ordinance providing for the auditing of the accounts of the Municipal officers of the City of Philadelphia, and to enlarge the Committee on the cash accounts of the City Treasurer.

December 23, 1872.—Resolution to release the Presbyterian Hospital from the payment of water rent for the year 1873.

December 23, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the paving of McKean street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street.

December 23, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Susquehanna avenue.

December 23, 1872.—Resolution to repeal so much of a resolution entitled "A resolution to authorize the paving of Osage avenue and other streets, as related to the intersections of Union street, from Sycamore street to Haverford street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

December 23, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Aspen street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

December 23, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Monmouth and other streets.

December 23, 1872.—An Ordinance supplemental to an Ordinance to regulate the manner of depositing and paying out the moneys of the City, approved February 28th, 1872.

December 23, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the 1st of January, 1873.

December 23, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for record books for county offices and stationery for the courts.

December 23, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1873.

December 23, 1872.—An Ordinance to provide for the increase of the salaries of the watchmen on Penrose Ferry Bridge.

December 23, 1872.—An Ordinance to prevent the merg-

ing of a certain item of appropriation in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1872.

December 28, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1873.

December 28, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1873.

December 28, 1872.—An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of the year 1873.

December 28, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction and Employment for the year 1873.

December 28, 1872.—A Further Supplement to the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance prescribing the powers and duties of the Receiver of Taxes, approved July 27th, 1854, authorizing the appointment of additional clerks, and establishing the salaries of the clerks in the Department of Receiver of Taxes.

December 28, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1873.

December 28, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings for the year 1873.

December 28, 1872.—Resolution to authorize a certain transfer to be made in the appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1872.

December 28, 1872.—Resolution of request to the Legislature.

December 28, 1872.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to the opening of Fifteenth street.

December 30, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1873.

December 30, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1873.

December 30, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay claim of Terrence McGuigan, deceased.

December 30, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appro-

priation to pay damages caused by the opening of Oregon street, and the opening and widening of Montgomery street.

December 30, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Police Department to pay for obtaining possession of the property on Eleventh below Morgan street.

December 30, 1872.—Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1872.

December 31, 1872.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Eighth and Cherry streets.

December 31, 1872.—An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of an additional City Solicitor.

December 31, 1872.—A Further Supplement to an Ordinance prescribing the powers and duties of the City Controller.

December 31, 1872.—An Ordinance to authorize the sale of the old station house property of the Fourth District, on Cherry above Fourth street.

December 31, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the expenses of the year 1873.

December 31, 1872.—An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground, and buildings thereon erected, situate on the south side of Coates street, west of Twenty-first street, for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor.

December 31, 1872.—An Ordinance for the improvement of Broad street, south of Poplar street.

December 31, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health, for the year 1873.

December 31, 1872.—Resolution authorizing certain transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Board of Commissioners for the expenses of the Fire Department for the year 1872.

December 31, 1872.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

December 31, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Tioga and other streets.

December 31, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Broad street, from the Reading Railroad to the boundary line of the Twenty-second and Twenty-fifth Wards.

December 31, 1872.—Resolution to pay for paving the

intersections of Goldbeck street, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets.

December 31, 1872.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a certain warrant.

December 31, 1872.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant in favor of Jos. D. Maule.

December 31, 1872.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

December 31, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Harbor and other streets.

January 2, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the construction of a sewer on the line of Wood street, from Twenty-first street eastward to Seventeenth street, authorized July 25th, 1872.

January 2, 1873.—An Ordinance approving plan for bridge over the river Schuylkill, at Girard avenue.

January 4, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1873.

January 4, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the year 1873.

January 4, 1873.—An Ordinance granting permission to John H. Jones to erect a wooden awning in front of his premises, on north side of Lancaster avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

January 4, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1873.

January 4, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Huron street with rubble stone, from Forty-third to Markoe street.

January 4, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Twenty-seventh street.

January 4, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Huron street, from Forty-third to Markoe street.

January 4, 1873.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

January 4, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Park avenue, in Twenty-eighth Ward.

January 4, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Taney street, Poplar street and Ringgold street.



January 4, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Twenty-sixth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

January 4, 1873.—Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor.

January 4, 1873.—Resolution to extend the time of completing the Sixteenth Police District Station House.

January 4, 1873.—Resolution to repeal so much of the provision of the resolution approved June 21st, 1871, as relates to no cost to the City in the paving of Montgomery avenue, from Girard avenue to Memphis street.

January 4, 1873.—Resolution to repeal so much of resolution as relates to the cost of intersections on Union street, from Haverford street to Sycamore street, Twenty-fourth Ward.

January 4, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Pine street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

January 4, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Twenty-eighth street, from Park to Tasker street.

January 4, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Tioga street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

January 4, 1873.—Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor.

January 4, 1873.—Resolution to repeal a resolution to authorize the paving of Brown street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

January 4, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Baker street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

January 4, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Susquehanna avenue.

January 6, 1873.—A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create a Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph," approved the 9th day of December, A. D. 1868.

Very respectfully,

WM. S. STOKLEY,  
*Mayor.*

## APPENDIX No. 5.

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

Petition and complaint of the citizens of the Ninth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, contesting the right of Cyrus Horne, Esq., to a seat in Common Council, as a representative of said Ward.

The petition and complaint of the undersigned respectfully show, that they are citizens and qualified electors of the Ninth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, and that a general election was held in said Ward on the second Tuesday in October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and that they voted at the said general election therein for the office of Common Councilmen for the said Ninth Ward.

Your petitioners further show, that it has been returned that at said election that Cyrus Horne received fourteen hundred and sixty-four (1464) votes for the office of Common Councilman for the Ninth Ward aforesaid; and that Robert Legget, Jr., received thirteen hundred and eighty-seven (1387) votes for the same office, and that the said Cyrus Horne has been returned as elected thereto by a majority of seventy-seven (77) votes, which your petitioners charge to be a false return and undue election of the said Cyrus Horne, and they contest his right to the said office of Common Councilman for the said Ninth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

That the said election and return of the said Cyrus Horne is false and fraudulent and untrue, in this: That at the said election, two candidates for the office of Common Council aforesaid, were voted for, to wit: Cyrus Horne and Robert Legget, Jr.; the said Cyrus Horne was unduly returned as having received for said office fourteen hundred and sixty-four (1464) votes, and the said Robert Legget, Jr., who was returned as having received thirteen hundred and eighty-seven (1387) votes for said office. *Whereas*, your petitioners allege, charge, and verily believe, that the said Cyrus Horne received not more than fourteen hundred and eight (1408) votes, and that the said Robert Legget, Jr., received at least fourteen hundred and forty-

three (1443) votes; whereby your petitioners allege, charge, and believe that the said Robert Legget, Jr., has received the highest number of votes for said office, to wit: at least fourteen hundred and forty-three (1443), being thirty-five (35) votes more than the said Cyrus Horne; whereby, the said Robert Legget, Jr., is elected to the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and should have been so returned.

And your petitioners specify more particularly the following grounds of contest:

*First.* In the general returns of votes, there are taken and counted as the vote in the Eighth Division of said Ninth Ward, for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, two hundred and eighty-five (285) votes for Cyrus Horne, which should be two hundred and twenty-nine (229); and two hundred and twenty-nine (229) for Robert Leggett, Jr., which should be two hundred and eighty-five (285) votes for the said Robert Legget, Jr., making an error in the count of fifty-six (56) votes, or a difference of one hundred and twelve (112) votes.

Your petitioners represent and charge, that at the said election in the said Eighth Division of the Ninth Ward, Cyrus Horne received two hundred and twenty-nine votes for said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and the said Robert Leggett, Jr., two hundred and eighty-five votes for said office; and this will duly appear by the tally list of said division, the return of votes of said division, and hourly return of votes of said division on file in the office of the Court of Common Pleas, for the City and County of Philadelphia; certified copies of which are hereto annexed, marked "A," and made part of this petition. But that, by the transposition of the figures aforesaid, a difference is made in the count of one hundred and twelve votes against the said Robert Legget, Jr.

Your petitioners further represent and charge, that the votes cast and returned in the said Ninth Ward, at the said general election for the office of Councilman aforesaid, in the other divisions of said Ward, were as follows, to wit:

In the First Division of said Ward, Cyrus Horne received ninety-one (91) votes.

Robert Legget, Jr., received one hundred and six (106) votes.

In the Second Division of said Ward, Cyrus Horne received one hundred and forty-six (146) votes.

Robert Legget, Jr., received one hundred and seventy-three (173) votes.

In the Third Division of said Ward, Cyrus Horne received one hundred and eighty-two (182) votes.

Robert Legget, Jr., received one hundred and forty-nine (149) votes.

In the Fourth Division of the said Ward, Cyrus Horne received one hundred and thirty-one (131) votes.

Robert Legget, Jr., received one hundred and ninety-six (196) votes.

In the Fifth Division of said Ward, Cyrus Horne received one hundred and forty-five (145) votes.

Robert Legget, Jr., received one hundred and thirty-four (134) votes.

In the Sixth Division of said Ward, Cyrus Horne received two hundred and thirty-five (235) votes.

Robert Legget Jr., received two hundred and thirty-five (235) votes.

In the Seventh Division of said Ward, Cyrus Horne received two hundred and forty-nine (249) votes.

Robert Legget, Jr., received one hundred and sixty-five (165) votes.

Making, together with the votes cast in the said Eighth Division of said Ward, at said election, a total vote as follows: For Robert Legget, Jr., fourteen hundred and forty-three (1443) votes, and for Cyrus Horne fourteen hundred and eight (1408) votes, being a majority in favor of the said Robert Legget, Jr., of at least thirty-five (35) votes. Wherefore your petitioners show, that at the said election the said Robert Legget, Jr., has been duly elected to the office of Common Councilman of the Ninth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, having received more votes than were given for Cyrus Horne; and that the return was false and fraudulent, and the election undue, in declaring and returning the said Cyrus Horne as duly elected to the said office.

Your petitioners, therefore, pray that your Honorable Body will appoint a suitable time and proper committee for hearing this complaint, and make such order as may be necessary to exhibit the aforesaid undue and false return; that you will order, decree and adjudge the said return of

the said Cyrus Horne to the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, to be false, and that the said Robert Legget, Jr., was at said election duly and legally elected to said office, and that you will take such other action in the premises as you may deem fit, and as in duty bound. And they will ever pray, &c.

William Massey, 1417 Filbert street.

John Baird, 1429 Filbert street.

William Heacock, 907 Filbert street.

William Mereto, 1220 Filbert street.

Samuel Ligget, 1427 Filbert street.

J. McLaughlin, 1213 Market street.

Robert Downs, 1113 Market street.

George P. Binder, 1101 Chestnut street.

Charles McNeal, 1103 Market street.

James Morgan, 1229 Market street.

William McMullin, 1239 Market street.

Francis Logue, 1706 Market street.

H. R. Simes, 1406 South Penn Square.

U. S. Newcomer, Bingham House, Eleventh and Market streets.

T. T. Yeates, Bingham House, Eleventh and Market streets.

D. W. Bradley, 1109 Girard street.

A. M. Wilson, N. W. corner Ninth and Filbert streets.

Charley Grill, 724 Filbert street.

Thomas Mereto, 1220 Filbert street.

Eugene Inman, 2134 Walden street.

J. L. Ludlow, 1001 Chestnut street.

James Kiernan, 936 Market street.

William N. Martindell, N. W. corner Ninth and Filbert streets.

J. Isaacs, M. D., 718 Arch street.

James Andrews, 1427 Filbert street.

Richard J. Lennon, 1023 Hunter street.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, ss.:

THOMAS MERETO, RICHARD J. LENNON, and CHAS. MCNEAL, each of whom being duly *sworn*, separately and ac-

according to law, depose and say, that the facts set forth in the foregoing complaint and petition are true.

THOMAS MERETO,  
RICHARD J. LENNON,  
CHARLES McNEAL.

Sworn and subscribed before me,  
this seventh day of January,  
A. D. 1873.

SAML. P. JONES,  
[SEAL.] *Alderman.*

PHILADELPHIA, *January 7, 1873.*

I hereby certify that the names of the signers of the foregoing petition appear upon the record on file in this office, as qualified electors at the last general election, and so far as is shown by said records, were qualified electors at the time of signing said petition.

JAMES BAIN,  
*City Commissioner.*

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## APPENDIX No. 6.

To the Honorable the President and Members  
of the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

The petition and complaint of the undersigned, respectfully show, that they are citizens and qualified electors of the Third Ward of the City of Philadelphia ; that a general election was held therein on the second Tuesday of October last past, being the eighth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two ; and that among other offices voted for at said election by the freemen and qualified electors of said Ward, was the offices of two Common Councilmen from the said Third Ward of said City.

Your petitioners further show, that it has been returned, that at said election, that Benjamin L. Berry received in the First Election Division of said Third Ward, one hundred and seventy votes for said office of Common Councilman ; in the Second Election Division of said Ward, one hundred and forty-eight votes for said office ; in the Third Election Division of said Ward, one hundred and nineteen votes for

said office; in the Fourth Election Division of said Ward, two hundred and forty votes for said office; in the Fifth Election Division of said Ward, one hundred and three votes for said office; in the Sixth Election Division of said Ward, eighty-eight votes for said office; in the Seventh Election Division of said Ward, one hundred and three votes for said office; in the Eighth Election Division of said Ward, eighty-nine votes for said office; in the Ninth Election Division of said Ward, two hundred and seventy-three votes for said office; and in the Tenth Election Division of said Ward, one hundred and seventy-two votes for said office. And that it has been returned that at said election Edward T. Miller received in the First Election Division of said Third Ward, one hundred and seventy-two votes for said office of Common Councilman; in the Second Election Division of said Ward, one hundred and forty-six votes for said office; in the Third Election Division of said Ward, one hundred and three votes for said office; in the Fourth Election Division of said Ward, one hundred and ninety-six votes for said office; in the Fifth Election Division of said Ward, ninety-three votes for said office; in the Sixth Election Division of said Ward, seventy-one votes for said office; in the Seventh Election Division of said Ward, seventy-four votes for said office; in the Eighth Election Division of said Ward, eighty votes for said office; in the Ninth Election Division of said Ward, two hundred and forty-four votes for said office; and in the Tenth Election Division of said Ward, one hundred and twenty-six votes for said office; and that it has been returned, that at said election William H. Fagen received in the First Election Division of said Third Ward, one hundred and sixteen votes for said office of Common Councilman; in the Second Election Division of said Ward, one hundred and thirty-six votes for said office; in the Third Election Division of said Ward, one hundred and ninety-two votes for said office; in the Fourth Election Division of said Ward, one hundred and seventy votes for said office; in the Fifth Election Division of said Ward, one hundred and sixty-eight votes for said office; in the Sixth Election Division of said Ward, two hundred and seven votes for said office; in the Seventh Election Division of said Ward, two hundred and five votes for said office; in the Eighth Elec-

tion Division of said Ward, one hundred and forty-nine votes for said office; in the Ninth Election Division of said Ward, one hundred and eighty-two votes for said office; and in the Tenth Election Division of said Ward, two hundred and nine votes for said office. And that it has been returned that at said election Owen F. Kaney received in the First Election Division of said Ward, one hundred and thirteen votes for said office of Common Councilman; in the Second Election Division of said Ward, one hundred and seventy-six votes for said office; in the Third Election Division of said Ward, one hundred and seventy-seven votes for said office; in the Fourth Election Division of said Ward, one hundred and thirty-one votes for said office; in the Fifth Election Division of said Ward, one hundred and fifty-seven votes for said office; in the Sixth Election Division of said Ward, one hundred and eighty-three votes for said office; in the Seventh Election Division of said Ward, one hundred and seventy-four votes for said office; in the Eighth Election Division of said Ward, one hundred and thirty-four votes for said office; in the Ninth Election Division of said Ward, one hundred and fifty-three votes for said office; and in the Tenth Election Division of said Ward, one hundred and sixty-seven votes for said office.

And that it is shown by said returns that said Benjamin L. Berry received at said election in all one thousand five hundred and five votes for the said office of Common Councilman; and that the said Edward T. Miller received at said election in all one thousand three hundred and five votes for the said office of Common Councilman; and that the said William H. Fagen received at said election in all one thousand seven hundred and thirty-four votes for said office of Common Councilman; and that the said Owen F. Kaney received at said election in all one thousand five hundred and sixty-five votes for said office of Common Councilman. And that the said William H. Fagen received a majority of four hundred and twenty-nine votes over said Edward T. Miller, and a majority of two hundred and twenty-nine votes over said Benjamin L. Berry for said office of Common Councilman. And that the said Owen F. Kaney received a majority of two hundred and sixty votes over the said Edward T. Miller, and a majority of sixty



votes over said Benjamin L. Berry, for said office of Common Councilman.

And that the said William H. Fagen and Owen F. Kaney were accordingly returned as elected as Common Councilmen from said Third Ward; and your petitioners charge the said election and return of the said Owen F. Kaney to be an undue election and a false return of him, the said Owen F. Kaney, and they contest his right to the said office of Common Councilman from the said Third Ward.

That the said election and return of the said Owen F. Kaney is false, fraudulent and untrue in this: That at the said general election four candidates for the offices of two Common Councilmen from the said Third Ward, were voted for, to wit: the said Benjamin L. Berry, who was returned as having received one thousand five hundred and five votes for said office; the said Edward T. Miller, who was returned as having received one thousand three hundred and five votes for said office; the said William H. Fagen, who was returned as having received one thousand seven hundred and thirty-four votes for said office; and the said Owen F. Kaney, who was returned as having received one thousand five hundred and sixty-five votes for said office. Whereas, your petitioners allege, charge and verily believe, that at the said election, the said Owen F. Kaney received not more than one thousand two hundred and forty-six legal votes for said office, and that the said Benjamin L. Berry received at least one thousand seven hundred and forty-two legal votes for said office, whereby your petitioners allege, charge and believe that the said Benjamin L. Berry, has received a higher number of votes for said office, to wit: at least four hundred and ninety-six votes more than the said Owen F. Kaney, whereby the said Benjamin L. Berry is elected to the said office of Common Councilman from said Third Ward, and should have been so returned.

And your petitioners specify more particularly the following grounds of contest:

*First.* That in the said returns of votes for said office, it was untruly returned that at the said election in the First Election Division of said Third Ward, there were voted for the said Benjamin L. Berry but one hundred and seventy votes, and for the said Owen F. Kaney, one hundred and thirteen votes; your petitioners allege, charge and verily

believe, that at least thirty votes more were voted for the said Benjamin L. Berry, than were counted for him, and that at least thirty votes more were counted for the said Owen F. Kaney for said office, than were cast for him at said election in said division, the difference being errors in the counting of the votes, by falsely and fraudulently taking and counting the said thirty votes cast for said Benjamin L. Berry for said office, as having been cast for said Owen F. Kaney for said office, and which were added to and counted in the number of votes cast for said Owen F. Kaney, for said office, and that there should have been returned two hundred votes for the said Benjamin L. Berry, and but eighty three votes for the said Owen F. Kaney, for said office from said election division, as will appear by a recount of the ballots voted at said election.

*Second.* That in the said returns of votes for said office, it was untruly returned that at the said election in the Second Election Division of said Third Ward, there were voted for the said Benjamin L. Berry but one hundred and forty-eight votes, and for the said Owen F. Kaney, one hundred and seventy-six votes; your petitioners allege, charge and verily believe, that at least fifty-two votes more were voted for the said Benjamin L. Berry, than were counted for him; and that at least fifty-two votes more were counted for the said Owen F. Kaney, than were cast for him for said office, at said election in said division, the difference being errors in the counting of the votes, by falsely and fraudulently taking and counting the said fifty-two votes cast for the said Benjamin L. Berry, as having been cast for said Owen F. Kaney, and which were added to and counted in the number of votes cast for said Owen F. Kaney, for said office, and that there should have been returned two hundred votes for the said Benjamin L. Berry, and but one hundred and twenty-four votes for the said Owen F. Kaney, for said office, from said election division, as will appear by a recount of the ballots voted at said election.

*Third.* That in the said returns of votes for said office, it was untruly returned that at the said election in the Third Election Division of said Third Ward, there were voted for the said Benjamin L. Berry but one hundred and nineteen votes, and for the said Owen F. Kaney one hundred and seventy-seven votes; your petitioners allege, charge,

and verily believe, that at least eleven votes more were voted for the said Benjamin L. Berry than were counted for him, and that at least eleven votes more were counted for the said Owen F. Kaney, than were cast for him for said office at said election, in said division, the difference being errors in the counting of the votes, by falsely and fraudulently taking and counting the said eleven votes cast for the said Benjamin L. Berry, as having been cast for the said Owen F. Kaney, and which were added to and counted in the number of votes cast for the said Owen F. Kaney for said office; and that there should have been returned one hundred and thirty votes for the said Benjamin L. Berry, and but one hundred and sixty-six votes for the said Owen F. Kaney for said office, from said election division, as will appear by a recount of the ballots voted at said election.

*Fourth.* That in the Third Election Division of said Third Ward, the election officers of said division received the votes of two persons for the office of Common Councilman, which were taken and counted in the return from said election division for the said Owen F. Kaney for said office, neither of whom were qualified electors in said division.

*Fifth.* That in the said returns of votes for said office, it was untruly returned, that at the said election in the Fifth Election Division of said Third Ward there were voted for the said Benjamin L. Berry but one hundred and three votes, and for the said Owen F. Kaney one hundred and fifty-seven votes; your petitioners allege, charge, and verily believe that at least fifty-four votes more were counted for the said Owen F. Kaney than were voted for him, and that at least fifty-four more votes were voted for the said Benjamin L. Berry than were counted for him for said office at said election in said division, the difference being errors in the counting of the votes, by falsely and fraudulently taking and counting the said fifty-four votes cast for the said Benjamin L. Berry for said office, as having been cast for said Owen F. Kaney for said office, and which were added to and counted in the number of votes cast for said Owen F. Kaney for said office; and that there should have been returned one hundred and fifty-seven votes for the said Benjamin L. Berry, and but one hundred and three votes for the said Owen F. Kaney, for said office from

said election division, as will appear by a re-count of the ballots voted at said election.

*Sixth.* That in the Fifth Election Division of said Third Ward, the election officers of said division received the votes of at least twenty persons for the said office of Common Councilman, which were taken and counted in the return from said election division for the said Owen F. Kaney, for said office, none of whom were qualified electors in said division.

*Seventh.* That in the said returns of votes for said office, it was untruly returned, that at the said election in the Sixth Election Division of the said Third Ward, there were voted for the said Benjamin L. Berry, eighty-eight votes, and for the said Owen F. Kaney, one hundred and eighty-three votes, for said office; your petitioners allege, charge, and verily believe, that at least twenty votes more were voted for the said Benjamin L. Berry, than were counted for him, and that at least twenty votes more were counted for the said Owen F. Kaney, than were voted for him for said office, at said election in said division, the difference being errors in the counting of the votes, by falsely and fraudulently, taking and counting the said twenty votes cast for the said Benjamin L. Berry for said office, as having been cast for the said Owen F. Kaney for said office; and which were added to and counted in the number of votes cast for the said Owen F. Kaney for said office; and that there should have been returned one hundred and eight votes for the said Benjamin L. Berry, and but one hundred and sixty-three votes for the said Owen F. Kaney for said office, from said election division, as will appear by a recount of the ballots cast at said election.

*Eighth.* That in the Sixth Election Division of said Third Ward, the election officers of said division received the votes of at least twenty-five persons for the said office of Common Councilman, which were taken and counted in the return, from said election division, for the said Owen F. Kaney, for said office, none of which were qualified electors in said division.

*Ninth.* And your petitioners further represent and charge, that at the election held in the Seventh Election Division of the said Third Ward, the election officers of said division, fraudulently conducted and carried on said election with a

wilful disregard of all the requirements of the laws regulating elections, by means of which only the true votes and will of the people could be ascertained in said division. That the election officers of said division, falsely and fraudulently permitted and suffered a large number of persons not qualified voters of said division, to vote at said election, to the number of at least thirty-five, whose votes were taken and counted in the return of votes from said division, for the said Owen F. Kaney, for said office, whose names were not on the list of qualified voters of said election division furnished by the City Commissioners, to the said election officers; that they falsely and fraudulently permitted and suffered a large number of persons, to the number of at least thirty-five, not qualified to vote in said division, whose votes were taken and counted on the return from said division, for the said Owen F. Kaney, for said office, whose names are to your petitioners unknown, who voted in the names of those who were upon the list, furnished by the City Commissioners to said election officers. That they fraudulently refused to announce the hourly returns of votes cast for said office at said election. And your petitioners thereby charge, that the said election, so held in said division, was false, fraudulent, undue and void, and the return thereof false, and should be stricken from the general return, and be wholly disregarded.

*Tenth.* That in the Seventh Election Division of said Ward, the election officers of said division received the votes of at least thirty-five persons, who were not qualified electors in said division, for said office, which were taken and counted in the return of votes from said election division for the said Owen F. Kaney, for said office.

*Eleventh.* That in the said returns of votes for said office, it was untruly returned, that at the said election in the Seventh Election Division of said Ward, there were voted for the said Benjamin L. Berry for said office, but one hundred and three votes, and for the said Owen F. Kaney, one hundred and seventy-four votes; your petitioners allege, charge, and verily believe, that at least twenty-seven votes more were counted for the said Owen F. Kaney than were cast for him, and that at least twenty-seven votes more were cast for the said Benjamin L. Berry than were counted for him, for said office, at said election in said

division, the difference being errors in the counting of the votes, by falsely and fraudulently taking and counting the said twenty-seven votes cast for the said Benjamin L. Berry, as having been cast for the said Owen F. Kaney, and which were added to and counted in the number of votes cast for said Owen F. Kaney for said office; and that there should have been returned one hundred and thirty votes for the said Benjamin L. Berry, and but one hundred and forty-seven votes for the said Owen F. Kaney, for said office, from said election division, as will appear by a recount of the ballots voted at said election.

*Twelfth.* That in the said returns of votes for said office, it was untruly returned, that at the said election in the Eighth Election Division of said Third Ward, there were voted but eighty-nine votes for the said Benjamin L. Berry, and one hundred and thirty-four votes for the said Owen F. Kaney; your petitioners allege, charge, and verily believe, that at least fifteen votes more were counted for the said Owen F. Kaney than were cast for him, and that at least fifteen votes more were voted for the said Benjamin L. Berry than were counted for him, for said office, at said election in said division, the difference being errors in the counting of the votes, by falsely and fraudulently taking, and counting the said fifteen votes cast for the said Benjamin L. Berry for said office, as having been cast for the said Owen F. Kaney for said office, and which were added to and counted in the number of votes cast for the said Owen F. Kaney for said office; and that there should have been returned one hundred and four votes for the said Benjamin L. Berry, and, but one hundred and nineteen votes for the said Owen F. Kaney for said office, from said election division, as will appear by a recount of the ballots voted at said election.

*Thirteenth.* That in the said return of votes for said office, it was untruly returned, that at said election in the Tenth Division of said Ward, there were voted for the said Benjamin L. Berry, one hundred and seventy-two votes for said office, and for the said Owen F. Kaney, one hundred and sixty-seven votes for said office; your petitioners allege, charge, and verily believe, that at least twenty-eight votes more were counted for the said Owen F. Kaney than were cast for him, and that at least

twenty-eight votes more were voted for the said Benjamin L. Berry than were counted for him, for said office, at said election in said division, the difference being errors in the counting of the votes by falsely and fraudulently taking and counting the said twenty-eight votes cast for the said Benjamin L. Berry for said office, as having been voted for the said Owen F. Kaney for said office, and which were added to and counted in the number of votes cast for the said Owen F. Kaney for said office; and that there should have been returned two hundred votes for the said Benjamin L. Berry, and but one hundred and thirty-nine votes for the said Owen F. Kaney, for said office, from said election division, as will appear by a recount of the ballots voted at said election.

*Fourteenth.* That at least forty votes more were counted for the said Owen F. Kaney for said office, by the election officers of said Tenth Election Division of said Ward, and returned for him accordingly, than were voted for him for said office, as a recount of the ballots cast at said election in said division will show.

*Wherefore*, your petitioners, who are qualified electors in said Ward, and who voted at said election for said office of Common Councilman, show, that at said election and by the means aforesaid, Benjamin L. Berry was duly elected to the office of Common Councilman from the said Third Ward of the City of Philadelphia, he having received more legal votes for said office than were voted for the said Owen F. Kaney for said office; and that therefore the election was undue and the returns false in declaring and returning the said Owen F. Kaney as duly elected to the said office.

Your petitioners therefore pray, that your honorable body will appoint a suitable time and proper committee for hearing this complaint, and make such order or orders as may be necessary to exhibit the aforesaid undue election and false return; and that after hearing the proofs of the aforesaid allegations and charges, you will order, adjudge and decree the said election and return of the said Owen F. Kaney to the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, to be an undue election and a false return; and that the said Benjamin L. Berry was at said election duly and legally elected to said office, and should have been so returned; and

that you will take such other action in the premises as you may deem proper.

And they will ever pray, &c.

J. Heritage, M. D., 334 Catharine street.

Philip M. Shults, 707 Catharine street.

William W. Pidgeon, 217 Christian street.

Augustus Dubosq, 314 Catharine street.

Joel S. Weeks, 213 Queen street.

Benjamin Martin, 851 South Second street.

Robert Boone, 618 Catharine street.

William Kelley, 769 South Twelfth street.

Wm. F. Anderson, 749 Erie street.

Wm. G. Tourison, 747 South Fourth street.

Philip L. Dubosq, 240 Catharine street.

John R. Orr, 213 Catharine street.

Thomas W. Swain, 410 Queen street.

Lewis Gillingham, 305 Christian street.

Wm. Maull, 522 Queen street.

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, ss. :

LOUIS GILLINGHAM, JOHN R. ORR, and J. HERITAGE, being duly *sworn* and *affirmed*, according to law, depose and say, that the facts set forth in the foregoing complaint and petition are true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

LEWIS GILLINGHAM,  
JOHN R. ORR,  
J. HERITAGE.

Sworn and affirmed, and subscribed before me, this 14th day of January, A. D. 1873.

ROBERT R. SMITH,

[SEAL.]

*Alderman.*

I do hereby certify that the names of the signers of the foregoing petition appear upon the records on file in this office, as qualified electors at the last general election, and so far as is shown by said records, were qualified electors at the time of signing said petition.

THOMAS M. LOCKE,  
*City Commissioner.*



## APPENDIX No. 7.

### RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of John Bosler, deceased, late Superintendent of the City Railroad.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to enter satisfaction on the official bond of John Bosler, deceased, late Superintendent of the City Railroad: *Provided,* The City Controller shall certify that his accounts are settled, and there is no default.

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## APPENDIX No. 8.

### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay deficiencies for the year 1872.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of four thousand three hundred and forty-seven (4,347) dollars and forty-seven (47) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Commissioners to pay deficiencies for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two (1872), as follows:

Item 1. To pay officer in District Court for 1872, forty-two (42) dollars.

Item 2. To pay grand jurors for December Term, 1872, four hundred and fifty-four (454) dollars and eight (8) cents.

Item 3. To pay road jurors for services prior to 1873, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 4. To pay fees of District Attorney for December, 1872, twelve hundred and ninety-eight (1298) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 5. To pay fees of clerk of Quarter Sessions for December, 1872, seven hundred (700) dollars and thirty-five (35) cents.

Item 6. To pay fee of sheriff for December, 1872, fifty-seven (57) dollars and fifty-four (54) cents.

Item 7. To pay for coach hire for grand jury, forty-five (45) dollars.

Item 8. To pay for professional services in connection with the trial of Edward Smith for poisoning, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the City Commissioners in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 9.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from Thomas J. Smith, Receiver of Taxes elect, submitting the names of his sureties, and submitting the annexed resolution to approve of the same, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
CYRUS HORNE,  
GEO. W. HALL,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
ALLEN L. MICHENER,

PETER GOLD,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
JNO. COCHRAN,  
S. G. KING,  
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,  
WM. S. REYBURN.

*January 16, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To approve of the sureties of Thomas J. Smith, Receiver of Taxes elect.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That John J. Crout, Edward C. Quinn, David Wallace and George W. Bunn are hereby approved as the sureties of Thomas J. Smith, Receiver of Taxes elect, and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare the proper bonds and warrants of attorney for said parties to execute, and to have judgment entered thereon; also to file agreements of record that the lien of the judgment against John J. Crout shall only operate on and against premises

numbered 1350 Richmond street, in the Eighteenth Ward, and two messages and lot on Logan street, near Main street, Germantown, Twenty-second Ward, 71 feet in front, and 167 feet in depth; the lien of the judgment against Edward C. Quinn shall only operate on and against premises numbered 1146 and 1148 South Tenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward; premises numbered 627 Catharine street, in the Third Ward, and premises numbered 1314 South Sixth street, in the First Ward; the lien of the judgment against David Wallace shall only operate on and against premises on Main street, near Shur's lane, in the Twenty-first Ward, occupied as a mill property; and the lien of the judgment against George W. Bumm; shall only operate on and against premises numbered 1415 North Twelfth street, in the Twentieth Ward, and premises numbered 1771 Frankford road, in the Eighteenth Ward.

## APPENDIX No. 10.

## RESOLUTION

Approving the contract for the work of Girard Avenue Bridge, and approving the surety of the contractors.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Phoenix Iron Company be and the same is hereby approved in the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, as surety of Clarke, Reeves & Co., contractors for the building of the bridge over the river Schuylkill, at Girard avenue, and that the contract submitted to Councils by the Law Department, between the City of Philadelphia and the said Clarke, Reeves & Co., be and the same is hereby approved.*

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT, made and concluded this  
day of in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, between  
the City of Philadelphia, party of the first part, and  
Thomas C. Clarke, John Griffen, David Reeves and Adol-  
phus Bonzano, partners trading as Clarke, Reeves & Co.,  
of the second part :

*Witnesseth*, That the party of the second part for and in consideration of the sum of \$1,486,280, hereinafter specified, to be paid by the party of the first part, do hereby for themselves, their heirs, executors and administrators, covenant and agree to and with the party of the first part, well and truly to provide and furnish and deliver all the materials, and do and perform all the work and labor requisite to build, construct and finish complete for use, the bridge about to be constructed over the river Schuylkill, at Girard avenue, as authorized by a resolution of Councils, approved the 4th day of January, 1873, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor," and by other Ordinances, and by an Ordinance making appropriations for the said work.

And the said party of the second part, covenant and agree to provide, furnish and deliver all materials, and to do all work included in the specifications hereto annexed, and made part hereof, marked "Specification of Girard Avenue Bridge, Tender No. 1," and in accordance with the proposal hereto annexed and made part hereof, under the head of "Tender No. 1," which said proposal was made by the party of the second part, and accepted by Ordinance, approved the 2d day of January, A. D. 1873, entitled "An Ordinance approving a plan for a bridge over the river Schuylkill, at Girard avenue."

And the said party of the second part further covenant and agree to furnish and provide all of said materials, and to do all of said work in exact and entire conformity, except as hereinafter provided, with the plans on file in the office of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City of Philadelphia, which were approved by Ordinance of Councils, approved the 2d day of January, A. D. 1873, entitled "An Ordinance approving plan for a bridge over the river Schuylkill, at Girard avenue," as altered in accordance with the suggestions of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor aforesaid, pursuant to a resolution of Councils, approved the fourth day of January, A. D. 1873, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor;" and the said altered plans, marked respectively, are hereby made a part of this contract, and in exact and entire conformity with the specifications hereto annexed and made part hereof, except as hereinafter provided, as fully

as if said altered plans, marked as aforesaid, and specifications in conformity therewith, were fully and specifically described and set forth herein, and a special covenant were herein inserted, prescribing the performance of each and every item thereof by the said party of the second part. But any minor changes not affecting the amount agreed to be paid under this contract as aforesaid, may be made by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, upon a written agreement between himself and the party of the second part, providing for the same.

And the said party of the second part do hereby as aforesaid further covenant and agree, that if they shall neglect or refuse to remove or take down any defective work or materials, or construction, at the request of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the said city, in writing, specifically designating the same, the said Chief Engineer and Surveyor may, at his discretion, employ a force to remove and properly rebuild the same, at the cost and charge of the said party of the second part.

And the said party of the second part do hereby further covenant and agree as aforesaid, that if during the progress of the work they shall abandon this contract, by ceasing to work thereunder, and the Chief Engineer and Surveyor aforesaid shall report to the Councils of the said city that the said party of the second part have abandoned the same and ceased to work thereunder as aforesaid, then in every such case this contract may be rescinded by a resolution or Ordinance of said Councils; and the party of the second part, in case this contract shall be so rescinded for any such violation, shall not be paid for the materials furnished or the work done, or the amount which may be due them therefor, when said contract is so rescinded, until all materials and work on said bridge herein provided for, are furnished by the said The City of Philadelphia, or any contractor, for the uncompleted work and unfurnished materials, and then in such case the said party of the second part shall only receive the value of the materials furnished and work done at the time this contract shall be rescinded, which sum shall be ascertained by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor: *Provided*, That the entire work herein contracted for, if the contract is rescinded as aforesaid, shall not exceed in cost the price or

sum herein provided for, and if it shall so exceed, then such excess shall be deducted from the amount found to be due to the said party of the second part, by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor as hereinbefore provided: *And provided further*, That no such rescission of the contract shall release the sureties of the said party of the second part in the bond given herewith, but the said sureties shall still be liable for any excess of cost of said work over the price or sum herein provided for.

And in case this contract shall be so rescinded, it is understood and agreed by said party of the second part, that the said party of the first part may at once, without any notice to said party of the second part, procure or employ any other party or parties the said party of the first part may deem proper, to furnish the work and labor remaining unperformed under this contract, and furnish the materials unsupplied at the time this contract is so rescinded, at any price and upon any terms conformably with the then current rates which said party of the first part may deem proper; and in such case the party of the second part hereby for themselves, their heirs, executors and administrators, covenant and agree to and with the party of the first part, to pay any increased value to be incurred and paid thereon by the said party of the first part above the schedule marked "A," hereto annexed and made part of this contract.

And the said party of the second part further covenant and agree, that in the prosecution of said work, they will take down any and all work and remove any and all materials not approved by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor aforesaid, which the said Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall first state in writing, specifically designating the same is or are not in accordance with the specifications aforesaid, and shall replace the same to the satisfaction of said officer, at the expense of the said party of the second part, and that they will observe the directions of the said Chief Engineer and Surveyor in the prosecution of said work.

And it is further covenanted and agreed by and between the parties hereto, that in case of disputes arising between the said Chief Engineer and Surveyor and the said party of the second part, relative to any cause, matter or thing

contained and set forth in this contract, that the same shall be referred to three arbitrators, of whom the said Chief Engineer and Surveyor and the said party of the second part shall each choose one, and the two thus chosen shall select a third, and a decision by a majority of whom shall be final and conclusive in the premises.

And the party of the second part further covenant and agree that they will prosecute the said work with dispatch, and complete the same within twenty months from the date of this contract.

And the party of the second part further covenant and agree as aforesaid, that during the construction of the work herein provided for, and until the same shall be entirely completed, they will observe and comply with all and singular the laws of this commonwealth now made or to be made in regard to the construction of bridges, and shall and will keep harmless and indemnified the party of the first part, from all suits, accidents, costs and damages, by reason of any cause arising out of neglect thereof by the party of the second part, their agents, servants, or any of them, it being expressly understood, that all and every damage, cost and loss however arising and happening, by reason of anything done or omitted in the construction herein provided for, by the party of the second part, their agents servants or any of them, shall be borne, paid and suffered by the party of the second part solely and wholly, except such damages as result from, and are the direct consequence of the construction of the said bridge itself, as authorized by the City of Philadelphia, independently of the acts or doings of said party of the second part under this contract.

And the party of the second part further covenant and agree by these presents, to and with the said The City of Philadelphia, that no claim other than for interest upon balances due shall be made by them for any delay, inconvenience or suspension of work, or hindrance to the furnishing of materials, which may arise or be caused by reason of any litigation or legal or equitable suit, action or proceeding whatever, or judgment, order or decree, or decision made therein, to be instituted by any person or persons averring or claiming any infringement of any right or injury to his, her or their estate, real or per-

sonal, arising from the construction of said bridge, but the time for the completion of said construction shall in such case be considered as extended during the time for which there shall be such delay arising from the causes aforesaid. And in order that the extent of such delay may be ascertained, it is understood and agreed by said party of the second part, that it shall embrace the period commencing with the time when the City Solicitor shall notify them of the commencement of such proceedings, and any subsequent notice received from him of their termination, and that they may proceed. Said party of the second part hereby agreeing to notify forthwith the City Solicitor of any writ, order or decree, served upon, or legal or equitable proceeding whatever, commenced against them, touching or concerning the erection of said bridge, whether the said city is made a party thereto or not. And in the event of a final injunction, order, judgment or decree, being awarded against the city of Philadelphia, or the party of the second part, prohibiting perpetually the construction of the said bridge, it is hereby covenanted and agreed that this contract shall be deemed and taken as cancelled and ended, and as though the same had never been made, and in such case the said party of the second part shall have no claim upon the party of the first part, for any damage or loss whatever, resulting to or to be incurred by them, by reason of the termination thereby of the building of the said bridge, or of this contract, except for materials actually furnished, or for materials actually purchased, and upon which work shall have been done by the party of the second part for the said bridge, and for the labor done in and about the erection of the said bridge, at the time when the work of the said party of the second part shall be stopped and suspended by reason of said proceedings.

The said party of the second part further covenant and agree to take down and remove the present bridge and piers at their own cost and charge. And if any of the old masonry in the wing-walls of the abutments which are to be retained shall, in the opinion of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor aforesaid, be of insufficient strength, or of defective material, the said party of the second part shall rebuild the same, without any addition to the amount



to be paid under this contract. The said party of the second part shall be at liberty to use any of the stone in the present bridge in the construction of the new bridge without any charge to them for the same: *Provided*, The use thereof shall be approved by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor. And the said party of the second part further covenant and agree, that before taking down and removing the present bridge, or after such removal, at the discretion of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, they will first build and place in position a timber bridge, with a roadway twenty feet in width, and with two sidewalks, each five feet in width, north of the present bridge, and put the same in proper condition for travel, and maintain it until the new bridge is ready for use (risk of fire excepted), and thereafter remove and take away the same.

The said party of the second part further covenant and agree in manner aforesaid, that all of the materials to be furnished under this contract, shall be of the best description of their several kinds, and that the workmanship required to be done hereunder, shall be first-class in every respect.

And in consideration of the premises, the party of the first part hereby agree to pay to the party of the second part, the sum of \$1,486,280, in manner as follows, viz.: On or before the fifth day of each and every month, during the progress of the work under this contract, a detailed account shall be rendered by the party of the second part to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, of the total quantity of materials delivered upon the ground and built into the work; and, also, of iron work in progress of manufacture at Phoenixville, which shall be paid for in proportion to the amounts set forth in the annexed schedule, marked "A:" *Provided*, That if in the prosecution of the work, there shall be a great increase in any of the estimated quantities, or fluctuations in the prices, the schedule shall be so modified that the monthly estimates shall not exceed in amount a *pro rata* value of the whole sum to be paid: *And provided further*, That the amount to be paid by the party of the first part for iron, or other materials not delivered to the said party, shall not exceed the sum of \$200,000. The Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall examine the same, and upon approval thereof

(after deducting from the total sum thus found, the amount of previous payments), shall issue a certificate for the balance, less a drawback of ten per cent., to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, who shall forthwith draw a warrant therefor upon the City Treasurer, which said warrant shall be paid in cash. The drawback of ten per cent. shall be retained from each monthly payment, until the sums so retained shall amount to \$75,000, after which the said monthly payments shall be made in full.

The said sum of \$75,000, shall be paid to the party of the second part within ten days after the bridge shall have been opened for public use; and all other balances shall be paid to said party within sixty days after the bridge shall have been so opened and accepted as complete and satisfactory, according to the terms of this contract. And the said party of the second part, hereby further covenant and agree, that in the event of non-completion of the bridge in the time specified herein, that they will forfeit and pay to the party of the first part the sum of \$100 for each and every day that may elapse after the termination of the specified period, as aforesaid.

### “ A ”

Schedule showing division for purposes of estimate.

Roadways and sidewalks (complete).....	\$175,000 00
Iron work erected.....	719,000 00
W. abutment.....	\$92,000 00
Pier 2.....	64,000 00
Pier 3.....	84,000 00
Pier 4.....	84,000 00
Pier 5.....	64,000 00
E. abutment.....	112,000 00
Embankments.....	12,000 00
Service bridge.....	50,000 00
Removal of service bridge of present bridge, and clearing up.....	10,280 00
Painting.....	20,000 00
	<hr/> 592,280 00
(Work partly done and material delivered, <i>pro rata</i> to above).....	\$1,486,280 00

APPENDIX No. 11.

*Annual Report of the City Controller.*

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER,  
PHILADELPHIA, *January, 1873.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—In conformity with Act of Assembly consolidating the City of Philadelphia, I have the honor herewith to present the Nineteenth Annual Report of the receipts and disbursements of the City of Philadelphia for the year 1872.

Total expenditures of the City for 1872 (excluding loans), was.....\$15,360,808 68

From which deduct as follows:

Temporary Loan.....	\$600,000 00	
Interest of Gas Loans.....	303,000 00	
Claims.....	168,792 76	
Warrants of previous year.....	4,720,908 93	
Interests on City Debt due January 1st, 1873, advanced to Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank and Transfer Agency, December, 1872.....	1,508,418 57	
	<hr/>	7,361,220 26

\$7,999,588 42

Amount of interest paid on City Loans,  
excluding Gas Loans.....\$4,161,613 56

Amount appropriated to the Sinking Fund  
for the redemption of debt.....632,581 50

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4,794,195 06

Amount of cash paid for expenses of de-  
partments.....\$3,205,393 36

Add amount of department warrants out-  
standing.....2,489,050 17

Total cost of the departments for 1872.....\$5,694,444 53

The Funded Debt of the City on January 1st 1872, was \$47,075,330 45

And have been increased as follows :

Improvement of the Park.....	\$888,400 00	
Culvert purposes.....	425,000 00	
School “.....	338,900 00	
Water “.....	1,462,000 00	
Bridges “.....	933,000 00	
House of Correction.....	478,500 00	
Gas Works extension.....	341,200 00	
	<hr/>	4,867,000 00
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		\$51,942,330 45
Less amount redeemed by Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.....		245,188 78
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Total Funded Debt, including amount issued to Gas Works.....		\$51,697,141 67
Less amount of loan for gas extensions.....		5,291,200 00
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Total Funded Debt for City purposes.....		\$46,405,941 67
The Floating Debt is :		
Outstanding warrants.....		2,510,948 82
		<hr/>
		\$48,916,890 49
From which deduct :		
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	\$540,880 55	
Cash in hands of Sinking Fund Commis- sioners.....	32,729 82	
	<hr/>	573,610 57
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Total indebtedness for City purposes.....		\$48,343,279 92
Add Gas Loans.....		5,291,200 00
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Total liabilities of the City, January 1st, 1873.		\$53,634,479 92
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The recommendations in former reports are again renewed.

Very respectfully, yours, &c.,

SAMUEL P. HANCOCK,

*City Controller.*

*Statement of Receipts of the City Treasurer,*

*Showing the Estimated Revenue for 1872, amount from all sources, and Cash Balance on hand January 1st, 1872.*

	Estimated Revenue.	Revenue collected in 1872.	
Cash balance on hand January 1, 1872.....			\$1,394,561 85
Receipts of Highways....	\$40,000 00	\$49,859 64	
" City Railroad.....	11,000 00	11,126 67	
" Water.....	955,000 00	1,072,880 22	
" Fines and penalties.....	3,500 00	9,444 84	
" Pawnbroker licenses.....	5,000 00	5,400 00	
" Gunpowder .....	80 00	45 00	
" Theatrical .....	1,100 00	620 00	
" Petroleum .....	900 00	850 00	
" Foreign fruit .....	30 00	10 00	
" Inspectors of Prison.....	20,000 00	20,000 00	
" Guardians of Poor.....	20,070 00	25,503 90	
" Board of Health .....	32,700 00	23,245 36	
" Police.....	1,000 00	1,643 15	
" State appropriation to schools.....	100,000 00	112,507 94	
" Sheriff.....	3,200 00	6,421 00	
" City Solicitor.....	50,000 00	64,119 07	
" Markets.....	58,000 00	58,643 50	
" Wharves and landings.....	65,000 00	62,434 46	
" City property.....	17,500 00	17,232 39	
" City Ice Boat.....	10,000 00	16,744 26	
" Miscellaneous.....		8,090 39	
" Park Commission.....		16,725 12	
" Surveys.....	4,000 00	3,877 00	
" Dividends on stock, &c.....	600,000 00	575,258 12	
" Inspector of Steam Engines and Boilers..	6,000 00	5,065 07	
" Port Wardens.....	1,800 00	2,586 68	
" Interest on Temporary Loan.....		563 34	
" School Fund, 14th Section.....		13,276 75	
" Fire Commissioners.....		3,572 54	
" Highway, Twenty-second Ward.....		201 49	
" Lighting the City.....	1,000 00	563 51	
" Public Building Commission.....		875 00	
" Temporary Loan.....		600 000 00	2,789,386 42
" City Loan, No. 37.....		\$262,000 00	
" " " " 38.....		233,000 00	
" " " " 45.....		478,452 80	
" " " " Park, No. 2.....		594,000 00	
" " " " School, No. 3.....		301,300 00	
" " " " No. 46.....		1,200,000 00	
" " " " 48.....		425,000 00	
" " " " 44.....		700,000 00	
" " " " 50.....		57,500 00	
" " " " Park, No. 3.....		293,500 00	4,525,852 89
Taxes of 1867.....		\$4,423 51	
" 1868.....		16,656 82	
" 1869.....		49,356 19	
" 1870.....		113,374 42	
" 1871.....		126,267 09	
" 1872.....		7,882,520 11	
State tax after settlement.....		21,260 58	
Public Building tax.....		326,378 67	9,341,437 39
			\$18,951,238

### Statement of Payments by the City Treasurer,

From January 1st to December 31st, 1872, inclusive, showing the amounts appropriated and expended, warrants countersigned, balances merging, warrants outstanding, with balance of Cash on hand January 1st, 1872.

	Amount of Appropriations	Warrants Countersig'd	Balances Merging.	Warrants Outstanding	Cash Payments.
Total cash receipts, as per statement, \$16,656,676.70.					
Temporary Loans .....	\$600,000 00	\$600,000 00			\$600,000 00
Interest on Temporary Loan.	12,500 00	12,500 00			12,500 00
Interest on City Loans.....	2,806,529 16	*4,464,613 56			4,464,613 56
Int. on endorsed warrants...	175,016 37	175,016 37			175,016 37
Judgments, excursions, &c...	168,732 76	168,732 76			168,732 76
The several Sinking Funds...	632,581 50	632,580 50	\$1 00	\$208 00	632,372 50
<i>Department of</i>					
City Controller.....	24,566 67	24,544 48	22 19	4,465 21	20,079 27
City Commissioners.....	415,748 26	404,529 33	11,218 93	109,159 60	295,269 73
Clerks of Councils.....	54,422 00	53,886 14	539 86	13,749 65	49,136 49
City Ice Boat.....	56,500 00	56,448 55	51 47	14,080 73	42,367 80
Markets, &c.....	137,530 81	123,198 20	34,632 61	45,655 66	79,542 54
City Solicitor.....	261,307 00	240,593 43	23,803 57	127,579 09	112,924 34
City Treasurer.....	24,200 00	23,533 89	666 11	5,276 19	18,257 70
Fire Commissioners.....	424,070 00	407,737 45	16,332 55	153,087 12	252,650 33
Highways, &c.....	748,199 62	650,694 53	97,505 09	139,559 18	510,335 41
Board of Health.....	24,771 08	270,695 17	14,075 91	99,298 95	174,366 22
Lighting the City.....	583,196 50	547,508 66	35,687 84	189,743 07	357,765 59
Police.....	1,227,863 04	1,132,115 24	75,749 80	397,313 13	754,892 11
Guardians of Poor.....	441,879 05	430,218 56	11,660 49	155,293 04	255,015 52
Inspectors of Prison.....	137,429 50	126,549 07	11,080 43	65,563 46	60,785 61
City Railroads.....	5,350 00	5,346 54	3 46	2,305 09	3,044 45
Schools.....	1,421,088 77	1,381,404 54	39,627 23	629,316 10	752,145 44
Survey.....	134,144 05	74,060 16	59,543 87	53,162 33	41,437 83
Receiver of Taxes.....	37,101 82	32,287 62	814 19	3,375 36	28,912 27
Water.....	484,432 39	481,438 15	2,994 24	157,177 02	324,260 23
Defence of City.....	27,000 00	2,114 56	585 41	907 91	1,296 65
Board of Revision.....	105,477 04	103,432 32	44 68	23,061 05	80,371 27
Park Commissioners.....	141,900 00	111,762 82	137 18	43,474 58	68,288 24
Fire-Alarm Telegraph.....	79,908 26	79,115 67	484 63	21,108 29	58,504 71
Steam Engine and Boilers.....	14,550 00	13,549 75	27	4,060 02	9,489 73
Port Wardens.....	2,000 00	2,439 19	110 81	1,125 31	1,363 88
Miscellaneous expenses.....	24,804 93	24,804 93			24,804 93
Public Building Com. ...	277,450 00	155,969 27	121,480 73	35 63	155,933 64
	\$12,024,906 46	\$13,033,956 40	\$159,054 51	\$2,116,052 50	10,617,884 10
<b>LOANS.</b>					
Department School, 2, 3 & 4.	422,888 06	182,889 45	239,998 61	85 00	182,804 45
Water, 2, 3, 4 & 5.....	2,163,101 93	582,138 63	1,580,963 30	13,233 50	568,805 13
Park, 1, 2 & 3.....	1,637,182 64	804,224 05	833,158 59	8,123 15	796,260 90
House of Correction.....	430,391 68	200,905 32	229,486 35	3 50	200,901 83
South Street Bridge.....	596,258 83	172,044 77	424,345 79		172,054 77
Fairmount Bridge.....	835,182 76	2,232 99	832,789 92	150 00	2,242 99
Advverts & station houses.	551,609 17	226,439 25	125,169 92		226,439 25
Park Fund.....	9,140 66	8,942 10	198 26	103 50	8,838 90
14th Section School Fund..	13,276 75	13,276 75			13,276 75
Outst'g warrants, 1871.....				9,690 60	4,714,012 27
" " 1870.....				2,474 20	5,275 95
" " 1869.....				3,944 67	1,117 08
" " 1868.....				2,532 13	23 25
" " 1867 & prior.....				54,456 27	474 28
	\$18,604,241 54	15,227,299 02	\$4,945,167 81	\$2,510,948 82	17,510,358 60
Total cash receipts, as per statement.....	\$16,656,676 70				
Cash on hand January 1, 1872.....	1,594,561 85				
	\$18,651,238 55				
General cash balance on hand January 1, 1873.....	\$340,880 55				

\* In this sum is added the amount due for interest on City Loan and State Tax on January 1st, 1873.

**Receipts, Expenditures and Balances of the several  
Sinking Funds.**

NAME OF FUND.	Cash Balance, Jan'y 1, 1872.	Received During 1872.	Paid During 1872.	Cash Balance, January 1, 1873.	Amount of Loan on Hand, January 1, 1873.
<i>Sinking Fund of</i>					
Ten Millions.....		\$390,232 39	\$390,232 39		\$8,255,271 40
One Million.....	\$79 46	32,211 00	32,223 75	\$66 71	361,000 00
\$800,000.....	8 36	24,003 00	23,961 24	50 12	238,000 00
Certain Obligations.....	18 37	2,730 00	2,715 99	32 38	31,400 00
Road Damages.....	96 92	2,545 00	2,616 12	25 80	27,700 00
North Western Railroad	99 12	21,047 00	21,142 38	3 74	236,700 00
Staubury and Erie R.R....	36 59	33,202 00	33,100 26	48 33	361,800 00
Culvert No. 1.....	68 48	5,865 00	5,860 63	72 85	62,100 00
“ No. 2.....	33 69	11,892 00	11,848 50	77 19	47,000 00
Road Damages & Bridges	30 89	2,517 00	2,482 00	65 89	23,800 00
Water.....No. 1	1,015 11	9,096 00	10,068 76	42 35	93,300 00
“.....No. 2	17 23	17,799 00	17,797 13	19 10	109,900 00
\$325,000.....	79	8,109 00	8,087 12	22 67	76,200 00
\$1,200,000.....	13 76	28,029 00	28,006 37	36 39	248,000 00
\$450,000.....	63 34	12,455 00	12,432 63	85 71	118,100 00
\$700,000.....	44 14	19,791 00	19,775 88	59 26	204,600 00
Gas Works.....No. 1	10 73	25,218 00	25,164 75	63 98	289,300 00
“.....No. 2	79 73	21,094 00	21,104 00	69 73	195,500 00
“.....No. 3	58 70	18,495 00	18,508 01	45 69	148,600 00
“.....No. 4	6 61	27,386 00	27,304 37	88 24	143,500 00
“.....No. 5	100 03	23,003 00	23,072 88	30 15	67,300 00
“.....No. 6	86 75	21,050 00	21,057 13	79 62	33,200 00
“.....No. 7		2,000 00	1,921 37	78 63	1,900 00
Municipal.....	debit 53	46,248 00	46,216 88	30 59	295,000 00
Defence.....No. 1	88 80	31,080 00	31,167 75	1 05	281,400 00
“.....No. 2	2 85	14,643 00	14,623 00	22 85	155,100 00
“.....No. 3	69 94	22,902 00	22,952 75	19 19	198,800 00
“.....No. 4	3 94	10,941 00	10,931 38	13 56	70,500 00
School.....No. 1	60 37	2,814 00	2,829 87	44 50	29,000 00
“.....No. 2	89 37	18,354 00	18,418 63	24 74	119,600 00
“.....No. 3	33 89	7,342 87	7,281 25	95 51	14,800 00
Chestnut St. Bridge No. 1	36 42	5,651 00	5,658 00	29 42	49,700 00
“.....No. 2	93 20	1,573 00	1,617 75	48 45	10,500 00
City Bounty.....No. 1	53 40	12,960 00	12,993 12	20 28	125,700 00
“.....No. 2	55 22	81,902 00	81,867 88	89 34	767,800 00
“.....No. 3	18,110 64	64,446 00	82,457 01	99 63	431,300 00
Park Loan.....No. 1	15,388 08	62,090 00	77,320 38	157 70	251,400 00
“.....No. 2	10,396 23	32,883 28	43,271 38	8 13	87,600 00
“.....No. 3		11,320 75	11,237 50	63 25	11,400 00
City Loan.....No. 33	1 61	17,109 00	17,099 50	11 11	98,000 00
“.....No. 34	8 42	29,409 00	29,380 00	37 42	152,300 00
“.....No. 35	56 10	25,110 00	25,141 00	25 10	99,300 00
“.....No. 37	45 22	13,971 17	14,007 50	8 80	43,000 00
“.....No. 38	33 49	13,647 37	13,635 00	45 86	34,600 00
“.....No. 44	55 05	17,684 45	17,726 62	12 00	27,900 00
“.....No. 45		12,949 55	12,948 75	80	12,900 00
“.....No. 46		41,177 65	41,083 75	93 90	40,600 00
“.....No. 48		10,335 77	10,319 88	15 89	10,400 00
“.....No. 49		1,200 00	1,185 00	15 00	1,200 00
“.....No. 50		6,758 50	6,723 25	35 25	6,700 00
“.....No. 51		6,414 00	6,320 00	94 00	6,400 00
Commissioners.....	169,869 61	418,585 81	396,233 04	222,222 18	130,074 23
Balance in hands of Treas- urer (Scrip \$5-not in- cluded.).....				\$224,551 02	
Balance of securities on hand at par.....					\$14,987,145 63

*Detail of Receipts of the different Departments, 1872.**City Solicitor.*

Claims from Water Department.....	\$20,921 96	
“ “ Health “ .....	1,025 43	
“ “ Highway “ .....	12,852 20	
Interest.....	2,504 63	
Costs.....	628 16	
Resolutions.....	110 00	
Opening streets.....	84 00	
Citizens' passenger railway tax of 1871....	4,200 00	
Miscellaneous.....	828 67	
Stolen checks of J. M. Melloy.....	9,868 01	
Interest on deposits.....	13 38	
Tax passenger railway dividend of 1871....	10,477 48	
	<hr/>	\$63,513 92

*Highway.*

Sewer repaving.....	\$144 00	
Sewer rents.....	13,124 03	
Dray, cart, &c., license.....	2,221 50	
Building permits.....	740 75	
Vault permits.....	1,017 25	
Hackney coaches license.....	1,115 00	
Miscellaneous.....	3,039 21	
Passenger railway license.....	28,075 00	
Omnibus license.....	15 00	
Paving.....	91 50	
Interest on deposits.....	230 40	
Railroad turnouts.....	40 00	
To settle account of 1871.....	6 00	
	<hr/>	49,859 64

*Health.*

Fees on vessels.....	\$8,140 00	
Coasting vessels.....	354 00	
Examination of passengers.....	73 00	
Channel fee at Lazaretto.....	2,035 00	
Repayment of costs.....	5,430 98	
Board of patients at hospital.....	1,752 38	
License to clean privies.....	2,750 00	
Removing dead bodies.....	722 00	
Permits, cleaning wells.....	6,276 50	
Permits, unloading fish, hides, &c.....	91 00	
Miscellaneous.....	413 50	
Ald. Hagey.....	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$28,048 36
Less amount retained, per Act of Assembly.	4,803 00	
	<hr/>	23,245 36

*City Railroads.*

For tolls, &c.....	11,126 67
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*County Prison.*

Goods manufactured.....	20,000 00
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*Receiver of Taxes.*

Taxes assessed for 1872..	\$7,462,649 86	
Discount allowed.....	440,794 52	
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Net receipts to September 1st, 1872.....	\$7,021,855 34	
From September 2d, to December 30th, 1872 :		
Amount assessed.....	\$843,558 19	
Penalty added.....	17,106 58	
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Net receipts from September 2d to December 30th, 1872.....	860,664 77	
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Receipts for 1872.....	\$7,882,520 11	
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Amount of tax collected for the erection of the Public Buildings.....	\$326,978 67	

*Receipts of Outstanding Taxes.*

Taxes of 1871, Jno. L. Hill.....	\$577,478 17	
Taxes of 1871, Robt. H. Beatty.....	348,788 92	
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Taxes of 1870, Jno. L. Hill.....	108,116 23	
Taxes of 1870, Richard Peltz.....	1,227 12	
Taxes of 1870, Peter Lyle.....	727 98	
Taxes of 1870, Wm. R. Leeds.....	1,766 14	
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Taxes of 1869, Jno. L. Hill.....	24,111 91	
Taxes of 1869, Peter Lyle.....	766 30	
Taxes of 1869, Wm. R. Leeds.....	694 21	
Taxes of 1869, J. M. Melloy.....	24,674 50	
Taxes of 1869, J. M. Harman.....	15 37	
Taxes of 1869, A. Taylor.....	300 00	
Taxes of 1869, G. W. Briggs.....	160 20	
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Taxes of 1868, Jno. L. Hill.....	11,844 14	
Taxes of 1868, Richard Peltz.....	4,519 02	
Taxes of 1868, Peter Lyle.....	468 04	
Taxes of 1868, Wm. R. Leeds.....	293 66	
<hr/>		17,124 86
Taxes of 1867, Jno. L. Hill.....	4,247 99	
Taxes of 1867, Peter Lyle.....	268 59	
Taxes of 1867, Wm. R. Leeds.....	175 52	
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Taxes of 1866, Peter Lyle.....	34 02	
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Total outstanding tax.....	\$1,437,656 70	

*Water Department.*

Rents of 1871.....	\$8,973	25	
Penalties .....	1,063	67	
Rents of 1872.....	\$15,881	50	
Penalties .....	17,013	75	
Fractional rents.....	57,960	41	
Delinquent rents.....	23,099	25	
Penalties.....	2,251	99	
Water pipe.....	135,690	34	
Fred'k Graff, sale of old material, &c., &c.	10,668	40	
Amount paid to settle account of 1871....	68	71	
			<hr/> \$1,072,671 27

*Guardians of the Poor.*

Support cases .....	\$17,611	15	
House receipts .....	7,350	75	
Emigrant tax .....	467	00	
Ald. Carpenter, liquor fine.....	50	00	
Ald. Hull, violation of City Ordinance...	25	00	
			<hr/> 25,503 90

*Markets.*

Rents .....	58,643	50
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*Wharves and Landings.*

Rents.....	62,434	46
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*City Property.*

City rentals.....	\$12,469	31	
Ground rents.....	3,145	64	
Interest.....	1,051	94	
Incidentals..	565	50	
			<hr/> 17,232 39

*Survey.*

Sewer permits.....	\$3,720 00	
Miscellaneous.....	157 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,877 00

*Port Wardens.*

E. Harper Jeffries and S. J. Christian.....	2,586 68
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*Steam Engine and Boiler Department.*

Inspection of boilers.....	5,065 07
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*Ice Boat.*

J. Devereux.....	16,744 26
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*Sheriff.*

W. R. Leeds, fines, Quarter Sessions.....	\$2,292 00	
W. R. Leeds, jury fee, Quarter Sessions..	772 00	
W. R. Leeds, jury fee, District Court.....	1,488 00	
W. R. Leeds, jury fee, Supreme Court....	200 00	
W. R. Leeds, jury fee, Common Pleas....	460 00	
	<hr/>	5,212 00

*Fire Department.*

J. Laudenslager.....	3,572 54
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*Park Commission.*

D. F. Foley.....	\$16,720 12	
Ald. Myers.....	5 00	
	<hr/>	16,725 12

*Police Department.*

W. S. Stokley, Mayor.....	\$1,457 15	
Capt. Curry.....	68 00	
Capt. Godbou.....	50 00	
	<hr/>	1,575 15

*Fines, Penalties and Costs.*

Ald. T. Dallas.....	\$754 00
“ S. Lutz.....	648 00
“ C. M. Carpenter.....	1,065 00
“ R. R. Smith.....	300 00
“ W. S. Toland.....	379 50
“ S. P. Jones, Jr.....	459 50
“ A. H. Shoemaker.....	170 00
“ J. R. Massey.....	552 00
“ J. N. Hagey.....	367 00
“ C. Guyger.....	441 00
“ C. E. Pancoast.....	416 00
“ A. T. Eggleton.....	105 00
“ C. H. Lungren.....	95 00
“ F. Hood.....	15 00
“ W. J. Donaldson.....	113 00
“ W. Neill.....	390 00
“ S. Whilt.....	172 50
“ G. E. Johnson.....	80 00
“ H. Smith.....	283 50
“ L. V. Sutphin.....	301 00
“ T. Randall.....	37 00
“ J. B. Buck.....	170 00
“ J. J. Allison.....	584 50
“ J. F. Siquet.....	137 00
“ J. S. Bonsall.....	615 00
“ S. P. Hull.....	120 34
“ W. B. Crawford.....	52 00
“ W. Kerr.....	65 00
“ C. Jennings.....	15 00
“ J. P. Delaney.....	5 00
“ W. W. Dougherty.....	50 00
“ J. Nichol.....	5 00
“ M. Quirk.....	40 00
“ T. Stearne.....	26 00
“ W. J. Murphy.....	118 00
“ J. Fletcher.....	16 00
“ Day.....	25 00
“ Plankinton.....	6 00
Ex. Ald. W. R. Heins.....	246 00
“ Myers.....	5 00

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 \$9,444 84

*Miscellaneous.*

Interest returned.....	\$5,494 10
Shippen & Grambo.....	25 00
Wm. Cramp & Sons.....	25 00
R. Donegan.....	40 37
Philadelphia Stock Yard.....	25 00
Church Good Shepherd.....	25 00
Harrison & Havemyer.....	75 00
Pennsylvania Railroad.....	25 00
H. M. Phillips.....	1,050 00
Girard Estate.....	271 13
M. Landenberger.....	25 00
M. A. Watson.....	25 00
Philadelphia City P. R. W. Co.....	25 00
J. H. Pugh, sale bath houses.....	390 00
T. M. Locke.....	10 00
E. M. Weiche.....	25 00
Sale of old material, Council Chamber...	17 17
P. R. & Pottsville Telegraph Co.....	25 00
D. R. Kennedy.....	10 00
A. Whilden.....	25 00
D. R. Walker.....	66 83
Lyons, Myers & Co.....	25 00
Philadelphia & R. R. Co.....	25 00
Bishop Wood.....	25 00
Fiss, Banes & Co.....	25 00
T. W. Price.....	25 00
S. Henry.....	12 00
Sellers & Bros.....	25 00
W. Massey & Son.....	25 00
J. Irwin & Son.....	25 00
J. S. Hinkinson.....	25 00
Lincoln Market.....	25 00
J. Dornan.....	25 00
Bergdoll & Psotta.....	25 00
Second and Third Sts. P. R. W. Co.....	25 00
Wm. Yewdell.....	25 00
W. C. Mackin.....	25 00
Clerks of Council.....	3 79

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\$8,090 39

## Department of Police.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1872, approved Dec. 30, 1871.....	\$1,134,307 70		
Additional appropriation, September 21, 1872.....	70 80		
	<u>\$1,134,378 50</u>		
Transfer per Ordinance approved Oct. 26, 1872.....	1,000 00		
	<u>\$1,133,378 50</u>		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salary of Mayor.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00	
2. Salaries of two clerks at \$1,500 each, one assistant clerk at \$1,200, and one clerk for Central office at \$1,000 .....	5,200 00	5,200 00	
3. Salary of messenger.....	912 50	912 50	
4. Salary of Chief of Police.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	
5. Salary of Fire Marshal.....	\$2,000 00		
Transfer to Item 21, resolution Oct. 5, 1872 .....	800 00		
	<u>1,200 00</u>	<u>\$33 33</u>	<u>\$356 67</u>
6. Expenses of Fire Marshal in procuring evidence concerning, and in the investigation of fires that are alleged to be incendiary, or arising from other than natural causes .....	500 00		500 00
7. Salaries of four captains of police, at \$1,500 each .....	6,000 00	6,000 00	
8. Salaries of eight detectives, at \$1,200 each.....	9,600 00	9,548 50	51 50
9. Salaries of twenty-seven lieutenants, at \$1,150 each.....	31,050 00	30,994 37	55 63
10. Salaries of fifty sergeants, at \$1,082 40 each.....	<u>\$54,120 00</u>		
Additional appropriation, Sept. 21, 1872 .....	70 80		
Transfer from Item 11, resolution Oct. 5, 1872.....	73 00		
	<u>54,263 80</u>	<u>54,155 97</u>	<u>107 83</u>
11. Salaries of one thousand policemen, at \$2.50 per day each.....	\$912,500 00		
Transfer to Item 10, resolution Oct. 5, 1872.....	\$73 00		
Transfer to Item 18, resolution Oct. 5, 1872 .....	2,000 00		
Transfer to Item 20, resolution Oct. 5, 1872.....	3,000 00		
Transfer to Item 22, resolution Oct. 5, 1872 .....	2,000 00		
Transfer to appropriation approved Oct. 26, 1872.....	1,000 00		
Transfer to Item 13, resolution Dec. 30, 1872.....	1,500 00		
Transfer to Item 17, resolution Dec. 30, 1872.....	200 00		
Transfer to Item 18, resolution Dec. 30, 1872.....	500 00		
	<u>10,273 00</u>		
	<u>902,227 00</u>	<u>\$84,822 50</u>	<u>17,404 50</u>
12. For the uniforms of one thousand policemen, at \$40 each.....	40,000 00	37,612 21	2,387 79

Department of Police—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
13. Repairs to station houses, rooms and cells, and for furniture and boats, and repairs to the same, also for gas for station houses.....\$17,000 00			
Transfer from Item 11, resolution Dec. 30, 1872.....1,500 00			
	\$18,500 00	\$17,749 17	\$750 83
14. Cleansing station houses, rooms and cells.....6,000 00		5,786 29	213 71
15. Conveyance of prisoners by van.....5,000 00		4,116 07	883 93
16. Meals and medical attendance.....4,000 00		3,233 71	766 29
17. Bedding.....\$3,000 00			
Transfer from Item 11, resolution Dec. 30, 1872.....200 00			
	3,200 00	3,090 00	110 00
18. Badges, rattles, buttons, maces, and belts for officers, also for lanterns...\$3,500 00			
Transfer from Item 11, resolution Oct. 3, 1872.....2,000 00			
Transfer from Item 11, resolution Dec. 30, 1872.....500 00			
	6,000 00	5,815 71	184 29
19. Stoves and heaters and repairs to the same.....2,000 00		1,941 27	58 73
20. Fuel.....\$4,500 00			
Transfer from Item 11, resolution Oct. 3, 1872.....3,000 00			
	7,500 00	7,499 90	10
21. Incidental expenses.....\$2,500 00			
Transfer from Item 3, resolution Oct. 3, 1872.....800 00			
	3,300 00	3,299 52	48
22. Stationery and printing.....\$2,500 00			
Transfer from Item 11, resolution Oct. 3, 1872.....2,000 00			
	4,500 00	4,499 97	03
23. For arrest and conviction of offenders, and for foreign telegraph expenses, for expenses in procuring evidence in the investigation of alleged violations of law, and for the pursuit of criminals who have escaped beyond the limits of the Police Districts of the City.....2,500 00		521 22	1,978 78
24. For the extrication and exhumation of any person, or the remains of any person buried in the ruins of buildings accidentally destroyed.....300 00			300 00
25. Taking up dogs and killing the same.....3,000 00		3,000 00	
26. For ice to station houses and Central office.....500 00		500 00	
27. For rent of station houses, Chestnut Hill, Eighth and South streets, Schuylkill Harbor and Bridesburg, and by Ordinance approved March 30, 1872, to pay rent of station houses in the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Wards, and lock-up in the Twenty-second Ward.....1,510 00		1,461 66	48 34
28. For advertising.....1,000 00		848 27	151 73
29. Salaries of three coal inspectors from the first day of November, 1871, to the 31st day of December, 1871.....800 00		799 98	02
30. Salaries of three coal inspectors, at \$1,600 each.....4,800 00		4,800 00	
31. To pay bill of C. Girke, bread furnished sub-station house, Eighth and South streets, for the year 1871.....115 20		115 20	
32. For names of streets on gas lamps.....200 00			200 00
33. For meals for prisoners at station houses during 1871.....200 00			200 00
Total.....	\$1,133,375 50	\$1,106,677 32	\$26,701 18

## Department of Police—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to provide for the first meeting and organization of the United States Centennial Commission, and to make an appropriation therefor, approved Feb. 28, 1872.....	\$25,000 00	\$16,939 89	\$8,060 11
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the current and incidental expenses of the United States Centennial Commission, and for opening books of subscription in the several States and Territories, and organizing the Centennial Board of Finance, approved Nov. 4, 1872.....	50,000 00	9,404 14	40,595 86
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the relief of Mrs. Dennis Sullivan, approved July 12, 1870. Balance Jan. 1, 1872.....	100 00	100 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Nicholas Beckley for injuries sustained while a police officer, approved April 12, 1872 .....	150 00	150 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the reward offered for the arrest and conviction of Gustavus Cornish, a vitriol thrower, approved April 22, 1872.....	500 00	500 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the erection of a station house in the Fifth Police District, approved April 23, 1870. Balance Jan. 1, 1872.....	925 48	925 48	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Police Department to pay deficiency bills for 1871, approved April 27, 1872.....	2,500 00	2,107 35	392 65
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Police Department to pay claim of Henry Phillippi for balance of building and extra work at Fifth Police District Station House, approved May 22, 1872.....	574 50	574 50	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Police Department to pay J. Mellon for services as a police officer in 1871, approved July 25, 1872....	217 50	217 50	
An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground, and the buildings thereon erected, situated on the north side of Union street, east of Fourth street, for a police station, and to make an appropriation therefor, approved July 3, 1872.....	25,000 00	25,000 00	
An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the easterly side of Montgomery avenue, south of Girard avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor, approved Nov. 4, 1872.....	3,000 00		3,000 00
An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the northwest corner of Lehigh and Park avenues, for a police station, and to make an appropriation therefor, approved Nov. 4, 1872.	6,500 00	6,500 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of a lot of ground, and the buildings thereon erected, at Thirty-ninth and Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, approved Feb. 25, 1872 .....	8,000 00	8,000 00	



Department of Police—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground, and the buildings and improvements thereon erected, on the south side of Buttonwood street, east of Eleventh street, and to make an appropriation therefor, approved March 25, 1872.	\$16,000 00	\$10,000 00	
An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of two lots of ground, with the buildings thereon erected, situate on the east side of Eleventh street, below Vine street, for a police station, and to make an appropriation therefor, approved April 20, 1872....	10,000 00	10,000 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay proportion of taxes in settlement of purchase of property on Eleventh street, south of Morgan street, approved June 1, 1872.....	104 17	104 17	
An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of two lots of ground, and buildings thereon erected, on the south side of Lombard street, east of Eighth, in the Seventh Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor, and to repeal an Ordinance authorizing the purchase of the two lots and buildings on Lombard street, above Eighth, approved March 30, 1872; approved May 25, 1872.....	11,000 00	8,000 00	\$3,000 00
An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the south side of Jefferson street, west of Twentieth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor, approved July 1, 1872.....	4,650 00	4,650 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the erection of a station house in the Sixteenth Police District, approved May 4, 1872.....	20,200 00	7,600 00	12,600 00
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Joseph McIlwaine for rough-casting the north and south party walls of the Fourth District Station House, approved Nov. 16, 1872.....	290 00		290 00
An Ordinance to approve of the award of the contracts for the erection of police station houses in the Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, Nineteenth and Twenty-first Districts, and to make an appropriation for building the same, approved July 16, 1872.....	121,100 00	42,500 00	78,390 00
An Ordinance to approve of award of contract for alteration and additions to the police station house at Chestnut Hill, and to make an appropriation therefor, approved July 25, 1872.....	6,475 00	6,375 00	100 00
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for bells, speaking tubes, &c., for Eighth District Station House, approved Nov. 26, 1872.....	200 00		200 00
An Ordinance relative to the Loan and Transfer Agency of the City of Philadelphia, approved March 16, 1872..... \$7,000 00			
Additional appropriation, approved Dec. 19, 1872.....	1,086 40		
	8,086 40	8,086 40	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the relief of Mrs. Lewis H. Lare, to be taken out of Item 11, pay of policemen, of appropriation made to the Department of Police for the year 1872, approved Oct. 26, 1872.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	

## Department of Police—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the police magistrates for the year 1872, approved Dec. 19, 1872.....	\$5,432 66	\$5,432 66	
Defence of the City.			
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the defence and protection of the City of Philadelphia, for the year 1872, approved Dec. 29, 1871.....	\$2,700 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salary of superintendent.....	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	
2. Salary of armorer.....	547 50	547 50	
3. Salary of watchman.....	547 50	151 50	\$396 00
4. Repairs to building, incidentals, &c.....	605 00	415 56	189 44
Total.....	\$2,700 00	\$2,114 56	\$585 44
RECAPITULATION.			
General appropriation, approved Dec. 30, 1871.....	\$1,134,307 70		
Additional appropriation, approved Sept. 21, 1872.....	70 80		
	\$1,134,378 50		
Transfer per Ordinance, approved Oct. 26, 1872.....	1,000 00		
	\$1,133,378 50	\$1,106,677 32	\$26,701 18
Special appropriation, approved July 3, 1872.....	25,000 00	25,000 00	
" " " Nov. 4, 1872.....	3,000 00		3,000 00
" " " Nov. 4, 1872.....	6,500 00	6,500 00	
" " " Feb. 26, 1872.....	8,000 00	8,000 00	
" " " Feb. 25, 1872.....	10,000 00	10,000 00	
" " " Apl. 20, 1872.....	10,000 00	10,000 00	
" " " June 1, 1872.....	104 17	104 17	
" " " May 25, 1872.....	11,000 00	8,000 00	3,000 00
" " " July 1, 1872.....	4,650 00	4,650 00	
" " " May 4, 1872.....	20,200 00	7,600 00	12,600 00
" " " Nov. 16, 1872.....	200 00		200 00
" " " July 16, 1872.....	121,190 00	42,800 00	78,390 00
" " " July 25, 1872.....	6,475 00	6,375 00	100 00
" " " Nov. 26, 1872.....	200 00		200 00
" " " July 12, 1870.....	100 00	100 00	
" " " Apl. 22, 1870.....	500 00	500 00	
" " " Apl. 23, 1870.....	925 48	925 48	
" " " Apl. 27, 1872.....	2,500 00	2,107 35	392 65
" " " May 22, 1872.....	574 50	574 50	
" " " July 25, 1872.....	217 50	217 50	
" " " Oct. 26, 1872.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
" " " Dec. 19, 1872.....	5,432 66	5,432 66	
" " " Apl. 12, 1872.....	150 00	150 00	
Grand total.....	\$1,371,387 81	\$1,246,713 98	\$124,673 83

Department of Police—Continued.

RECAPITULATION.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
Defence of the City.			
Appropriation, approved Dec. 29, 1871.....	\$2,700 00	\$2,114 56	\$585 44
Expenses of the Centennial Commission.			
Appropriation, approved Feb. 28, 1872.....	\$25,000 00	\$16,939 89	\$8,060 11
“ “ Nov. 4, 1872.....	50,000 00	9,404 14	40,595 86
Total.....	\$75,000 00	\$26,344 03	\$48,655 97
Expenses of the Loan and Transfer Agency of the City.			
Appropriation, approved March 16, 1872. \$7,000 00			
“ “ Dec. 19, 1872. 1,086 40	\$8,086 40	\$8,086 40	

## Department of County Prison.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1872, approved Dec. 30, 1872.....	\$137,429 50		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For wheat, rye and corn flour.....	\$15,600 00		
Transfer to Item 18, resolution Nov. 4, 1872.....	2,000 00		
	\$13,600 00	\$11,717 91	\$1,882 09
2. For beef, mutton and pork.....	20,200 00	16,482 14	3,717 86
3. For sugar, molasses, coffee, tea and other pro- visions .....	9,434 00	8,545 85	888 15
4. For oil and soap.....	1,312 00	1,246 99	65 01
5. For potatoes and vegetables.....	\$1,800 00		
Transfer from Item 16, resolution Nov. 4, 1872.....	300 00		
	2,100 00	1,904 55	195 45
6. For drugs and medicines.....	1,000 00	599 10	400 90
7. For hay, feed and straw.....	400 00	376 30	23 70
8. For railroad and omnibus tickets.....	350 00	350 00	
9. For stationery and printing.....	1,000 00	998 10	1 90
10. For brushes, brooms and combs.....	400 00	336 00	64 00
11. For milk and ice.....	600 00	366 86	233 14
12. For hops, malt, lime and buckets.....	400 00	344 65	55 35
13. For discharge of prisoners in accordance with law .....	400 00	369 50	30 50
14. For hospital.....	700 00	633 82	66 18
15. For furniture, shoeing horses, seeds and miscellaneous expenses.....	\$1,200 00		
Transfer from Item 16, resolution Nov. 4, 1872.....	600 00		
	1,800 00	1,784 13	15 87
16. For fuel.....	\$6,575 00		
Transfer to Items 5 and 15, reso- lution Nov. 4, 1872.....	900 00		
	5,675 00	4,905 00	770 00
17. For clothing and bedding .....	7,280 00	7,265 23	14 77
18. For lumber, brass cocks, tin, paint, glass, iron, hardware, and repairs generally .....	\$13,000 00		
Transfer from Item 1, resolution Nov. 4, 1872.....	2,000 00		
	15,000 00	14,891 97	108 03
19. For gas.....	1,350 00	1,253 64	96 36

Department of County Prison—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
20. For salaries of superintendent, two deputy superintendents, clerk, physician, apothecary, superintendent of the shoe department, ten gatekeepers, plumber and gatekeeper, baker, cook, five night watchmen, two day watchmen, messenger, matron and assistant matron, prison agent and keeper of female prison.....	\$29,600 00	\$29,600 00	
21. For cotton yarn.....	500 00	347 44	\$152 56
22. For overwork of prisoners.....	600 00	307 85	292 15
23. For leather.....	22,000 00	20,213 34	1,786 66
24. For shoe-findings, lumber for boxes, broken glass, &c.....	1,000 00	972 69	27 31
25. For repairing looms .....	200 00	7 90	192 10
26. For paving, grading and curbing in front of prison property on Dickinson street.....	528 50	528 11	39
Total.....	\$137,429 50	\$126,349 07	\$11,080 43

*Department of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.*

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1872, approved Dec. 29, 1871.....	\$76,400 00		
Additional appropriation approved March 25, 1872.....	300 00		
	<u>\$76,700 00</u>		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For salaries of Superintendent and assistant superintendent.....		\$2,600 00	\$2,600 00
2. For salaries of fifty-eight operators, one repair man, and two battery men.....	\$53,000 00		
Transfer to Item 3, resolution approved July 25, 1872 .....	\$600 00		
Transfer to Item 10, resolution approved July 25, 1872 .....	250 00		
Transfer to Item 3, resolution approved Oct. 26, 1872.....	1,400 00		
Transfer to Item 5, resolution approved Oct. 26, 1872 .....	700 00		
Transfer to Item 6, resolution approved Oct. 26, 1872 .....	450 00		
Transfer to Item 7, resolution approved Oct. 26, 1872.....	350 00		
Transfer to Item 9, resolution approved Oct. 26, 1872.....	525 00		
	<u>4,275 00</u>		
3. For repairs.....	\$3,500 00	48,725 00	48,662 47
Transfer from Item 2, resolution approved July 25, 1872 .....	\$600 00		
Transfer from Item 2, resolution approved Oct. 26, 1872.....	1,400 00		
	<u>2,000 00</u>		
	5,500 00	5,496 33	3 67
4. For keep of horse.....		400 00	350 00
5. For batteries and acids.....	\$3,500 00		
Transfer from Item 2, resolution Oct. 26, 1872.....	700 00		
	<u>4,200 00</u>	4,178 35	21 65
6. For stationery and printing.....	\$600 00		
Transfer from Item 2, resolution Oct. 26, 1872.....	450 00		
	<u>1,050 00</u>	1,050 00	
7. For incidental expenses.....	\$600 00		
Transfer from Item 2, resolution Oct. 26, 1872.....	350 00		
	<u>950 00</u>	928 50	21 20

Department of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
8. For painting telegraph poles.....		\$600 00	\$597 00	\$3 00
9. For extension of the police tele- graph to the new station houses..	\$3,000 00			
Transfer from Item 2, resolution Oct. 26, 1872.....	525 00	3,525 00	3,389 24	135 76
10. To enlarge office and battery room. Additional appropriation, approved March 23, 1872.....	\$1,000 00 300 00			
Transfer from Item 2, resolution July 23, 1872.....	250 00	1,550 00	1,550 00	
11. To connect the central office with the Fire Commissioner's office, Twelfth and Cherry streets .....		600 00	591 50	\$ 50
12. To extend the fire-alarm telegraph to additional steam fire engine houses.....		2,500 00	2,456 37	43 63
13. To extend the telegraph to the Twenty-fourth and Twenty- seventh Wards.....		4,500 00	4,366 41	133 59
Total.....		\$76,700 00	\$76,216 47	\$483 53
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.				
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to extend the Fire-Alarm Telegraph, and place additional signal boxes in the several Wards of the City, approved June 2, 1871. Balance Jan. 1, 1872.....		\$3,198 26	\$3,197 16	\$1 10
RECAPITULATION.				
General appropriation, approved Dec. 29, 1871.....		\$76,400 00		
Additional appropriation, approved Mar. 25, 1872.....		300 00		
		\$76,700 00	\$76,216 47	\$483 53
Special appropriation, approved June 2, 1871.....		3,198 26	3,197 16	1 10
Grand Total.....		\$79,898 26	\$79,413 63	\$484 63

***Department of Board of Managers of House of Correction.***

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, approved March 11, 1871. Balance January 1, 1873.....	\$2,194 43	\$2,194 43	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, approved July 25, 1872.....	2,000 00	878 71	\$1,121 29
Total.....	\$4,194 43	\$3,073 14	\$1,121 29
Building a House of Correction.			
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the building of a house of correction, approved June 20, 1870.....	\$75,000 00		
Additional appropriation, app'd July 5, 1870.....	500,000 00		
	<u>\$575,000 00</u>		
Balance January 1, 1872.....	\$426,200 25	\$197,832 19	\$228,368 06



Board of Public Education.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1872, Approved January 30, 1872.....	\$1,406,019 02		
Brought from books of 1871.....	9,174 81		
Additional, approved October 21, 1872.....	200 00		
	<u>\$1,415,393 83</u>		
Transfer to appropriation May 18, 1872, approved May 18, 1872.....	600 00		
	<u>\$1,414,793 83</u>		
<b>High School.</b>			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salaries of teachers.....	\$30,885 50	\$30,885 50	
2. Rent of hall for commencement, and rent of cabinet of natural history and apparatus.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
3. Furnaces and stoves.....	300 00	181 12	\$118 88
4. Cleansing.....	1,560 00	1,560 00	
5. Philosophical apparatus, chemicals and for gas.....	1,560 00	1,560 00	
6. Repairs.....	400 00	399 08	92
7. Furniture.....	200 00	200 00	
8. Printing and petty expenses.....	800 00	797 22	2 78
<b>Girls' Normal School.</b>			
9. Salaries of teachers.....	10,353 00	10,353 00	
10. Repairs.....	300 00	297 87	2 13
11. Furnaces and stoves.....	100 00	100 00	
12. Cleansing.....	700 00	700 00	
13. Furniture.....	200 00	199 80	20
14. Printing and petty expenses.....	600 00	598 98	1 02
15. Philosophical apparatus, chemicals, and rent of hall for commencement.....	700 00	700 00	
<b>First Section.</b>			
16. Salaries of teachers.....	31,852 50	31,852 50	
17. Rent of school houses.....	1,544 00	1,431 50	112 50
18. Repairs.....	300 00	300 00	
19. Furnaces and stoves.....	300 00	300 00	
20. Cleansing.....	3,600 00	3,600 00	

## Board of Public Education—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
21. Clerk hire .....	\$100 00	\$100 00	
22. Furniture .....	200 00	200 00	
23. Printing and petty expenses.....	200 00	200 00	
Second Section.			
24. Salaries of teachers.....	36,199 50	36,199 50	
25. Rent of school houses.....	3,000 00	2,550 00	\$450 00
26. Repairs.....	300 00	300 00	
27. Furnaces and stoves.....	300 00	300 00	
28. Cleansing.....	3,650 00	3,587 50	62 50
29. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
30. Furniture.....	200 00	200 00	
31. Printing and petty expenses.....	200 00	200 00	
Third Section.			
32. Salaries of teachers.....	35,692 50	35,233 48	459 02
33. Rent of school houses.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	
34. Repairs.....	300 00	200 00	
35. Furnaces and stoves.....	300 00	300 00	
36. Cleansing.....	3,600 00	3,600 00	
37. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
38. Furniture.....	200 00	200 00	
39. Printing and petty expenses.....	200 00	200 00	
Fourth Section.			
40. Salaries of teachers.....	29,680 50	29,560 75	119 75
41. Rent of school houses.....	1,750 00	1,750 00	
42. For repairs.....	300 00	300 00	
43. Furnaces and stoves.....	300 00	300 00	
44. Cleansing .....	2,850 00	2,850 00	
45. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
46. Furniture.....	200 00	200 00	
47. Printing and petty expenses.....	200 00	199 73	27
Fifth Section.			
48. Salaries of teachers. ....	29,214 00	28,370 12	843 88
49. Rent of school houses.....	2,100 00	1,696 00	404 00
50. Repairs.....\$300 00			
By transfer from Item 51,			
Ordinance December 7,			
1872..... 83 30			
	383 30	381 80	1 50
51. Furnaces and stoves.....\$300 00			
To transfer to Item 50, Or-			
dinance December 7, 1872. 83 30			
	216 70	216 70	
52. Cleansing .....	2,600 00	2,600 00	

Board of Public Education—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
53. Clerk hire.....	\$100 00	\$100 00	
54. Furniture.....	200 00	199 53	\$ 47
55. Printing and petty expenses.....	200 00	199 33	67
 Sixth Section.			
56. Salaries of teachers.....	19,576 50	18,706 48	870 02
57. Repairs .....	300 00	299 66	34
58. Furnaces and stoves.....	200 00	199 70	30
59. Cleansing.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	
60. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
61. Furniture.....	200 00	197 43	2 57
62. Printing and petty expenses.....	200 00	199 65	35
 Seventh Section.			
63. Salaries of teachers.....	31,129 50	30,646 48	483 02
64. Rent of school houses.....	500 00	500 00	
65. Repairs..... \$300 00			
Additional, approved Octo- ber 21, 1872..... 200 00			
	500 00	500 00	
66. Furnaces and stoves.....	300 00	300 00	
67. Cleansing.....	3,050 00	3,050 00	
68. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
69. Furniture.....	200 00	200 00	
70. Printing and petty expenses.....	200 00	199 10	90
 Eighth Section.			
71. Salaries of teachers.....	19,720 50	18,826 48	894 02
72. Rent of school houses.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
73. Repairs.....	300 00	300 00	
74. Furnaces and stoves.....	300 00	300 00	
75. Cleansing.....	1,750 00	1,750 00	
76. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
77. Furniture.....	200 00	199 78	22
78. Printing and petty expenses.....	200 00	196 55	3 45
 Ninth Section.			
79. Salaries of teachers.....	20,611 50	20,152 48	459 02
80. Repairs.....	300 00	294 40	5 60
81. Furnaces and stoves.....	300 00	298 17	1 83
82. Cleansing.....	1,900 00	1,900 00	
83. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
84. Furniture.....	200 00	199 33	77
85. Printing and petty expenses.....	200 00	200 00	

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
Tenth Section.			
<i>Items.</i>			
86. Salaries of teachers.....	\$28,678 50	\$28,678 50	
87. Rent of school houses..... \$400 00 Transfer to Item 88, ap- proved May 13, 1872... 100 00	300 00	100 00	\$200 00
88. Repairs..... \$300 00 By transfer from Item 87, approved May 13, 1872. 100 00	400 00	400 00	
89. Furnaces and stoves .....	300 00	300 00	
90. Cleansing.....	2,700 00	2,700 00	
91. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
92. Furniture.....	200 00	200 00	
93. Printing and petty expenses.....	200 00	200 00	
Eleventh Section.			
94. Salaries of teachers... ..	24,646 50	24,646 50	
95. Repairs.....	300 00	300 00	
96. Furnaces and stoves.....	200 00	200 00	
97. Cleansing.....	2,300 00	2,300 00	
98. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
99. Furniture.....	200 00	200 00	
100. Printing and petty expenses.....	200 00	200 00	
Twelfth Section.			
101. Salaries of teachers.....	24,9 8 00	23,537 00	1,381 00
102. Rent of school houses.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	
103. Repairs.....	300 00	300 00	
104. Furnaces and stoves.....	200 00	192 06	7 94
105. Cleansing.....	2,600 00	2,600 00	
106. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
107. Furniture.....	200 00	189 46	10 54
108. Printing and petty expenses.....	200 00	192 15	7 85
Thirteenth Section.			
109. Salaries of teachers.....	23,882 50	23,882 50	
110. Repairs .....	300 00	299 78	23
111. Furnaces and stoves.....	300 00	300 00	
112. Cleansing.....	2,050 00	2,000 00	50 00
113. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
114. Furniture.....	200 00	200 00	
115. Printing and petty expenses.....	200 00	199 77	23

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned	Balances Merging.
Fourteenth Section.			
<i>Items.</i>			
116. Salaries of teachers.....	\$40,914 00	\$40,914 00	
116½. Rent of school houses.....	700 00	700 00	
117. Repairs.....	300 00	299 93	\$ 07
118. Furnaces and stoves.....	300 00	300 00	
119. Cleansing.....	3,350 00	3,350 00	
120. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
121. Furniture.....	200 00	199 35	65
122. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	250 00	
Fifteenth Section.			
123. Salaries of teachers.....	43,080 50	42,623 48	457 02
124. Rent of school houses.....	750 00	750 00	
125. Repairs.....	700 00	699 86	14
126. Furnaces and stoves.....	300 00	299 11	89
127. Cleansing.....	4,300 00	4,191 65	108 35
128. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
129. Furniture.....	200 00	200 00	
130. Printing and petty expenses.....	300 00	299 03	97
Sixteenth Section.			
131. Salaries of teachers.....	27,256 50	27,256 50	
132. Repairs..... \$300 00			
By transfer from Item 133, approved Dec. 7, 1872.. 100 00	400 00	396 68	3 32
133. Furnaces and stoves..... \$300 00			
To transfer to Item 132, approved Dec. 7, 1872.. 100 00	200 00	186 95	13 05
134. Cleansing.....	2,350 00	2,350 00	
135. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
136. Furniture.....	200 00	200 00	
137. Printing and petty expenses.....	200 00	195 48	4 52
Seventeenth Section.			
138. Salaries of teachers.....	25,564 50	25,564 50	
139. Repairs.....	300 00	293 37	6 63
140. Furnaces and stoves.....	200 00	179 35	20 65
141. Cleansing.....	2,200 00	2,200 00	
142. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
143. Furniture.....	200 00	167 60	32 40
144. Printing and petty expenses.....	200 00	164 42	35 58
Eighteenth Section.			
145. Salaries of teachers.....	39,100 50	39,100 50	
146. Rent of school houses.....	1,850 00	1,850 00	
147. Repairs.....	300 00	295 38	4 62

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
148. Furnaces and stoves.....	\$300 00	\$300 00	
149. Cleansing.....	3,750 00	3,750 00	
150. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
151. Furniture.....	200 00	200 00	
152. Printing and petty expenses.....	200 00	200 00	
Nineteenth Section.			
153. Salaries of teachers.. ..	40,309 50	40,309 50	
154. Rent of school houses.....	4,450 00	4,450 00	
155. Repairs .....	300 00	300 00	
156. Furnaces and stoves.....	500 00	500 00	
157. Cleansing.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	
158. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
159. Furniture.....	200 00	200 00	
160. Printing and petty expenses.....	200 00	200 00	
Twentieth Section.			
161. Salaries of teachers.....	37,605 00	37,605 00	
162. Rent of school houses.....	3,550 00	3,475 00	\$75 00
163. Repairs.....	300 00	300 00	
164. Furnaces and stoves.....	250 00	250 00	
165. Cleansing.....	3,450 00	3,450 00	
166. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
167. Furniture.....	200 00	191 74	26
168. Printing and petty expenses.....	200 00	199 89	11
Twenty-first Section.			
169. Salaries of teachers.....	21,263 50	21,263 50	
170. Rent of school houses.....	1,100 00	1,000 00	100 00
171. Repairs.....	300 00	291 64	8 36
172. Furnaces and stoves.....	200 00	199 56	44
173. Cleansing.....	2,250 00	2,250 00	
174. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
175. Furniture.....	200 00	190 76	9 24
176. Printing and petty expenses.....	200 00	184 49	15 51
Twenty-second Section.			
177. Salaries of teachers.....	29,905 50	29,905 50	
178. Rent of school houses.....	736 00	736 00	
179. Repairs.....	300 00	297 77	2 23
180. Furnaces and stoves.....	200 00	200 00	
181. Cleansing.....	2,925 00	2,925 00	
182. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
183. Furniture.....	200 00	197 78	2 22
184. Printing and petty expenses.....	200 00	189 26	10 74

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
Twenty-third Section.			
<i>Items.</i>			
185. Salaries of teachers.....	\$32,157 50	\$32,157 50	
186. Rent of school houses .....	975 00	975 00	
187. Repairs.....	300 00	299 38	\$ 62
188. Furnaces and stoves.....	300 00	271 04	28 96
189. Cleansing.....	3,300 00	3,300 00	
190. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
191. Furniture.....	200 00	137 37	62 63
192. Printing and petty expenses.....	360 00	251 20	18 80
Twenty-fourth Section.			
193. Salaries of teachers.....	20,984 50	20,984 50	
194. Rent of school houses .....	2,480 00	2,142 50	337 50
195. Repairs .....	300 00	300 00	
196. Furnaces and stoves.....	300 00	294 65	5 35
197. Cleansing.....	2,950 00	2,950 00	
198. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
199. Furniture.....	200 00	198 88	1 12
200. Printing and petty expenses.....	200 00	198 20	1 80
Twenty-fifth Section.			
201. Salaries of teachers.....	31,648 00	31,648 00	
202. Rent of school houses .....	758 00	758 00	
203. Repairs.....	300 00	298 02	1 97
204. Furnaces and stoves.....	300 00	300 00	
205. Cleansing.....	3,250 00	3,250 00	
206. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
207. Furniture.....	200 00	200 00	
208. Printing and petty expenses.....	200 00	196 84	3 16
Twenty-sixth Section.			
209. Salaries of teachers.....	37,824 50	37,824 50	
210. Rent of school houses.....	750 00	750 00	
211. Repairs .....	300 00	300 00	
212. Furnaces and stoves.....	300 00	300 00	
213. Cleansing.....	3,600 00	3,600 00	
214. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
215. Furniture.....	200 00	200 00	
216. Printing and petty expenses.....	200 00	200 00	
Twenty-seventh Section.			
217. Salaries of teachers.....	25,142 50	24 630 48	512 02
218. Rent of school houses.....	850 00	850 00	
219. Repairs .....	300 00	300 00	
220. Furnaces and stoves.....	200 00	194 38	5 62

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
221. Cleansing.....	\$2,550 00	\$2,550 00	
222. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
223. Furniture.....	200 00	200 00	
224. Printing and petty expenses.....	200 00	200 00	
Twenty-eighth Section.			
225. Salaries of teachers.....	14,910 00	14,910 00	
226. Rent of school houses.....	850 00	850 00	
227. Repairs.....	200 00	196 13	\$3 87
228. Furnaces and stoves.....	200 00	169 45	30 55
229. Cleansing.....	1,400 00	1,400 00	
230. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
231. Furniture.....	175 00	175 00	
232. Printing and petty expenses.....	200 00	199 90	10
Twenty-ninth Section.			
233. Salaries of teachers.....	21,928 50	21,928 50	
234. Rent of school houses.....	900 00	900 00	
235. Repairs.....	300 00	300 00	
236. Furnaces and stoves.....	200 00	200 00	
237. Cleansing.....	2,450 00	2,450 00	
238. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
239. Furniture.....	200 00	200 00	
240. Printing and petty expenses.....	200 00	200 00	
SPECIAL ITEMS.			
High School.			
241. For new desks.....	425 00	396 25	28 75
242. For philosophical apparatus for artisans' night school.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
243. For painting outside.....	300 00	300 00	
244. For diploma plate.....	500 00	485 00	15 00
245. For instruments in observatory....	800 00	800 00	
Normal School.			
248. For repairing and painting fence..	75 00	55 68	19 32
249. For anatomical and philosophical apparatus.....	500 00	500 00	
First Section.			
250. For pointing and painting outside Weecacoe School House.....	350 00	402 94	147 06



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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
251. For tin roof, Henry Clay School House .....	\$300 00	\$293 00	\$7 00
252. For painting outside Morris School House .....	200 00	200 00	
253. For painting outside Tasker School House .....	200 00	189 00	11 00
254. For repairing roofs of Morris and Tasker School Houses .....	50 00	50 00	
255. For urinals, H. Clay, Weccacoe, Morris and Tasker School Houses .....	200 00	200 00	
255½. For the erection of iron railing at school house at the corner of Seventh and Dickerson streets, in the First Ward .....	150 00	126 00	24 00
256. For repairing and painting roof of Watson School House .....	50 00	48 00	2 00
Third Section.			
257. For repairing fence, Mt. Vernon School House .....	60 00	60 00	
258. For repairing and painting roof Lyon's School House .....	100 00	100 00	
259. For screen fences for privies and urinals .....	100 00	100 00	
260. For urinal at Fletcher School House .....	50 00	50 00	
261. For repairing and painting roof and pointing chimneys, Lyon's School House .....	100 00	100 00	
Fourth Section.			
262. For repairs to sash cords, glazing and painting cupolas, sash beads, &c., at Ringgold School House ..	350 00	347 73	2 27
Fifth Section.			
263. For replacing partitions, building Spruce street, above Second .....	50 00	50 00	
Sixth Section.			
264. For portable heater .....	200 00	194 85	5 15
265. For urinal, Crown and Race streets .....	50 00	50 00	
Seventh Section.			
266. For urinal Pine and Quince streets .....	50 00	50 00	

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging
Eighth Section.			
<i>Items.</i>			
267. For painting the outside of school house Twelfth and Locust .....	\$350 00	\$349 00	\$1 00
268. For repairs to slate roof Hollingsworth School House.....	100 00	100 00	
269. For altering partitions, second story Hollingsworth School House.....	200 00	200 00	
Ninth Section.			
270. For painting inside Keystone School House.....	500 00	494 00	6 00
271. For repairs to roof of Keystone School House.....	150 00	144 00	6 00
Tenth Section.			
271½. For new furniture in Northwest Grammar School.....	1,242 00	1,242 00	
Eleventh Section.			
272. For repairs, and altering sash partitions at Shunk School House...	400 00	400 00	
273. For introducing gas in the third story of Madison School House...	60 00	56 00	4 00
Twelfth Section.			
274. For painting Millin School House..	200 00	200 00	
Thirteenth Section.			
275. For painting and varnishing outside of Wyoming School House.....	200 00	200 00	
276. For enlargement of privies at Wyoming School House.....	200 00	200 00	
277. For teachers' room, Girls' Primary, Warner.....	250 00	250 00	
Fourteenth Section.			
278. For repairing roof Hancock School House .. .....	150 00	.....	150 00

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
Fifteenth Section.			
<i>Items.</i>			
279. For drain at Lincoln School House.	\$230 00	\$279 80	\$ 20
281. For urinal at Thaddeus Stevens School House.....	50 00	50 00	
Sixteenth Section.			
282. For new tin roof on janitor's house, Jefferson School House, and paint- ing tin roof of W. H. Lee and G. Wolf School Houses.....	105 00	99 00	6 00
283. For painting two stairways at Lau- denberger School House.....	170 00	170 00	
Seventeenth Section.			
284. For gas fixtures at Harrison School House.....	100 00	99 78	22
285. For twelve blackboards at Webster School House.....	200 00	172 48	27 52
286. For nine desks for Boys' Grammar School, and five blackboards....	125 00	52 50	72 50
287. For iron railing, Ludlow Grammar School.....	50 00	30 00	20 00
288. For altering partitions Boys' Gram- mar School House.....	50 00	50 00	
289. For teachers' room and washstand, Girls' Grammar School.....	200 00	200 00	
Eighteenth Section.			
290. For repairing and painting roof of Vaughan School House.....	75 00	50 00	25 00
291. For repairing fences at Vaughan School House.....	100 00	96 00	4 00
292. For painting outside of Douglass School House.....	250 00	216 00	34 00
293. For painting and repairing water conductors.....	75 00	75 00	
Nineteenth Section.			
294. For iron railing and paving, Price School House.....	250 00	250 00	
295. For ten desks, Price Girls' Gram- mar School House.....	70 00	70 00	
Twentieth Section.			
296. For wrapping steam pipes.....	150 00	150 00	

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
296½. For constructing base wall, putting up new fence, and repairs to privies to Rutledge School House	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	
Twenty-second Section.			
297. For new roof on Rittenhouse School.....	600 00	590 00	\$10 00
298. For new heaters, Olney School House .....	150 00	138 00	12 00
299. For painting outside of Central Primary.....	200 00	150 00	50 00
300. For pumps, Mount Airy School House .....	40 00	40 00	
Twenty-third Section.			
301. For new board fence, Columbia School House.....	300 00	300 00	
302. For improving, plastering, inside and outside, grading, Patrick Henry School House.....	300 00	300 00	
Twenty-fourth Section.			
303. For urinal, Belmont School House..	50 00	50 00	
304. For partitions, first, second and third stories, at Fortieth street School House .....	125 00	125 00	
305. For painting inside of Haddington School House.....	50 00	50 00	
306. For painting inside, and varnishing desks in twelve rooms of Heston School.....	500 00	500 00	
307. For heater at Heston School House.....	100 00	100 00	
Twenty-fifth Section.			
308. For new roof on Irving School House.....	350 00	350 00	
309. For new fence, paving yard, and privy screens, at Barton School..	300 00	300 00	
310. For conductors at Sherman School House.....	100 00	100 00	
311. For painting iron railing, Sherman School House.....	75 00	75 00	
312. For paving yard at Enterprise School House.....	200 00	200 00	
313. For picket fence at McClellan School House.....	150 00	150 00	

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
314. For inside blinds, Carroll School House .....	\$300 00	\$300 00	
315. For repairing outside shutters, and painting outside of Carroll School House.....	300 00	300 00	
Twenty-sixth Section.			
315½. For building directors' and teachers' rooms, and altering privies, at E. M. Stanton School House.	2,000 00	2,000 00	
316. For altering privies and doorways at Jackson School House.....	25 00	25 00	
317. For repairing platforms at Pollock School House.....	40 00	40 00	
318. For repairing roof at Landreth School House.....	50 00	50 00	
319. For new privy and new fence at Point Breeze School House.....	50 00	50 00	
320. For repairing furnaces at Curtin School House.....	250 00	250 00	
Twenty-seventh Section.			
321. For one-half party fence, west side of Newton Grammar School....	100 00	99 50	\$ 50
322. For fence in front of Greenway School House.....	100 00	100 00	
323. For fence along the north side of Blockley Union School House....	50 00	.....	50 00
Twenty-eighth Section.			
324. For outside stairway and stairs, glass partitions, new front window frames, first story, removing stairway, partitions and flooring, and closing front door, Forrest School .....	1,250 00	1,250 00	
Twenty-ninth Section.			
325. For inside shutters, second and third floors, Reynold's School House.....	300 00	297 00	3 00
326. For washstand and erecting the same.....	250 00	250 00	
327. For wire screens at Morris City School House.....	300 00	300 00	
328. For painting walls Reynold's Grammar School House.....	250 00	250 00	

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
GENERAL EXPENSES.				
<i>Items.</i>				
329. Furniture for new school houses.....	\$35,000 00			
Transfer to new appro- priation, appro'd May 18, 1872.....	600 00	\$34,400 00	\$34,283 49	\$116 51
330. Furnaces and stoves for new school houses .....		8,000 00	7,374 90	625 10
331. Cleansing cess-pools.....		500 00	109 83	390 17
332. Ground rents.....	\$43,058 02			
Balance brought from December 31, 1871....	9,159 18	52,217 20	33,483 15	18,734 05
333. Fuel, of which all coal used shall be obtained from miners and ship- pers only. ....	\$55,000 00			
To transfer to Items: 37, 346, 344, 345, 335, 336, appro'd Dec. 7, 1872..	11,500 00	43,500 00	43,500 00	
334. Books and stationery.....		90,000 00	90,000 00	
335. Employment of addi- tional teachers.....	\$10,000 00			
By transfer from Items 333 and 341½, Ord. appro'd Dec. 7, 1872..	7,700 00			
	\$17,700 00			
To transfer to Item 349, Ord. approved Dec. 27, 1872 .....	4,000 00	13,700 00	12,662 33	1,037 67
336. Employment of addi- tional housekeepers... ..	\$1,500 00			
By transfer from Items 333 and 341½, Ord. appro'd Dec. 7, 1872..	1,400 00	2,900 00	2,041 89	858 11
337. Rent of additional build- ings, and furniture for the same.....	\$6,000 00			
By transfer from Items 333 and 341½, Ord. appro'd Dec. 7, 1872..	1,000 00	7,000 00	6,960 92	39 08
338. Insurance on school buildings....		3,250 00	2,132 00	1,118 00
339. Expenses of Committee on qualifi- cation of teachers.....		150 00	150 00	

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
340. Expenses of Committee on Prop- erty, and Grammar, Secondary, and Primary Schools, and esti- mates, each \$150.....	\$450 00	\$450 00	
341. Rent of office .....	2,250 00	1,500 00	\$750 00
341½. Expenses of removals and fitting up new rooms .....	\$2,500 00		
To transfer to Items 335, 336, 337, 344, 345, 346, Ord. approved Dec. 7, 1872 .....	1,300 00		
	1,300 00	1,300 00	
342. Printing annual report, and print- ing all blanks and reports for the schools.....	8,000 00	8,000 00	
343. Salaries of officers.....	6,300 00	6,300 00	
344. Advertising..... \$1,000 00			
By transfer from Items 333 and 341½, Ord. appro'd Dec. 7, 1872..	600 00		
	1,600 00	1,150 83	449 17
345. Carriage hire..... \$1,000 00			
By transfer from Items 333 and 341½, Ord. appro'd Dec. 7, 1872..	700 00		
	1,700 00	1,630 50	69 50
346. Gas and incidentals ... \$2,800 00			
By transfer from Items 333 and 341½, Ord. appro'd Dec. 7, 1872..	1,400 00		
	4,200 00	4,197 81	2 19
347. Porterage on books: <i>Provided</i> , That proposals shall be invited and the contract given to the lowest bidder.....	500 00	500 00	
348. Stamps required by act of Con- gress.....	300 00	300 00	
349. Curbing, grading, pav- ing, culverts, &c..... \$4,000 00			
By transfer from Item 335, Ord. approved Dec. 27, 1872.....	4,000 00		
	8,000 00	7,682 97	317 03
350. Night schools, and this Item shall not merge on Dec. 31, 1872..... \$20,000 00			
Balance from Dec. 31, 1871 .....	15 63		
	20,015 63	19,781 60	234 03
352. Salary of superintendent of school buildings and repairs.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Counter-sign'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
353. Drawing materials, hire of horse, and other expenses of architect..	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	
354. Salary of superintendent of music.	1,815 00	1,815 00	
355. Globes and philosophical apparatus, thirty (30) dollars for each Grammar School, fifty-six schools in all .....	1,680 00	1,680 00	
356. Salaries of thirty-seven music teachers, at \$400 each .....	14,800 00	14,749 99	\$50 01
357. For the purpose of putting wire screens in front of the windows of the several school buildings..	2,500 00	2,384 60	115 40
358. To pay Lewis Brown three years' rent of school house, Twelfth and Wister streets, to December 31, 1871 .....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
	<u>\$1,414,793 83</u>	<u>\$1,380,256 60</u>	<u>\$34,537 23</u>
 SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.			
An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the premises lately occupied by the Good Will Fire Company, and to make an appropriation there- for, Ordinance approved March 16, 1872 .....	\$5,000 00	.....	\$5,000 00
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the purpose of draining the Cal- houn School House, approved Sep- tember 28, 1872 .....	200 00	\$110 00	90 00
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for re- pairs from losses by fire, and expenses in removal of schools, approved May 18, 1872 .....	\$494 94		
By transfer from Item 329, ap- propriation Jan'y 30, 1872, Ordinance approved May 18, 1872 .....	600 00		
	<u>\$1,094 94</u>		



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SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For repairs to fences and privies to the Harrison School House, injured by fire.....	\$300 00	\$300 00	
2. For expenses of removal of schools from Buttonwood street, east of Eleventh street, to the new school house on Wood street, west of Eleventh street.....	194 94	194 94	
3. For repairing furniture injured, and replacing the furniture destroyed by fire, March 9th last, at Hollingsworth School building, six hundred dollars: <i>Provided</i> , That said sum of six hundred dollars shall be taken from Item 329. For furniture for new school houses, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for 1872, app'rd January 30, 1872 .....	600 00	600 00	
RECAPITULATION.			
An Ordinance approved January 30, 1872.....	\$1,406,019 02		
Brought from books of 1871.....	9,174 81		
Additional, approved October 21, 1872.....	200 00		
	\$1,415,393 83		
Transfer to appropriation May 18, 1872, app'rd May 18, 1872.	600 00		
	\$1,414,793 83	\$1,380 256 60	\$34,537 23
An ordinance app'rd Mar. 16, 1872.	5,000 00		5,000 00
“ “ Sept. 28, 1872.	200 00	110 00	90 00
An ordinance approved May 18, 1872 .....	\$494 94		
By transfer from Item 329, appropriation January 30, 1872, Ord. app'rd May 18, 1872.	600 00		
	1,094 94	1,094 94	
Grand Total.....	\$1,421,088 77	\$1,381,461 54	\$39,627 23

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SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
School Loan No. 2.			
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the purpose of the erection, extension and completion of buildings for school purposes, approved December 1, 1864.			
Unexpended balances Jan. 1, 1872.			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Second Section . . . . .	\$30 94		\$30 94
" Fourth Section . . . . .	19 81		19 81
" Fifth Section . . . . .	784 00		784 00
" Seventh Section . . . . .	168 00		168 00
" Twelfth Section . . . . .	179 50		179 50
" Seventeenth Section . . . . .	8,452 00		8,452 00
2. To re-imburse the City Treasurer for appropriations already made to the loan . . . . .	173 56		173 56
3. For contingencies, resolution approved October 5, 1866 . . . . .	28 10		28 10
	<u>\$9,835 91</u>		<u>\$9,835 91</u>
School Loan No. 3.			
An Ordinance to authorize a loan for school purposes, appro'd May 18, 1870.			
Unexpended balances Jan. 1, 1872.			
<i>Item.</i>			
1. To First Section, Ordinance approved June 23, 1869 . . . . .	\$11,134 48	\$11,106 00	\$28 48
" Ninth Section, balance forward . . . . .	2,570 55		2,570 55
" Tenth Section, balance forward . . . . .	155 00		155 00
" Twelfth Section, balance forward . . . . .	2,418 83	600 00	1,818 83
" Fourteenth Section loan and sale of Monroe School House . . . . .	13,748 75	13,141 00	607 75
" Fifteenth Section, balance forward . . . . .	18,366 70	9,566 70	8,800 00
" Twentieth Section, balance forward . . . . .	1,126 00		1,126 00
" Twenty-first Section, balance forward . . . . .	1,600 00		1,600 00
" Twenty-second Section, balance forward . . . . .	10,518 00	10,043 00	475 00
" Twenty-fourth Section, balance forward . . . . .	16,840 80	16,633 30	207 50
" Twenty sixth Section, balance forward . . . . .	463 00	463 00	
" Twenty-seventh Section, balance forward . . . . .	21,666 00	21,503 00	163 00
Balance of loan unappropriated . . . . .	161 17		161 17
	<u>\$100,769 28</u>	<u>\$83,056 00</u>	<u>\$17,713 28</u>

Board of Public Education—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
School Loan No. 4.			
An Ordinance to authorize a loan for school purposes, approved June 25, 1872.			
<i>Item.</i>			
1. Third Section .....	\$6,100 00	.....	\$6,100 00
" Fourth Section .....	16,000 00	.....	16,000 00
" Fifth Section .....	55,000 00	\$55,000 00	
" Seventh Section .....	3,750 00	.....	3,750 00
" Fourteenth Section .....	14,500 00	.....	14,500 00
" Eighteenth Section .....	6,432 20	6,432 20	
" Nineteenth Section .....	67,570 00	.....	67,570 00
" Twentieth Section .....	27,840 00	.....	27,840 00
" Twenty-second Section .....	2,500 00	2,000 00	500 00
" Twenty-third Section .....	27,500 00	.....	27,500 00
" Twenty-fourth Section .....	44,700 00	9,500 00	35,200 00
" Twenty-fifth Section .....	8,000 00	.....	8,000 00
" Twenty-sixth Section .....	20,408 33	11,250 00	9,158 33
" Twenty-eighth Section .....	21,567 00	13,500 00	8,067 00
" Twenty-ninth Section .....	14,000 00	14,000 00	
	\$335,867 53	\$111,682 20	\$224,185 33

## Department of Lighting the City.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated	Amount Countersig'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Lighting the City for the year 1872, approved Dec. 29, 1871.....	\$580,421 50		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For furnishing gas to and lighting all night, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing 8,663 lamps, at \$55.50 each.....	\$480,796 50	\$480,352 53	\$443 97
2. For furnishing gas to and lighting the City with gas all night, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing 500 new lamps, to be erected during the year, at \$27.75 each....	8,325 00	8,325 00	
3. For the erection of 400 new lamps during the year, at \$29.50 each....	11,800 00	10,234 05	1,565 95
4. For repairs and renewals during the year.....	10,000 00	7,532 40	2,467 60
5. For excise tax on gas consumed in the public lamps during 1872.....	\$66,000 00		
Transfer to Item 7, resolution approved Nov. 7, 1872.....	2,753 30		
	63,246 70	34,660 27	28,586 43
6. For excise tax for gas consumed in the public lamps, supplied by the Northern Liberties Gas Works....	3,500	2,121 26	1,378 74
7. To pay for the laying of main pipes in Norris Square, for the introduction of gas.			
Transfer from Item 5, resolution Nov. 4, 1872.....	2,753 30	2,753 50	
Total.....	\$580,421 50	\$545,978 81	\$34,442 69
SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.			
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for 100 new lamps for the year 1872, approved July 25, 1872.....	\$2,775 00	\$1,529 85	\$1,245 15
RECAPITULATION.			
An Ordinance, approved Dec. 29, 1871....	\$580,421 50	\$545,978 81	\$34,442 69
“ “ “ July 25, 1872....	2,775 00	1,529 85	1,245 15
Grand Total.....	\$583,196 50	\$547,508 66	\$35,687 84

Department of City Commissioners.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd.	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the ex- penses for the year 1872, approved Jan. 2, 1872.....	\$364,807 00		
Additional, approved June 28, 1872.....	2,110 50		
“ “ Oct. 5, 1872.....	17,384 76		
“ “ Nov. 30, 1872.....	13,592 00		
	<u>\$397,834 26</u>		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To pay six officers of the Supreme Court.....	\$6,594 00	\$6,594 00	
2. To pay jurors.....	3,000 00	1,727 30	\$1,272 70
3. To pay jurors for the years 1870 and 1871.....	500 00	484 14	15 86
4. To pay six officers of the District Court.....	\$6,594 00		
Additional, approved June 28, 1872.....	2,110 50		
	<u>8,704 50</u>	<u>8,704 50</u>	
5. To pay jurors.....	\$12,000 00		
Additional, approved Oct. 5, 1872....	3,000 00		
	<u>15,000 00</u>	<u>14,208 68</u>	<u>791 32</u>
6. To pay jurors for the years 1870. and 1871.....	200 00	169 50	50
7. To pay five officers of the Common Pleas.....	5,495 00	5,495 00	
8. To pay jurors.....	\$3,000 00		
Additional, approved Oct. 5, 1872....	1,000 00		
	<u>4,000 00</u>	<u>3,990 52</u>	<u>9 48</u>
9. To pay petit jurors for the years 1870 and 1871.	100 00	97 25	2 75
10. To pay auditor appointed by the court to audit the accounts of county officers.....	250 00	250 00	
10½. For making locality index.....	5 0 00	500 00	
11. To pay twenty-one officers of the Court of Quarter Sessions.....	23,236 00	23 236 06	
12. To pay jurors.....	\$13,000 00		
Additional, approved Oct. 5, 1872....	4,000 00		
	<u>17,000 00</u>	<u>14,846 72</u>	<u>2,153 28</u>
13. To pay petit jurors for the years 1870 and 1871..	500 00	499 6	32
14. To pay grand jurors.....	5,000 00	4,837 58	162 42
14½. To pay road jurors.....	5,000 00	4,986 00	14 00
15. To pay witness fees.....	800 00	446 56	353 44
16. To pay witness fees for the years 1870 and 1871	100 00		100 00
17. To pay interpreter of the courts and jurors and the Mayor's office.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
18. For meals for jurors.....	2,000 00	1,577 25	422 75
19. For expenses attending the arrest of fugitives from justice.....	100 00	80 00	20 00
20. For fees of District Attorney.....	\$14,500 00		
Additional, approved Nov. 30, 187....	4,200 00		
	<u>18,700 00</u>	<u>18,700 00</u>	
20½. For salary of a special detective appointed by the District Attorney.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
21. For fees of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions.....	\$9,000 00		
Additional, approved Nov. 30, 1872.....	4,732 00		
	<u>13,732 00</u>	<u>13,732 00</u>	
22. For fees of Sheriff.....	\$6,000 00		
Additional, approved Nov. 30, 1872.....	1,600 00		
	<u>7,600 00</u>	<u>7,600 00</u>	
23. For fees of Coroner.....	\$12,000 00		
Additional, approved Nov. 30, 1872.....	3,000 00		
	<u>15,000 00</u>	<u>14,824 36</u>	<u>175 64</u>

## Department of City Commissioners—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
24. For salary of Coroner's clerk.....	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00	
25. For salary of the clerk of Board of Jurors.....	1,400 00	1,400 00	
26. For each hire for the grand jury .....	750 00	750 00	
27. Miscellaneous expenses of the several courts....	800 00	772 20	\$27 80
28. To pay Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for board of persons placed there by order of the court .....	4,000 00	3,098 12	901 83
29. To pay Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary for the expenses of prisoners of Philadelphia..... \$18,000 00 Additional, approved Oct. 5, 1872... 4,234 76	22,234 76	22,234 76	
30. To pay the Managers of the House of Refuge,...	37,500 00	37,500 00	
31. To the Northern Home for Friendless Chil- dren.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
32. To the Union School and Children's Home.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
33. To the St. Vincent's Home.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
34. To the St. John's Orphan Asylum.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
35. To the St. Joseph's Society for Educating and Maintaining Poor Orphan Children .....	500 00	500 00	
36. To the Western Provident Society and Chil- dren's Home, in West Philadelphia.....	500 00	500 00	
37. To the Jewish Foster Home.....	500 00	500 00	
37½. To the Home for Destitute Colored Children at Maylandville, in the Twenty-seventh Ward .....	500 00	500 00	
37½. To the Little Wanderer's Home on north side of Bainbridge street east of Ninth street, in the Fourth Ward .....	500 00	500 00	
37¾. To the Penn Widow's Asylum, in Belgrade street, above Otis street, in the Eighteenth Ward .....	500 00	500 00	
38. To pay officers of the election for the year 1872.	34,000 00	32,740 00	1,260 00
39. To pay return judges, clerks, and messengers for the election of 1872.....	700 00	697 00	3 00
40. For ballot-boxes for the elections of 1872..... \$750 00 Additional, approved Oct. 5, 1872. 1,150 00	1,900 00	1,900 00	
41. For stationery, blanks and printing required by the officers of the elections of 1872 .....	7,000 00	6,999 07	93
41½. To pay for printing and folding tickets, and furnishing bags for the same, for Constitu- tional amendment. Approved Oct. 5, 1872.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
42. To pay eighty-five Aldermen, at three dollars per day each.....	3,825 00	3,774 00	51 00
43. To pay clerk of Board of Aldermen .....	600 00	600 00	
44. To pay assistant clerk of Board of Aldermen....	400 00	400 00	
45. To pay two messengers of the Board .....	600 00	600 00	
46. To pay for rent of office for Board .....	250 00	250 00	
47. To pay for advertising, books, blanks, postage, blank books, printing and stationery for Board .....	1,500 00	1,490 96	9 04
48. To pay canvassers.....	50,625 00	48,465 00	2,160 00
49. To pay for advertising, books, blanks, postage, blank books, printing and stationery for can- vassers.....	16,000 00	15,973 90	26 10
50. To pay for cancelling presses, at eight dollars each, and altering plates.....	1,000 00	993 50	6 50
51. To pay rent of rooms for holding extra assess- ments.....	600 00	455 00	145 00
52. To pay for printing canvassers' division trans- cripts of qualified electors.....	7,500 00	7,495 00	5 00

Department of City Commissioners—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd.	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
53. To pay for printing canvassers' extra lists of qualified electors.....	\$7,500 00	\$7,495 00	\$5 00
54. To pay for posting canvassers' division transcript lists.....	500 00	500 00	
55. To pay for posting canvassers' extra lists.....	800 00	800 00	
55½. To pay for copying canvassers' division transcripts and extra lists for presidential election.....	7,500 00	7,500 00	
56. To pay for making official copy and comparing vote of general election of 1871.....	60 00	60 00	
57. To pay for rent of rooms for use of canvassers.	600 00	600 00	
58. To pay for rent of rooms in which elections are held, at five dollars each.....	\$600 00		
Additional, approved Oct. 5, 1872..	3,000 00		
	3,600 00	3,430 00	170 00
59. To pay for distributing ballot-boxes for elections of 1872.....	500 00	500 00	
60. To pay for advertising Sheriff's proclamation for election of 1872.....	1,400 00	1,400 00	
61. To pay for printing and posting Sheriff's proclamation, 1872.....	800 00	800 00	
62. To pay for recording October and November elections of 1872.....	200 00	200 00	
62½. To pay, in accordance with section 25 of an "act of Assembly," approved May 3d, 1850, the troops of the First Division National Guard of Pennsylvania, on duty Oct. 10th, 1871.....	3,228 00	3,228 00	
62¾. To pay aldermen for administering affidavits to canvassers, on division transcripts and extra assessment books, at fifty cents per book.....	2,250 00	1,614 00	636 00
63. To pay salaries of Commissioners.....	6,000 00	6,000 00	
64. To pay salaries of clerk, twelve hundred dollars, and messenger, eight hundred dollars...	2,000 00	2,000 00	
65. For posting, advertising, and printing.....	1,000 00	987 25	12 75
66. For cleansing and office expenses.....	400 00	400 00	
67. For books and stationery for office.....	600 00	585 03	14 97
68. For miscellaneous expenses.....	400 00	397 65	2 35
Total.....	\$397,834 26	\$386,902 48	\$10,931 78

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

An Ordinance to make an appropriation for expenses of special election in the Fourth Senatorial District, and certain deficiencies, approved Jan. 22, 1872.... \$17,734 00

<i>Items.</i>			
1. To pay officers of the election.....	\$5,340 00	\$5,335 00	\$5 00
2. To pay return judges, clerks and messengers...	145 00	145 00	
3. For ballot-boxes for the election.....	125 00	125 00	
4. For stationery, blanks, printing and books required by the officers of the election.....	1,500 00	1,491 00	9 00

## Department of City Commissioners—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd.	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
5. To pay for printing canvassers' division transcripts of qualified electors.....	\$2,280 00	\$2,280 00	
6. To pay for printing canvassers' extra lists of qualified electors.....	1,140 00	1,140 00	
7. To pay for posting canvassers' division transcripts.....	200 00	200 00	
8. To pay for posting canvassers' extra lists.....	200 00	200 00	
9. To pay for rent of rooms in which elections are held, at five dollars each.....	125 00	125 00	
10. To pay for distributing ballot-boxes.....	150 00	150 00	
11. To pay for advertising Sheriff's proclamation..	500 00	500 00	
12. To pay for printing and posting Sheriff's proclamation.....	250 00	250 00	
13. To pay for recording election.....	40 00	40 00	
14. To pay for copying canvassers' division transcripts and extra assessment books.....	1,253 75	1,253 75	
15. To pay jurors in District Court for the years 1870 and 1871.....	850 00	832 49	\$17 51
16. To pay jurors in the Court of Common Pleas for the years 1870 and 1871.....	400 00	397 50	2 50
17. To pay jurors in the Court of Quarter Sessions for the years 1870 and 1871.....	700 00	569 86	130 14
18. To pay road jurors for 1871.....	1,000 00	952 00	48 00
19. To pay fees of District Attorney for December term, 1871.....	595 00	595 00	
20. To pay fees of Clerk of Quarter Sessions for December term, 1871.....	503 50	503 50	
21. To pay fees of Coroner for December 1871.....	436 75	435 75	
Total.....	\$17,734 00	\$17,521 85	\$212 15
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay watchers in the Twenty-second Ward, approved April 15, 1872.....	\$180 00	\$105 00	\$75 00
Total.....	\$180 00	\$105 00	\$75 00
RECAPITULATION.			
Ordinance approved Jan. 2, 1872.....	\$364,807 00		
Additional " June 28, 1872.....	2,110 50		
" " Oct. 5, 1872.....	17,384 76		
" " Nov. 30, 1872.....	13,532 00		
	\$397,834 26	\$386,902 48	\$10,931 78
Special, approved Jan. 22, 1872.....	17,734 00	17,521 85	212 15
" " April 15, 1872.....	180 00	105 00	75 00
Grand Total.....	\$415,718 26	\$404,529 33	\$11,218 93



Department of the Board of Health.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated	Amount Countersig'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1872, approved February 17, 1872. \$85,920 00			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For salary of Health Officer.....	\$2,100 00	\$2,100 00	
2. For salary of chief clerk.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	
3. For salaries of two assistant clerks, at one thousand dollars each.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
4. For salary of registration clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
5. For salaries of three assistant registration clerks, at eight hundred and fifty dollars each.....	2,550 00	2,550 00	
6. For salary of port physician.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
7. For salary of runner.....	500 00	500 00	
8. For salaries of five nuisance inspectors and two messengers, at six hundred and sixty dollars each.	4,620 00	4,620 00	
9. For salary of night inspector....	660 00	660 00	
10. For salaries of two vessel inspectors, from June 1 to October 1, at one hundred and eighty dollars each.	360 00	360 00	
11. To pay eleven vaccine physicians.	8,000 00	7,109 40	\$890 60
12. For fuel, furniture, repairs, postage and incidentals.....	700 00	687 75	12 25
13. For printing, advertising, books, blanks, newspapers, and stationery.. \$700 00			
To transfer from Item 32, approved November 4, 1872..... 200 00			
	900 00	743 90	156 10
14. For removal of nuisances.....	10,000 00	9,985 61	14 39
15. For carriage hire and railroad tickets for district committee.....	500 00	405 00	95 00
16. For carriage hire and railroad tickets for burial ground and pondrette committees, and for expenses incurred in executing the pondrette laws.....	400 00	385 00	15 00
17. For use of committee on registration in executing the registration act, and for expenses of office; also, for books, stationery, blanks, and advertising..... \$1,200 00			
Transfer from Item 32, approved Nov. 4, 1872..... 100 00			
	1,300 00	1,296 90	3 10

## Department of Board of Health—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated	Amount Countersig'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
18. For salary of Lazaretto physician.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	
19. For salary of quarantine master.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
20. For salary of steward.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
21. For salary of gardener.....	240 00	240 00	
22. For salaries of bargemen, ortugmen and engineer.....	3,040 00	3,040 00	
23. For salaries of male nurses.....	150 00	140 00	\$10 00
24. For salaries of female nurses.....	200 00	100 00	100 00
25. For salary of watchman.....	100 00	100 00	
26. For clothing, bedding, brushes, soap, furniture, cleansing, and incident- tals. ....	800 00	607 78	192 22
27. For medicine, lime, coffins, and burial expenses .....	300 00	131 88	168 12
28. For coal, oil, paints, fluid, flags, boats, and repairs .....	600 00	119 86	480 14
29. For carriage hire and railroad tickets for Lazaretto committee.....	200 00	121 50	78 50
30. For board and washing the clothing of bargemen, tugmen, nurses, patients and officers.....	1,200 00	956 07	243 93
31. For general repairs to build- ings, grounds, and ap- purtenances, and for taxes and insurance..... \$2,500 00			
Transfer from Item 32, ap- proved November 4, 1872. 700 00			
	3,200 00	3,146 99	53 01
32. For outside channel visits and taking vessels to quarantine, and for quar- ters for boats, bargemen, &c., including the main- tenance of a steam tug boat..... \$3,500 00			
Transfer to Item 13, \$200 00			
“ “ 17, 100 00			
“ “ 31, 700 00			
Ap'd Nov. 4, 1872..... 1,000 00			
	2,500 00	1,680 84	819 16
33. For carrying mails, portorage and postage.....	200 00	189 75	10 25
34. For ice and filling ice house.....	300 00	241 00	59 00
35. For medical attendance.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
36. For salary of matron.....	500 00	500 00	
37. For salaries of laundresses.....	1,100 00	554 23	565 77
38. For salaries of male nurses.....	2,000 00	1,998 02	1 98
39. For salaries of female nurses.....	2,000 00	1,283 91	716 09
40. For salary of fireman.....	300 00	190 00	110 00
41. For salary of watchman.....	300 00	300 00	

## Department of Board of Health—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated	Amount Countersig'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
43. For salaries of two gardeners.....	\$500 00	\$420 00	\$80 00
44. For board and washing for patients, nurses, and officers. ....	10,000 00	9,535 64	464 36
45. For clothing, bedding, furniture, repairs, and incidentals.....	2,000 00	1,070 95	929 05
46. For fuel, lights, brushes, soap, cleans- ing, and incidental supplies.....	2,000 00	1,385 79	614 21
47. For medicines, coffins, and burial ex- penses.....	2,000 00	1,854 92	145 08
48. For carriage hire, railroad tickets, conveyance of patients, tolls, porter- age and postage.....	1,000 00	987 14	12 86
49. For general expenses of the Sanitary Committee, printing, blanks and stationery .....	300 00	296 85	3 15
50. For purchase of horses, vehicles, and harness, and for the keep of and repairs to the same.....	1,200 00	1,171 39	28 61
50. For insurance and general improve- ments, and repairs to buildings, grounds, and appurtenances, in- cluding the maintenance of a tele- graph.....	1,200 00	1,193 40	6 60
Total.....	\$85,920 00	\$78,841 47	\$7,078 53
 <b>SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.</b>			
An Ordinance to make an ap- propriation to the Board of Health for certain purpose approved February 17, 1872.....	\$151,000 00		
Additional, approved Dec, 19, 1872.....	10,000 00		
	<u>\$161,000 00</u>		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For pay of contractors for cleansing the streets, re- moving ashes, &c.....	\$145,000 00		
Additional, approved Dec. 19, 1872.....	10,000 00		
	<u>\$155,000 00</u>	\$151,663 77	\$333 23

## Department of Board of Health—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
2. For stationery and printing.....	\$2,000 00	\$1,221 68	\$778 32
3. For salaries.....	3,000 00	2,700 00	300 00
4. For incidentals.....	1,000 00	494 72	505 28
Total .....	\$161,000 00	\$159,080 17	\$1,919 83
An Ordinance to defray expenses incurred, or to be incurred by the Board of Health, for public vaccinations, the treatment of patients at the Muni- cipal Hospital, the cleansing and disin- fection of infected localities; and all other expenses incident to the treatment and extinction of the small pox, ap- proved Nov. 25, 1871. Balance from book of 1871 .....	\$4,901 08	4,961 08	
Total. ....	\$4,901 08	\$4,901 08	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the maintenance of the Municipal Hospital, and for such other purposes as the said Board shall deem neces- sary for the arrest and suppression of contagious disease, approved July 1, 1872.....	\$10,000 00	\$5,925 76	\$4,074 24
Total.....	\$10,000 00	\$5,925 76	\$4,074 24
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the removal of kitchen garbage and offal, approved July 1, 1872.....	\$10,000 00	\$9,997 21	\$2 79
Total .....	\$10,000 00	\$9,997 21	\$2 79
An Ordinance to make an ap- propriation to the Board of Health, approved October 5, 1872.....	\$12,950 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For carrying out the contracts for the removal of kitchen garbage....	\$6,500 00	5,801 62	\$698 38
2. For two additional inspectors to super- vise the collection of kitchen gar- bage and cleansing of the streets...	450 00	338 71	111 29
3. For the removal of nuisances.....	6,000 00	5,809 15	190 85
Total... ..	\$12,950 00	\$11,949 48	\$1,000 52

Department of Board of Health—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
RECAPITULATION.			
Ordinance approved February 17, 1872...	\$85,920 00	\$78,841 47	\$7,078 53
Special, approved February 17, 1872 .....	\$151,000 00		
Additional, approved Dec. 19, 1872.....	10,000 00		
	161,000 00	159,080 17	1,919 83
Balance from book of 1871, approved November 25, 1871. ....	4,901 08	4,901 08	
Special approved July 1, 1872.....	10,000 00	5,925 76	4,074 24
“ “ July 1, 1872 .....	10,000 00	9,997 21	2 79
“ “ October 5, 1872.....	12,950 00	11,949 48	1,000 52
Grand Total .....	\$284,771 08	\$270,695 17	\$14,075 91

## Department of Water.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd.	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1872.			
Approved Dec. 30, 1871.....	\$430,250 00		
Additional, approved July			
1, 1872 .....	2,475 00		
Additional, approved Sept.			
28, 1872.....	40,000 00		
	<u>\$472,725 00</u>		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salary of engineer .....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00	
2. Salary of register. ....	2,500 00	2,500 00	
3. Salary of chief clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
4. Salary of receiving clerk .....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
5. Salaries of two permit clerks.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
6. Salaries of four general clerks.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	
7. Salaries of eleven inspectors.....	8,800 00	8,745 52	\$54 48
8. Salaries of four purveyors and one messenger.	4,200 00	4,200 00	
9. Salary of chief engineer's clerk .....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
10. Salaries of two engineers at Fairmount Works.	2,000 00	1,977 72	22 28
11. Salaries of four assistant engineers			
at Fairmount Works .....	\$2,400 00		
Additional, approved July 1, 1872.....	300 00		
	<u>2,700 00</u>	2,691 95	5 05
12. Salary of watchman at Fairmount Works.....	600 00	600 00	
13. Salaries of two engineers at Delaware Works.	2,000 00	2,000 00	
14. Salaries of seven firemen at Delaware Works.....	\$4,200 00		
Additional, approved July 1, 1872.....	525 00		
	<u>4,725 00</u>	4,725 00	
15. Salaries of two watchmen at Delaware Works.	1,200 00	1,200 00	
16. Salaries of two engineers at Schuylkill Works.	1,800 00	1,800 00	
17. Salaries of two assistant engineers			
at Schuylkill Works.....	\$1,200 00		
Additional, approved July 1, 1872 .....	150 00		
	<u>1,350 00</u>	1,350 00	
18. Salaries of twelve firemen at the			
Schuylkill Works.....	\$7,200 00		
Additional, approved July 1, 1872 .....	900 00		
	<u>8,100 00</u>	8,100 00	
19. Salary of watchman at Schuylkill Works.....	600 00	600 00	
20. Salaries of two engineers and four			
firemen at Belmont Works.....	\$4,400 00		
Additional, approved July 1, 1872.....	300 00		
	<u>4,700 00</u>	4,700 00	
21. Salaries of two watchmen at Belmont Works.....	\$1,200 00		
To transfer to Item 24, approved Dec.			
19, 1872 .....	600 00		
	<u>600 00</u>	600 00	
22. Salaries of two engineers and four			
firemen at Roxboro Works. ....	\$4,400 00		
Additional, approved July 1, 1872.....	300 00		
	<u>4,700 00</u>	4,700 00	
23. Salary of engineer of auxiliary engine at			
Roxboro reservoir.....	850 00	493 83	354 17
24. Salaries of two engineers and two			
firemen at Germantown Works ..	\$800 00		
Transfer from Item 20, approved			
July 1, 1872 .....	1,600 00		
	<u>2,400 00</u>	2,399 94	06

Department of Water—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
25. Salaries of inspector and watchman at Germantown Works..... \$1,450 00 Transfer to Item 50, approved Dec. 19, 1872..... 600 00	\$850 00	\$850 00	
26. For books, stationery, advertising, printing and posting..... \$2,000 00 Transfer from Item 32, approved July 1, 1872..... 500 00 Transfer from Item 21, approved Dec. 19, 1872..... 600 00	3,100 00	3,098 37	\$1 63
27. Fuel for offices, ground rents, cleansing, inci- dentials, &c..... 1,500 00		1,493 64	6 34
28. For coal and wood at Fairmount Works..... 600 00		597 50	2 50
29. For coal and wood at Delaware Works..... \$15,500 00 Transfer to Item 24, approved July 1, 1872..... \$1,600 00 Transfer to Item 44, approved July 1, 1872..... 1,250 00	2,850 00		
	\$12,650 00		
Transfer from Item 30, ap- proved Dec. 19, 1872..... \$1,500 00 Transfer from Item 31, ap- proved Dec. 19, 1872..... 500 00	2,000 00		
	14,650 00	14,637 48	12 52
30. For coal and wood at Schuylkill Works..... \$2,000 00 To transfer to Item 54..... \$2,500 00 To transfer to Item 48, ap- proved July 1, 1872..... 7,500 00	10,000 00		
	\$12,000 00		
Transfer to Item 29, approved De- cember 19, 1872..... 1,500 00			
	10,500 00	10,417 63	82 37
31. For coal and wood at Bel- mont Works..... \$10,000 00 Transfer from Item 32, ap- proved July 1, 1872..... 3,500 00	\$13,500 00		
Transfer to Item 29, approved Dec. 19, 1872..... 500 00			
	13,000 00	12,983 30	16 70
32. For coal and wood at Roxboro Works..... \$10,000 00 Transfer to Item 31..... \$3,500 00 Transfer to Item 26, ap- proved July 1, 1872..... 500 00	4,000 00		
	\$6,000 00		
By transfer to Item 50, approved Dec. 19, 1872..... 450 00			
	5,550 00	5,493 68	56 32

## Department of Water—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
33. For coal and wood at Germantown Works.....\$3,000 00 Transfer to Item 45, ap- proved July 1, 1872.....\$1,500 00 Transfer to Item 50, ap- proved Dec. 19, 1872..... 696 00 2,196 00	\$804 00	\$804 00	
34. For tallow, oil and gas at Fairmount Works....	2,000 00	1,947 21	\$52 79
35. For tallow, oil and gas at Delaware Works....	750 00	622 60	127 40
36. For tallow, oil and gas at Schuylkill Works.....\$2,000 00 Transfer to Item 50, approved Dec. 19, 1872..... 400 00	1,600 00	1,496 87	103 13
37. For tallow, and oil and purchase of gas appa- ratus at Belmont Works.....	1,000 00	878 92	121 08
38. For tallow and oil at Roxboro Works.....	500 00	347 06	152 94
39. For tallow, oil and small stores at Germantown Works.....\$150 00 Transfer to Item 50, approved Dec. 19, 1872..... 131 00	19 00	19 00	
40. For small stores, tools, red and white lead, gum, hemp, emery, &c.....	2,800 00	2,767 85	32 15
41. For repairs at Fairmount Works.....	5,000 00	4,996 02	3 98
42. For repairs at Delaware Works.....	3,000 00	2,992 15	7 85
43. For repairs at Schuylkill Works.....	4,000 00	3,897 38	102 62
44. For repairs at Belmont Works.....\$1,000 00 Transfer from Item 29, approved July 1, 1872..... 1,250 00	2,250 00	2,241 26	8 74
45. For repairs at Roxboro Works.....\$1,000 00 Transfer from Item 33, approved July 1, 1872..... 1,500 00	2,500 00	2,469 22	30 78
46. For repairs at Germantown Works.....	250 00	250 00	
47. For keeping pipes, plugs, stops and fixtures in good order.....	28,000 00	27,990 80	9 20
48. For keeping buildings, grounds and reservoirs in good order.....\$12,000 00 Transfer from Item 39, approved July 1, 1872..... 7,500 00	19,500 00	19,496 41	3 59
49. For the purchase of iron pipes, stop cocks, lead, brass and iron cast- ings, and other fixtures and ma- terials connected with the laying of pipes, setting and fitting of plugs and stops, &c.....\$150,000 00 Additional, approved Sept. 28, 1872.. 30,000 00	180,000 00	179,997 55	2 45
50. For labor in laying pipes, setting and fitting fire plugs, stop cocks, &c..\$70,000 00 Additional, approved September 28, 1872..... 10,000 00 Transfer from Item 23.....\$600 00 Transfer from Item 32..... 450 00 Transfer from Item 33..... 696 00 Transfer from Item 36..... 400 00 Transfer from Item 39..... 131 00 Approved December 19, 1872. 2,277 00	82,277 00	82,238 30	38 7



Department of Water—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
51. For drilling and making new attachments.....	\$8,500 00	\$8,489 74	\$10 26
52. For iron railing at Fairmount.....	300 00	249 11	50 89
53. For carriage hire and keep of horse for use of Chief Engineer.....	650 00	619 25	30 75
54. For rent of engine houses, engine and pool of the Germantown Water Company, for three months.....\$1,250 00			
Transfer from Item 30, approved July 1, 1872.....	2,500 00		
	3,750 00	3,750 00	
55. For expenses of public fountains of the Phila- delphia Fountain Society.....	1,000 00	998 52	1 48
56. For extension of railroad and building coal sheds at Belmont Works. ....	4,500 00	4,500 00	
Total .....	\$472,725 00	\$471,219 80	\$1,505 20
 SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.			
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the de- partment for the purpose of substituting turbine wheels in place of the old breast wheels, Nos. 1 and 2, at Fairmount. Approved June 29, 1867.			
Balance from books of 1871.. .....	\$39 83	\$35 50	\$4 33
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the department for the purpose of assisting to keep up the supply of water. Approved June 20, 1870.			
Balance from books of 1871.....	4,515 72	3,451 00	1,064 72
An Ordinance to provide for payment of counsel fees and incidental expenses in certain suits. Approved February 12, 1870.			
<i>Item.</i>			
2. To pay a competent expert, or experts, to pay the expenses of commissions to take testi- mony or depositions, or to pay such other expenses as the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, acting under the re- quest of the counsel above named, may deem it advisable to incur in providing for the defence of the aforesaid suits.			
Balance from books of 1871.....	209 35	205 62	3 73
An Ordinance making an appropriation to refund certain twice paid and overpaid water rents and pipe laying bills. Approved June 12, 1871.			
Balance from books of 1871.....	129 70	40 45	89 25
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the department for the purpose of making surveys for an additional supply of water to Frankford, in the Twenty-third Ward. Approved October 23, 1871.			
Balance from books of 1871.....	465 25	207 35	257 90

## Department of Water—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance making an appropriation to the department to pay the expenses connected with the testing of the Worthington steam pumping engine.			
Approved May 4, 1872.....	\$3,000 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For materials and labor in constructing weir at reservoir for the measurement of amount of water and pumping capacity, and incidental expenses.....	\$1,000 00		
Transfer to Item 4, approved July 25, 1872.....	250 00		
	\$750 00	\$739 59	\$10 41
2. For the pay of assistants.....	500 00	500 00	
3. For incidental apparatus and expenses in ascertaining the duty of engine and pumps, and evaporative capacity of boilers.....	500 00	473 00	27 00
4. For pay of five experts.....	\$1,000 00		
Transfer from Item 1, approved July 25, 1872.....	250 00		
	1,250 00	1,250 00	
Total .....	\$3,000 00	\$2,962 59	\$37 41
 An Ordinance making an appropriation to refund certain twice paid and overpaid water rents and pipe laying bills.			
Approved June 25, 1872.....	\$216 34	\$184 64	\$31 70
 An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the department for the purpose of paying for paving and resetting curb-stone on Lehigh avenue, from Sixth to Eighth street, in front of Delaware river reservoir.			
Approved July 12, 1872.....	3,131 20	3,131 20	
 An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the department for the purpose of making and sinking a crib in front of Fairmount dam, and placing an oak apron upon it, to be taken from a loan hereafter created. Loan created May 5, 1865.			
Approved April 17, 1865.			
Balance from books of 1871 .....	1,275 53	631 55	643 98
 An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the department to supply the Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth Wards with water, and to lay a main connecting the Corinthian avenue reservoir with the Kensington Water Works, to be taken from a loan for the further extension of the works, approved May 15, 1865.			
Approved July 10, 1865.			
Balance from books of 1871 .....	\$153 95		
<i>Item.</i>			
5. For Cornish pumping engine, boilers and connections .....	153 95	137 01	16 94

Department of Water—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the department for the purpose of purchasing and laying mains for the distribution of water to Manayunk and Germantown, for an ascending main for the Schuylkill Works, and for an ascending and descending main for the Twenty-fourth Ward Works, to be reimbursed out of a loan hereafter to be created. Loan created December 26, 1868.			
Approved April 3, 1868.			
Balance from books of 1871.....	\$1,751 59		
Amount brought forward from books of 1869.			
Warrants cancelled April 9, 1872.....	8 09		
	<u>\$1,759 68</u>		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For purchasing and laying a sixteen inch, twelve inch and ten inch main for Manayunk.....	\$384 76		
Amount brought forward from books of 1869.			
Warrant No. 782, cancelled April 9, 1872.....	5 90		
		\$390 66	\$390 66
2. For purchasing and laying a twenty inch main to connect the Roxboro Water Works with the Germantown Water Works ..	\$812 98		
Amount brought forward from books of 1869.			
Warrant No. 2089, cancelled April 9, 1872 .....	2 19		
		\$15 17	\$363 14
3. For purchasing and laying a thirty-six inch ascending main, from the Schuylkill Water Works to the Spring Garden reservoir.....	186 95	74 31	112 64
4. For purchasing and laying a thirty inch ascending and a twenty inch descending main, for the Twenty-fourth Ward Water Works .....	366 90		366 90
Total.....	\$1,759 68	\$437 45	\$1,322 23
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the department for the purpose of extending the works, to be taken from the loan for the extension of the Water Works, approved December 26, 1868.			
Approved February 13, 1869.			
Balance from books of 1871.....	\$6,875 71		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For engine house, foundations, stack, wharf, tunnel, coal sheds, scales, boilers, setting, grading, &c., at the Belmont Works.....	\$2 99	\$2 67	\$ 32
2. For boilers and connections at the Belmont Works .....	176 00	131 55	44 45
3. For reservoir at Belmont Works .....	51 57	51 07	50
4. For twenty inch main on Lancaster avenue, from Belmont avenue to Fortieth street.....	493 58		493 58
5. For the completion of the Cornish engine boilers and connections at Roxboro Water Works.....	3 10	3 07	03
6. For the completion of engine houses, grading, fences, scales, coal sheds, &c., at Roxboro Water Works.....	4,941 29	4,941 29	

## Department of Water—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd.	Amount Counter-s'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
7. For repairs at Mount Airy reservoir.....	\$35 72	\$35 72	
8. For engine, boilers and connections, boiler house, and alterations and additions to engine foundations at Schuylkill Water Works.....	35		\$ 35
9. For substituting turbine wheels in place of old breast wheels, Nos. 4 and 5, at Fairmount Water Works.....	6 34	6 27	07
10. For incidentals.....	1,164 77	1,127 88	36 89
Total.....	\$6,875 71	\$6,290 52	\$576 19
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the department for the purpose of extending the Water Works; said appropriation being on account of the approximate estimate of the Chief Engineer; the same to be taken from the loan for the extension of the Water Works, authorized March 19, 1870.			
Approved April 7, 1870.			
Balance from books of 1871.....	\$137,931 41		
Amount brought forward from books of 1871.			
Warrant No. 9,668, cancelled January 16, 1872.....	21 40		
Warrants Nos. 4,515 and 7,416, cancelled April 9, 1872.....	19 82		
	\$137,972 63		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For engines and foundations at the Schuylkill Water Works, in place of old engine No. 3.....	\$12,739 99		
Amount brought forward from books of 1871.			
Warrant No. 7,416, cancelled April 9, 1872.....	6 79		
	\$12,746 78	\$11,358 99	\$1,387
2. For additional duplex engine at Delaware Water Works.....	5,282 15	5,281 25	90
3. For ascending main for Belmont Water Works.	23,857 43	5,399 52	18,457 91
4. For (on account) descending main from the Belmont reservoir, and for crossing the Schuylkill river.....	\$32,365 69		
Amount brought forward from books of 1871.			
Warrant No. 4,515, cancelled April 9, 1872.....	13 03		
	32,378 72	6,960 01	25,418 71
5. For (on account) of pumping main from the Delaware Works to the reservoir.....	73 64	62 30	11 34
6. For pumping main from the Schuylkill Works to the reservoir.....	31,292 32	10,083 25	21,209 07
7. For substituting turbine wheels in place of old breast wheels, Nos. 6 and 7, at Fairmount Water Works.....	\$28,740 72		
Amount brought forward from books of 1871.			
Warrant No. 9,668, cancelled January 16, 1872.....	21 40		
	28,762 12	28,733 99	28 13

Department of Water—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
8. For (on account) reservoir adjoining present reservoir of the Delaware Works.....	\$898 04	\$961 13	\$27 91
9. For enlarging the reservoir now building at Belmont Water Works .....	74 53	46 30	28 23
10. For incidentals.....	2,515 90	\$61 43	1,654 47
Total.....	\$137,972 63	\$69,748 17	\$68,224 46
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the de- partment (to be reimbursed out of a loan when created), for the purpose of erecting and con- structing engine and pumps, engine and boiler house, and repairs to reservoir at Roxboro, and for small engines and stand pipe to supply Ger- mantown.			
Approved July 7, 1870.			
Balance from books of 1871.....	\$89,657 34		
<i>Items</i>			
1. For new engine and pump with foundations and inlet thereto.....	\$80,014 93	\$48,770 85	\$31,244 08
2. For new engine and boiler house.....	3,326 96	3,326 77	19
3. For necessary repairs to reservoir.....	4,379 25	2,766 67	1,612 61
4. For small engines and stand pipe to supply Germantown.....	121 20	115 99	5 21
5. For incidentals.....	1,814 97	1,212 31	602 66
Total.....	\$89,657 34	\$56,192 59	\$33,464 75
An Ordinance to lay a water main from Mount Airy reservoir to Wistar street, as follows: a six- teen inch main from Mount Airy reservoir to Tul- pehocken street, and a twelve inch main from Tulpehocken street to Wistar street. To be reim- bursed to the treasury out of a loan hereafter to be created. Loan created July 8, 1871.			
Approved December 5, 1870.			
Balance from books of 1871.....	\$6,856 03	\$6,257 75	\$598 28
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the de- partment for the purpose of extending the Water Works, to be taken from a loan for the purpose of extending the Water Works, approved July 8, 1871.			
Approved November 6, 1871.			
Balance from books of 1871.....	\$1,853,551 06		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For new engine, No. 3, at Schuylkill Water Works.....	75,000 00		75,000 00
2. For new engine, No. 3, at Belmont Water Works.....	50,000 00		50,000 00
3. For rebuilding Fairmount dam.....	220,000 00	108,375 24	111,624 76
4. For completion of thirty-six inch ascending main, from the Delaware Works to the reservoir.....	8,990 22	8,990 09	13
5. For completion of Belmont reservoir.....	68,761 50	68,752 33	9 17
6. For completion of Delaware Water Works reservoir.....	19,012 13	14,780 34	4,231 79
7. For construction of large storage reservoir in East Fairmount Park .....	1,316,864 96	241,117 00	1,075,747 87

## Department of Water—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
8. For mains to connect large storage reservoir, East Fairmount Park, with engines, &c.....	\$90,000 00	.....	\$90,000 00
9. For incidentals .....	4,922 25	\$419 00	4,503 25
Total.....	\$1,853,551 06	\$412,434 09	\$1,411,116 97
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the de- partment for the purchase of the Chestnut Hill Water Works; the same to be taken from the loan authorized by an Ordinance for the further extension of the Water Works, approved Novem- ber 23, 1872.			
Approved December 6, 1872.....	\$65,000 00	.....	\$65,000 00
RECAPITULATION.			
Ordinance approved December 30, 1871	\$430,250 00		
“ “ July 1, 1872 .....	2,475 00		
“ “ September 28, 1872	40,000 00		
	\$472,725 00	\$471,219 80	\$1,505 20
“ “ June 29, 1867 .....	39 83	35 50	4 33
“ “ June 20, 1870. ....	4,515 72	3,451 00	1,064 72
“ “ February 12, 1870.....	209 35	205 62	3 73
“ “ June 12, 1871. ....	129 70	40 45	89 25
“ “ October 23, 1871.....	465 25	207 35	257 90
“ “ May 4, 1872.....	3,000 00	2,962 59	37 41
“ “ June 25, 1872.....	216 34	184 64	31 70
“ “ July 12, 1872.....	3,131 20	3,131 20	
Loan No. 2. Authorized May 5, 1865.			
Ordinance approved April 17, 1865 .....	1,275 53	631 55	643 98
“ “ July 10, 1865 .....	153 95	137 01	16 94
Loan No. 3. Authorized December 26, 1868.			
Ordinance approved April 3, 1868.....	1,759 68	437 45	1,322 23
“ “ February 13, 1869.....	6,875 71	6,299 52	576 19
Loan No. 4. Authorized March 19, 1870.			
Ordinance approved April 7, 1870.....	137,972 63	69,748 17	68,224 46
Loan No. 5. Authorized July 8, 1871.			
Ordinance approved July 7, 1870.....	\$9,657 34	56,192 59	33,464 75
“ “ December 5, 1870.....	6,856 03	6,257 75	598 28
“ “ November 6, 1871.....	1,853,551 06	412,434 09	1,411,116 97
Loan No. 6. Authorized November 23, 1872.			
Ordinance approved December 6, 1872.....	65,000 00	.....	65,000 00
Grand Total .....	\$2,047,534 32	\$1,063,576 28	\$1,583,958 04

*Department of Port Wardens.*

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Port Wardens for the expenses of the year 1872, approved December 29, 1871.....	\$2,600 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For rent of office.....	\$550 00	\$550 00	
2. For salary of clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
3. For salary of messenger.....	200 00	200 00	
4. For fuel and incidentals.....	500 00	389 19	\$110 81
5. For printing and stationery.....	150 00	150 00	
Total.....	\$2,600 00	\$2,489 19	\$110 81

*Department of Sinking Fund Commissioners.*

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the year 1872, approved Dec. 29, 1871. ....	\$925 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
47. Salary of secretary.....	\$400 00	\$400 00	
48. Stationery and incidentals.....	525 00	524 00	\$1 00
Total .....	\$925 00	\$924 00	\$1 00

## Department of Guardians of the Poor.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Guardians of the Poor for the year 1872, approved Dec 30, 1871.....	\$441,879 05		
Hospital Department.			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Drugs and medicines.....	\$7,500 00		
Transfer from Item 3, resolution Oct. 26, 1872 .....	1,200 00		
	\$8,700 00	\$8,699 82	\$ 18
2. Sugar, butter, lard, oat and cake meal .....	\$1,000 00		
Transfer from Item 10, resolution Oct. 26, 1872 .....	150 00		
	1,150 00	1,147 04	2 96
3. Brandy, wine, whiskey and porter...\$5,000 00			
Transfer to Item 1, resolution Oct. 26, 1872 .....	\$1,200 00		
Transfer to Item 52, resolu- tion Oct. 26, 1872.....	200 00		
	1,400 00		
	3,600 00	3,512 91	87 09
4 Surgical instruments, leeches and leech- ing .....	\$900 00		
Transfer from Item 10, resolution Oct. 26, 1872.....	400 00		
	1,300 00	1,296 95	3 05
5. Books and binding for medical library, and preservation of pathological specimens.....	500 00	476 78	23 22
6 Marketing for hospital and nurses' tables.....	\$12,000 00		
Transfer from Item 22, resolution Oct. 26, 1872 .....	1,000 00		
	13,000 00	12,999 79	21
7 Salaries of apothecary, assistant, curator, and recording clerk.....	2,150 00	2,150 00	
8 Wages on pay roll.....	\$6,200 00		
Transfer from Items 21, 42, 63, resolu- tion Oct. 26, 1872 .....	300 00		
	6,500 00	6,500 00	
Board of resident physicians.....	2,620 00	2,615 73	4 27
10 Salary of warden.....	\$1,000 00		
Transfer to Item 2, resolu- tion Oct. 26, 1871 .....	\$150 00		
Transfer to Item 4, resolu- tion Oct. 26, 1872 .....	400 00		
	\$550 00		
	450 00	450 00	
Incidental expenses.....	\$300 00		
Transfer from Items 21, 42, 63, reso- lution Oct. 26, 1872.....	100 00		
	400 00	370 47	29 53



Department of Poor—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
Insane Department.			
<i>Items.</i>			
12. Marketing for Insane Department.....\$2,700 00 Transfer from Items 21, 42, 63, reso- lution Oct. 26, 1872 ..... 1,350 00	\$4,050 00	\$4,049 26	\$ 74
13. Salaries of superintendent and physician in chief, assistant resident physician, and board of assistant resident physicians.....	2,860 00	2,860 00	
14. Wages on pay roll chargeable to In- sane Asylum.....	11,800 00	11,800 00	
15. Incidental expenses.....	300 00	299 85	15
Children's Asylum.			
16. Marketing and supplies for matron's and nurses' tables.....\$900 00 Transfer from Item 24, resolution Oct. 26, 1872..... 400 00	1,300 00	1,300 00	
17. Wages on pay roll chargeable to Children's Asylum.....\$1,050 00 Transfer to Item 25, resolu- tion Oct. 26, 1872.....\$300 00 Transfer to Item 29, resolu- tion Oct. 26, 1872..... 150 00	450 00	600 00	600 00
18. Salaries of matron, teacher, and assistant ma- tron.....	800 00	800 00	
19. Incidental expenses.....	250 00	249 71	29
House Generally.			
20. Flour, corn, and corn meal.....\$36,000 00 Transfer from Items 21, 42, 63, reso- lution Oct. 26, 1872..... 6,200 00	42,200 00	42,195 15	4 85
21. Beef, mutton, pork, veal and bacon.. \$50,000 00 Transfer to Items 8, 11, 12, 20, 28, 31, 32, 37, 41, resolution Oct. 26, 1872..11,500 00	38,500 00	37,358 60	1,141 40
22. Codfish, butter, lard, rice, corn, hom- iny, salt, barley, pepper.....\$16,000 00 Transfer to Item 6, resolu- tion Oct. 26, 1872.....\$1,000 00 Transfer to Item 57, resolu- tion Oct. 26, 1872.....1,500 00	2,500 00	13,500 00	13,498 99
23. Tea, coffee, rye, sugar, and molasses.....	26,000 00	25,999 90	10

## Department of Poor—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
24. Potatoes, beans and other vegetables..\$5,000 00			
Transfer to Item 16, resolution Oct. 26, 1872..... \$400 00			
Transfer to Item 26, resolution Oct. 26, 1872..... 300 00			
<u>700 00</u>	\$4,300 00	\$4,289 30	\$10 70
25. Crackers, hops, malt, vinegar and pickles..... \$2,000 00			
Transfer from Item 17, resolution Oct. 26, 1872..... 300 00	2,300 00	2,299 72	28
26. Marketing for Old Women's Asylum. \$1,200 00			
Transfer from Item 21, resolution Oct. 26, 1872..... 300 00	1,500 00	1,493 70	6 30
27. Marketing for Almshouse.....	1,200 00	1,199 95	05
28. Dry goods.....\$12,000 00			
Transfer from Items 21, 42, 63, resolution Oct. 26, 1872..... 2,000 00	14,000 00	14,000 00	
29. Boots, shoes, hats and caps..... \$2,000 00			
Transfer from Item 17, resolution Oct. 26, 1872..... 150 00	2,150 00	2,150 00	
30. Hosiery, yarn, thread, cotton, combs, needles, and trimmings.....	2,800 00	2,793 28	6 72
31. Tobacco, soap, lime and starch.....\$3,800 00			
Transfer from Items 21, 42, 63, resolution Oct. 26, 1872..... 600 00	4,400 00	4,399 98	02
32. Hardware, crockery, tinware, brushes and brooms.....\$3,000 00			
Transfer from Items 21, 42, 63, resolution Oct. 26, 1872..... 400 00	3,400 00	3,341 45	58 55
33. Purchase and repairs of stoves, castings and cooking apparatus..... \$800 00			
Transfer from Item 56, resolution Oct. 26, 1872..... 200 00			
Transfer from Item 58, resolution Oct. 26, 1872..... 150 00	1,150 00	1,145 80	4 20
34. General repairs to house, plumbing, gas fitting, and materials therefor.....	12,000 00	11,247 22	752 78
35. Fuel.....\$19,000 00			
Transfer to Item 36, resolution Oct. 26, 1872.....\$1,800 00			
Transfer to Item 51, resolution Oct. 26, 1872..... 400 00			
<u>2,200 00</u>	16,800 00	16,157 40	642 60

Department of Poor—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
36. Gas and oil.....	\$6,500 00			
Transfer from Item 35, resolution Oct. 26, 1872.....	1,800 00	\$8,300 00	\$8,299 80	\$ 20
37. Furniture and straw.....	\$5,000 00			
Transfer from Items 21, 42, 63, resolu- tion Oct. 26, 1872.....	1,000 00	6,000 00	5,999 00	1 00
38. Cleaning sinks and chimneys.....		100 00		100 00
39. Salaries of steward, clerk, and storekeeper, house agent, matrons, and steward's clerk...		6,000 00	6,000 00	
40. Salaries of doorkeeper, engineer, assistant en- gineer, plumber and gas-fitter, baker, general watchman, and police officer.....		4,080 00	4,080 00	
41. Wages on pay roll, chargeable to house generally.....	\$2,050 00			
Transfer from Items 21, 42, 63, reso- lution Oct. 26, 1872.....	300 00	3,250 00	3,250 00	
42. Fire hose and repairs to same.....	\$600 00			
Transfer to Items 8, 11, 12, 20, 28, 31, 32, 37, 41, resolution Oct. 26, 1872...	500 00	100 00		100 00
43. Incidental expenses.....		400 00	366 31	33 69
Manufacturing Department.				
44. Leather, lasts, and shoe-findings.....	\$4,500 00			
Transfer to Item 46, resolution Oct. 26, 1872.....	1,400 00	3,100 00	3,069 16	30 84
45. Tallow, caustic alkali, and materials for mak- ing soap.....		2,000 00	1,990 10	9 90
46. Chain, filling, and weaving materials. \$6,000 00				
Transfer from Item 44, resolution Oct. 26, 1872.....	1,400 00	7,400 00	7,397 99	2 01
47. Tools, coal, iron and steel.....		500 00	427 84	72 16
48. Tin, wire, zinc, sheet iron, glass, paints, varnish, oil, glue and brushes.....		1,500 00	1,473 30	26 70
49. Lumber.....		2,000 00	2,000 00	
50. Purchase of hardware and iron for making iron bedsteads.....		1,500 00	1,340 94	159 06
51. Salary of superintendent.....		800 00	800 00	
52. Wages on pay roll, chargeable to the manufactory and overwork.....	\$650 00			
Transfer from Item 3, resolution Oct. 26, 1872.....	200 00	850 00	850 00	
53. Incidental expenses.....		300 00	116 24	183 76

## Department of Poor—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i> Farm and Blockley Estate.				
54. Lumber and repairs .....	\$600 00			
Transfer from Item 35, resolution Oct. 26, 1872 .....	400 00	\$1,000 00	\$703 73	\$296 27
55. Lime, sand, and masonry.....		200 00	178 70	21 30
56. Repairing wharf, pumping engine, and meadow bank .....	\$200 00			
Transfer to Item 33, resolution Oct. 26, 1872 .....	200 00			
57. Straw and feed for horses and cows, and for the purchase of milk .....	\$7,000 00			
Transfer from Item 22, resolution Oct. 26, 1872 .....	1,500 00	\$5,500 00	\$,486 52	13 48
58. Seeds, manure, and farming utensils...	\$800 00			
Transfer to Item 33, resolution Oct. 26, 1872 .....	150 00	650 00	360 43	289 57
59. Purchase of horses, cows, wagons, etc.	\$1,000 00			
Transfer from Item 60, resolution Oct. 26, 1872 .....	150 00	1,150 00	1,100 78	49 22
60. Iron and blacksmith work.....	\$800 00			
Transfer to Item 59, resolution Oct. 26, 1872 .....	150 00	650 00	615 12	34 88
61. Salaries of farmer and gardener.....		1,700 00	1,693 00	7 00
62. Wages on pay roll, chargeable to farm and garden.....		200 00	200 00	
63. Insurance on buildings and contents. \$500 00				
Transfer to Items 8, 11, 12, 20, 28, 31, 32, 37, 41, resolution Oct. 26, 1872...	250 00	250 00	243 00	7 00
64. Incidental expenses.....		300 00	102 85	197 15
Out-door expenses.				
65. Salaries of secretary, out-door agent, messen- ger, wagon-driver, and visitor of children....		4,300 00	4,300 00	
66. Travelling expenses of house agent and support of non residents.....	\$500 00			
Transfer from Items 75, 76, resolution Oct. 26, 1872 .....	50 00	550 00	511 07	38 93
67. Ground rent of city office.....		150 00	150 00	

Department of Poor—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
68. Repairs to city office, gas, water-rent, and incidental office expenses ..... \$300 00 Transfer from Item 80, resolution Oct. 26, 1872 ..... 64 68	\$364 68	\$363 60	\$ 00
69. Expenses of support and bastardy cases.....\$20,500 00 Transfer to Item 74, resolution Oct. 26, 1872 ..... 101 02	20,398 98	19,494 47	904 51
70. Costs of serving processes and removal of non-residents.....\$1,800 00 Transfer from Items 75, 76, resolution Oct. 26, 1872 ..... 345 00	2,145 00	2,144 60	40
71. Cupping, leeching, and burial cases... \$600 00 Transfer from Items 75, 76, resolution Oct. 26, 1872 ..... 250 00	850 00	848 60	1 40
72. Rent of visitors' offices.....	1,300 00	1,287 56	12 44
73. Salaries of out-door visitors.....	6,400 00	6,400 00	
74. Salaries of out-door physicians and apothecaries .....\$2,580 00 Transfer from Item 63, resolution Oct. 26, 1872..... 101 02	2,681 02	2,681 02	
75. Maintaining and educating two deaf mutes in the Deaf and Dumb Asy- lum in the City.....\$720 00 Transfer to Items 66, 70, 71, resolution Oct. 26, 1872 ..... 520 00	200 00		200 00
76. Support of twelve feeble-minded chil- dren, at Media, in accordance with an Ordinance approved Dec. 31, 1862, \$300 for each child.....\$3,600 00 Transfer to Items 66, 70, 71, resolution Oct. 26, 1872 ..... 125 00	3,475 00	3,475 00	
77. Stationery, printing and advertising..\$2,200 00 Transfer from Item 79, resolution Oct. 26, 1872 ..... 200 00	2,400 00	2,350 31	49 69
78. Railroad tickets for Guardians and Medical Board.....	600 00	600 00	
79. Provisions for small pox patients..... \$200 00 Transfer to Item 77, resolution Oct. 26, 1872 ..... 200 00			
80. Incidental expenses.....\$200 00 Transfer to Item 68, resolu- tion Oct. 26, 1872 ..... 64 68	135 32	135 32	

## Department of Poor—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
Relief of out-door Poor.			
<i>Items.</i>			
81. First Poor District.....	\$7,000 00	\$6,991 69	\$8 31
82. Second Poor District.....	7,000 00	6,960 26	39 74
83. Third Poor District.....	8,500 00	8,436 58	63 42
84. Fourth Poor District .....	7,500 00	7,473 49	26 51
85. Fifth Poor District.....	6,000 00	5,963 33	36 67
86. Sixth Poor District.....	6,000 00	5,988 76	11 24
87. Seventh Poor District.....	7,000 00	6,987 96	12 04
88. Eighth Poor District .....	6,000 00	5,962 15	37 85
89. Ninth Poor District.....	3,000 00	2,918 95	81 05
90. Tenth Poor District.....	3,000 00	2,308 98	691 02
91. Eleventh Poor District.....	2,400 00	2,390 19	9 81
Special Items.			
92. Residence of superintendent and physician in chief of the Insane Department.....	8,000 00	7,994 27	5 73
93. One laundry and drying house.....	5,000 00	4,987 70	12 30
94. Extensions to hospital for male and female acute surgical cases.....	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00
95. Lloyd & Russell for sewers in 1871.....	1,556 76	1,556 76	
96. David Hubert for sewers in 1871.....	1,146 29	1,146 29	
97. Trustees Philadelphia Gas Works for pipe in 1871.....	486 00	486 00	
Total .....	\$441,879 05	\$430,218 56	\$11,660 49

Department of Surveys.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1872, approved Dec. 30, 1871.....	\$110,980 00		
Additional, approved April 15, 1872.....	9,056 00		
	<u>\$120,036 00</u>		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salaries of Chief Engineer and Surveyor, principal assistant engineer, recording clerk, draughtsman, and rodman in general office, and registrar, two draughtsmen, and two clerks in registry bureau.....	\$15,300 00	\$15,300 00	
2. Stationery .....	500 00	500 00	
3. Record books and blanks.....	500 00	500 00	
4. Cleaning office, carriage hire, and incidentals .....	\$1,200 00		
Transferred from Item 24, resolution Nov. 16, 1872.....	200 00		
	<u>1,400 00</u>	1,400 00	
5. Salaries of thirteen district surveyors.....	6,500 00	6,500 00	
6. For line and grade regulations in the First Survey District, below South street, resolution March 24, 1866.....	800 00	800 00	
7. For line regulations in the Second Survey District, below South street, resolution March 24, 1866 .....	600 00	600 00	
8. For revision of grades in Twenty-sixth Ward, between Broad street, Passyunk road and Ellsworth street, resolution March 11, 1871...	300 00	300 00	
9. For line and grade regulations in the Third Survey District, between Vine and South streets, and river Delaware and river Schuylkill, resolution Nov. 27, 1869.....	2,000 00		\$2,000 00
10. For duplicate plans of lines and grades in the Fifth Survey District, resolution Oct. 28, 1871.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
11. For completing line and grade regulations in the Eighth Survey District, between Cinnamon street and Domino lane, and Ridge avenue and river Schuylkill, resolution Sep. 19, 1870.....	800 00	800 00	
12. For line and grade regulations in the Ninth Survey District, between Washington av., Chestnut street, Somerville avenue, Tacony creek, and County line, resolution March 16, 1870.....	3,240 00	3,240 00	
13. For completing line and grade regulations in the Tenth Survey District, between the Bristol Turnpike road and the City line.	3,819 00	3,819 00	

## Department of Surveys—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
14. For completing line and grade regulations in the Tenth Survey District, between Frankford and Dark Run road, and Frankford Turnpike and river Delaware, resolution July 13, 1870.....	\$521 00	\$521 00	
15. For line and grade regulations in the Tenth Survey District, including the late village of Bustleton, resolution Oct. 23, 1871.....	600 00	600 00	
16. For the revision of the line and grade regulations of so much of the Twenty-fourth Ward (Eleventh Survey District), as is affected by the location of Fairmount Park, resolution Feb. 16, 1869.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
17. For revision of lines and grades of streets intersecting and adjacent to the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, between Bridge street and Belmont avenue, resolution Dec. 29, 1870.....	300 00	300 00	
18. For the revision of the lines of Forty-second street, resolution Oct. 23, 1869.....	100 00	100 00	
19. For the revision of the lines of Thirty-fourth street, resolution Oct. 1, 1870.....	200 00	200 00	
20. For line and grade regulations in the Twelfth Survey District, embraced within the Almshouse grounds, resolution March 28, 1871.....	600 00	600 00	
21. For revision of lines and grades in the Thirteenth Survey District, between Nicetown lane and Roberts' avenue, and Germantown avenue and Township line road, resolution July 11, 1871.....	900 00	900 00	
22. For grade regulations in the Thirteenth Survey District, upon plan No. 163, resolution June 24, 1871.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
23. Landmarks.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
24. Examination of sewers for record in office..... \$200 00 Transfer to Item 4, resolution Nov. 16, 1872..... 200 00			
25. Surveys of property for registry bureau.....	2,000 00	673 00	\$1,327 00
26. Four temporary draughtsmen for registry bureau.....	4,000 00	3,958 34	41 66
27. For new surveys and work that may be ordered by Councils during the year 1872.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
28. For building bridges over the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, at Fifth street, and at Thompson street..... \$60,500 00 Additional, approved April 15, 1872.. 9,056 00			
	69,556 00	13,380 79	56,175 21
Total.....	\$120,036 00	\$80,492 13	\$59,543 87



Department of Surveys—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An ordinance to make an appropriation to pay claim arising out of the construction of the East Cohocksink sewer, passed Oct. 17, 1872.....	\$14,108 03	\$14,108 03	
<b>Sewer Loan.</b>			
An ordinance for the construction and completion of the Cohocksink Mill creek and Federal street sewers, approved Jan. 23, 1872.....	\$125,000 00	\$97,410 00	\$27,589 92
<b>RECAPITULATION.</b>			
An Ordinance approved Dec. 30, 1871... \$110,980 00			
Additional, approved April 15, 1872 ..... 9,056 00			
	\$120 036 00	\$60,492 13	\$59,543,87
An Ordinance approved Jan. 23, 1872.....	125,000 00	97,410 08	27,589 92
“ “ passed Oct. 17, 1872.....	14,108 03	14,108 03	
Grand Total.....	\$259,144 03	\$172,010 24	\$87,133 79

## Fire Department.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1872, approved Dec. 30, 1871.....	\$424,070 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salary of Chief Engineer.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	
2. Salaries of five assistant engineers.....	6,000 00	5,970 96	\$29 04
3. Salary of secretary.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
4. Salary of clerk at store house .....	1,000 00	937 48	62 52
5. Salary of messenger.....	800 00	748 35	51 65
6. Salary of driver of supply wagon.....	600 00	600 00	
7. Salaries of twenty-seven engine-men..... \$27,000 00			
Transfer to Items 16, 23, 29, resolution July 25, 1872..... 2,500 00			
	24,500 00	23,641 95	\$858 05
8. Salaries of twenty-seven firemen... \$21,600 00			
Transfer to Items 16, 23, 29, resolution July 25, 1872..... 2,000 00			
	19,600 00	18,370 98	1,229 02
9. Salaries of thirty-two drivers..... \$24,000 00			
Transfer to Items 16, 23, 29, resolution July 25, 1872..... 1,800 00			
	22,200 00	21,180 50	1,019 50
10. Salaries of thirty-two foremen..... \$24,000 00			
Transfer to Items 16, 23, 29, resolution July 25, 1872..... \$2,200 00			
Transfer to Items 16, 17, 18, 24, resolution Dec. 31, 1872..... 1,000 00			
	3,200 00		
	20,800 00	20,322 17	477 83
11. Salaries of five tillermen.....	3,750 00	3,702 15	47 85
12. Salaries of one hundred and thirty-three permanent hose and ladder-men..... \$79,800 00			
Transfer to Items 16, 23, 29, resolution July 25, 1872..... 8,000 00			
	\$71,800 00		
Transfer to Items 16, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, resolution Nov. 4, 1872.... 6,000 00			
	65,800 00	64,367 99	1,432 01
13. Salaries of one hundred and thirty-three hose and ladder-men ..... \$17,880 00			
Transfer to Items 16, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, resolution Nov. 4, 1872..... \$2,000 00			
Transfer to Items 16, 17, 18, 24, resolution Dec. 31, 1872..... 1,000 00			
	3,000 00		
	44,880 00	44,490 89	389 11

Fire Department—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counter'sid.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
14. Salaries of four hosemen for hand engines.....	\$2,400 00			
Transfer to Items 16, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, resolution Nov. 4, 1872.....	1,000 00	\$1,400 00	\$725 00	\$675 00
15. Maintenance of horses.....	\$20,640 00			
Transfer to Items 16, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, resolution Nov. 4, 1872.....	\$3,000 00			
Transfer to Items 16, 17, 18, 24, resolution Dec. 31, 1872.....	1,500 00	4,500 00	23,140 00	23,740 62
16. Repairs of apparatus.....	\$15,000 00			
Transfer from Items 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, resolution July 25, 1872.....	12,200 00			
Transfer from Items 12, 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, resolution Nov. 4, 1872.....	12,000 00			
Transfer to Items 10, 13, 15, 19, resolution Dec. 31, 1872.....	3,800 00	43,000 00	42,215 03	784 97
17. Supplies for engines, houses and stables.....	\$5,000 00			
Transfer from Items 10, 13, 15, 19, resolution Dec. 31, 1872.....	250 00	5,250 00	5,214 71	35 29
18. Printing, stationery and advertising.....	\$1,500 00			
Transfer from Items 10, 13, 15, 19, resolution Dec. 31, 1872.....	150 00	1,650 00	1,493 15	156 85
19. Fuel and gas for houses.....	9,000 00			
Transfer to Items 16, 17, 18, 24, resolution Dec. 31, 1872.....	1,000 00	8,000 00	6,977 31	1,022 69
20. Fuel for engines.....		4,000 00	3,356 85	643 15
21. Rent of houses.....	\$32,000 00			
Transfer to Items 16, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, resolution Nov. 4, 1872.....	6,000 00	26,000 00	25,358 33	641 67
22. Purchase of forcing hose.....	\$30,000 00			
Transfer to Items 16, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, resolution Nov. 4, 1872.....	2,000 00	\$28,000 00	\$24,748 50	\$3,251 50
23. Purchase of horses.....	\$9,000 00			
Transfer from Items 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, resolution July 25, 1872.....	2,500 00			
Transfer from Items 12, 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, resolution Nov. 4, 1872.....	3,000 00	14,500 00	14,348 25	151 75

## Fire Department—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
24. Purchase of harness.....	\$4,000 00			
Transfer from Items 12, 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, resolution Nov. 4, 1872.....	500 00			
Transfer from Items 10, 13, 15, 19, resolution Dec. 31, 1872.....	300 00	\$4,800 00	\$4,719 47	\$80 53
25. Purchase of furniture and bed- ding.....	\$3,000 00			
Transfer from Items 12, 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, resolution Nov. 4, 1872.....	2,500 00	5,500 00	5,473 73	26 27
25½. For the support of a steam fire engine com- pany, at Holmesburg, Twenty-third Ward...		1,400 00	.....	1,400 00
26. Purchase of apparatus.....		28,600 00	28,600 00	
27. Veterinary surgeon and medicine.....		1,000 00	995 80	4 20
28. Cleaning bunk rooms and office....	\$5,000 00			
Transfer to Items 16, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, resolution Nov. 4, 1872....	1,000 00	4,000 00	3,697 33	302 67
29. Repairs to houses.....	\$1,400 00			
Transfer from Items 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, resolution July 25, 1872.....	1,800 00			
Transfer from Items 12, 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, resolution Nov. 4, 1872.....	2,000 00	5,200 00	5,188 04	11 96
30. Repairing and oiling hose.....	\$500 00			
Transfer from Items 12, 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, resolution Nov. 4, 1872.....	1,000 00	1,500 00	1,331 91	148 09
31. Incidental expenses.....		1,500 00	1,500 00	
Total.....		\$424,970 00	\$407,737 45	\$16,332 55

*Department of Board of Revision.*

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision for the year 1872, approved Dec. 29, 1871.....	\$99,225 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salaries of members of the Board of Revision.....	\$9,000 00	\$9,000 00	
2. Printing and advertising notices of appeal to tax payers.....	400 00	363 22	\$36 78
3. Printing forms, stationery, &c.....	300 00	300 00	
4. Salary of chief clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
5. Salary of assistant clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
6. Salary of messenger.....	750 00	750 00	
7. Cleaning office.....	200 00	200 00	
8. Incidentals .....	150 00	149 65	35
9. Books and stationery incident to making out and completing thirty-one tax duplicates.....	450 00	450 00	
10. Salaries of seventy assessors.....	70,000 00	70,000 00	
11. Books and stationery, and printing blanks for the use of the assessors in making the annual and extra assessments, and re-binding the assessors' books for the year 1872.....	2,700 00	2,693 45	7 55
12. Indexing assessors' books.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
13. Comparing assessors' books and tax duplicates, and all other matters therewith connected.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
14. Making out and indexing thirty-one tax duplicates for the year 1872, including the calculations, &c.....	5,125 00	5,125 00	
15. Addition to maps in the office of the Board of Revision .....	150 00	150 00	

## Department of Board of Revision—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
16. Additional clerk hire, and salaries of assistants to revise new assess- ments under the control of Board of Revision of Taxes.....	\$4,500 00	\$4,500 00	
Total .....	\$99,225 00	\$99,180 32	\$44 68
 SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.			
An Ordinance to make an ap- propriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1872, approved April 15, 1872....	\$4,252 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To pay for books and stationery incident to making out and com- pleting thirty-one tax duplicates for the office of the City Con- troller.....	\$372 00	\$372 00	
2. To pay for making out and index- ing thirty-one tax duplicates for the year 1872, for the office of the City Controller.....	3,400 00	3,400 00	
3. To pay for comparing and verifying thirty-one tax duplicates.....	480 00	480 00	
Total.....	\$4,252 00	\$4,252 00	
 RECAPITULATION.			
An Ordinance, approved Dec. 29, 1871..	\$99,225 00	\$99,180 32	\$44 68
“ “ “ April 15, 1872.	4,252 00	4,252 00	
Grand Total.....	\$103,477 00	\$103,432 32	\$44 68

*Department of Markets and City Property.*

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned	Balances Merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1872, approved Dec. 30, 1871.....	\$126,763 29		
Additional, approved May 4, 1872.....	72 92		
Additional, approved May 12, 1872.....	400 00		
	<u>\$127,236 21</u>		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salaries of commissioner, office clerk, and messenger.....	\$3,800 00	\$3,800 00	
2. Salaries of clerks of markets.....	\$6,590 00		
Additional, approved May 4, 1872.....	72 92		
	<u>6,662 92</u>	6,512 95	\$149 97
3. Printing, blank books, stationery, advertising, scales, weights, and regulating the same, coal, making fires, cleaning office, posting bills, &c....	\$1,300 00		
Transferred from Item 62, resolution Nov. 16, 1872.....	115 00		
	<u>1,415 00</u>	1,415 00	
4. Ordinary repairs to market houses.....	5,000 00	4,998 79	1 21
5. Cleaning docks.....	5,000 00	4,975 00	25 00
6. Repairs to wharves and landings	5,000 00	4,033 32	966 68
7. Repaving wharves.....	500 00	442 27	57 73
8. Ground rents on wharf property	376 87	284 89	91 98
9. Fees of auctioneer.....	500 00	409 45	90 55
10. Rent of office.....	800 00	800 00	
11. Painting market houses.....	600 00	600 00	
12. Whitewashing market houses...	1,000 00	1,000 00	
13. Salaries of superintendents of Independence, Germantown and West Philadelphia Halls, and for cleaning and lighting Spring Garden Hall, and the janitor of the grand and petit jury rooms.....	3,100 00	3,100 00	

## Department of Markets and City Property—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
14. Salaries of superintendents of State House, bell ringer, three janitors of State House, four cleaners of courts, and fireman for heater at New Court House.....	\$5,930 00	\$5,930 00	
15. Salaries of the superintendents of the Independence, Franklin, Washington, Rittenhouse, Logan, Jefferson, Norris, Shackamaxon Squares, and the superintendent of city burial ground.....	6,000 00	6,000 00	
16. Salaries of keepers and regulators of public clocks.....	500 00	500 00	
17. Salaries of house cleaners, and other expenses incurred in keeping public halls clean. \$700 00 Transfer from Item 62, resolution Nov. 16, 1872..... 300 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	
18. Labor and other expenses incurred at public squares.....\$6,500 00 Transfer from Item 62, resolution Nov. 16, 1872..... 600 00	7,100 00	7,099 69	\$ 31
19. Manuring and sodding.. .. .	500 00	25 00	475 00
20. Cleaning cesspools.....	600 00	10 00	590 00
21. Cleaning and repairing public clocks.. .. .	500 00	442 63	57 37
22. Paving in front of City property.	1,500 00	1,500 00	
23. Coal, kindling wood and fuel .....\$3,300 00 Transfer from Item 62, resolution Nov. 16, 1872..... 390 00	3,690 00	3,688 32	1
24. Rent of offices in Philadelphia Bank, Girard Bank, Law Building, building belonging to the American Philosophical Society, and the rent of office of Survey Department, 226 South Fifth street.....	18,500 00	18,500 00	
25. Ground rents and interest... ..	5,000 00	2,790 63	2
26. Expense of gas for public halls, offices, and squares.....	7,000 00	6,950 99	41



Department of Markets and City Property—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount. Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
27. Repairs and other expenses at West Philadelphia Hall, new stairway, steps, &c... \$550 00 Transfer from Item 61, resolution June 7, 1872..... 1,000 00	\$1,550 00	\$1,550 00	
28. Repairs and other expenses at Spring Garden Hall.....	500 00	202 00	\$298 00
29. Removing snow and ice from the pavements in front of State House, public squares and halls.....	1,200 00	1,197 95	2 05
30. Repairs and other expenses at Germantown Hall.....	400 00	224 54	175 46
31. Supplying ice to the different courts, &c.....	250 00	160 77	89 23
32. Bedding, and other accommodations for jurors required by the courts.....	350 00	349 67	33
33. Repairs to and cleaning court rooms, offices, District Attorney's rooms, jury rooms, and repairs to and new furniture for the same.....\$4,600 00 Transfer from Item 62, resolution Nov. 16, 1872..... 333 00	4,933 00	4,926 21	6 79
34. Tools for the several public squares, and repairs to same, and new rollers.....	200 00	164 36	35 64
35. New lamps, and repairs to lamps in the public squares.....	500 00	484 15	15 85
36. General repairs in Independence Hall.....\$150 00 Transfer from Item 62, resolution Nov. 16, 1872..... 75 00	325 00	212 40	12 60
37. Salaries of superintendent of Morgue, and assistant.....	1,300 00	1,100 00	200 00
38. Railroad tickets for Commissioner.....	50 00	50 00	
39. New flag, halliards, &c., for State House, and public squares.....	150 00	65 00	85 00
40. Refitting public offices, extra shelving, &c., State House row, and other buildings.....	300 00	... ..	300 00

## Department of Markets and City Property—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned	Balance Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
41. Brick paving in front of City wharf property.....	\$200 00	\$147 50	\$52 50
42. Iron settees for public squares...	350 00	350 00	
43. Removing obstructions from the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill	500 00	25 00	475 00
44. Repairs to the Tobacco Warehouse, and other properties belonging to the City. ....	750 00	742 91	7 09
45. Whitewashing the interior of State House steeple.....	125 00	125 00	
46. Coal, stationery, and other expenses, repairs, &c., for Morgue. \$200 00			
Additional, approved July 12, 1872.....	400 00		
	600 00	506 37	93 63
47. Two new heaters under building Sixth and Chestnut streets. . .	500 00	.....	500 00
48. Replacing trees in and around the public squares, and enclosing the same.....	300 00	286 50	13 50
49. Improving Independence Square	500 00	.....	500 00
50. Grading and improving Fairhill Square.....	3,000 00	1,911 60	1,088 40
51. New flag pavement on Sixth street, from Race to Vine street, Franklin Square....	\$4,000 00		
Transfer from Item 61, resolution June 1, 1872	928 24		
	4,928 24	4,928 24	
52. For repairing and repaving foot-walks around Norris Square..	1,600 00	1,600 00	
52½. Sewer assessment bills against the South Second Street Market, from Pine street to Stampfer's alley, 1871. ....	142 25	142 25	
53. Grading, curbing and paving Twelfth street, between Wharton and Reed streets.....	3,860 65	3,846 08	14 57
54. Grading and paving on south side of Aspen street, between Thirty-fifth and Pear streets..	299 00	279 25	19 75
55. Paving on north side of Sycamore street, between Thirty-fifth and Pear streets, 1871....	277 00	277 00	
56. Grade stakes at Fairhill Square, 1871.....	51 77	51 77	
57. Grade stakes on market plot, Girard avenue, 1871.....	66 78	66 78	
58. Water pipe on the north and south sides of Dickerson street, 1871 (County Prison).....	132 97	132 97	

Department of Markets and City Property—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
99. Wharfage for public bath houses, 1871.....	\$2,074 00	\$2,074 00	
60. Repairing the pavement of Washington Market, 1871....	137 00	137 00	
61. Cleaning market houses .....\$4,100 00			
Transfer to Item 27, res. June 1, 1872, \$1,000 00			
Transfer to Item 51, res. June 1, 1872, 928 24			
Transfer to Item 63, res. July 12, 1872, 2,171 76			
<u>4,100 00</u>			
62. Setting iron railing around Passyunk and Fairhill Squares....\$3,000 00			
Transfer to Item 3, res. Nov. 16, 1872 \$115 00			
Transfer to Item 17, res. Nov. 16, 1872 300 00			
Transfer to Item 18, res. Nov. 16, 1872 600 00			
Transfer to Item 23, res. Nov. 23, 1872 390 00			
Transfer to Item 33, res. Nov. 16, 1872 333 00			
Transfer to Item 36, res. Nov. 16, 1872 75 00			
<u>1,813 00</u>			
Special.	1,187 00	858 50	\$328 50
63. For the purpose of defraying the expenses of laying a flag payment on the south side of Vine street, between Sixth and Franklin streets, when au- thorized by Councils.			
Transfer from Item 61, resolu- tion, July 12, 1872. ....	2,171 76	.....	2,171 76
Total.....	\$127,236 21	\$115,984 70	\$11,251 51

*Department of Markets and City Property—Continued.*

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to enclose certain properties with iron railing, lately taken down at Penn Square, approved March 7, 1871.			
Balance brought from books of 1871.	\$644 60	\$535 50	\$109 10
An Ordinance to adjust a claim of the estate of Cornelius Stevenson against the City of Philadelphia, approved March 27, 1871.			
Balance brought from books of 1871.	\$100 00	\$100 00	
An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of a clerk of the market house at Norris and Third, and Federal and Seventeenth streets, approved May 6, 1872.....	\$250 00	\$250 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Thomas J. Close for erecting an enclosed urinal in Independence Square, approved June 25, 1872.....	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	
An Ordinance making an appropriation to provide additional rooms for the District and Common Pleas Courts, and for the Department of Receiver of Taxes, Board of Revision of Taxes, and Collector of Delinquent Taxes, approved July 1, 1873....	\$12,000 00		
Additional, approved, Sept. 23, 1873.....	600 00		
	<u>\$12,600 00</u>		
For altering and extending the western wing of the State House, and altering the room now occupied by the Receiver of Taxes, and for fitting up, and for furniture for the three rooms to be occupied by the District and Common Pleas Courts.	\$9,000 00	\$3,000 00	\$6,000 00

Department of Markets and City Property—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
To pay the rent from July 1, 1872, to January 1, 1873, of the portion of the building, No. 723 Arch street, proposed to be occupied by the Receiver of Taxes, Board of Revision of Taxes, Collector of Delin- quent Taxes, and search clerks of Tax Department.....	\$2,500 00	\$1,250 00	\$1,250 00
For fitting up said building.. \$500 00			
Additional, approved Sept. 28, 1872..... 600 00	1,100 00	1,078 00	22 00
	\$13,600 00	\$5,338 00	\$7,272 00
An Ordinance making an appropriation to provide for the leasing, furnish- ing, fitting up, &c., of a hall or building for the use of the Constitutional Convention, and to make an appropriation therefor, approved Nov. 23, 1872..\$16,000 00			
To pay rent for the use of the said building or hall .....	\$6,000 00	.....	\$6,000 00
For alterations, fitting up, furnishing, &c.....	10,000 00	.....	10,000 00
	\$16,000 00	.....	\$16,000 00
RECAPITULATION.			
An Ordinance approved Dec. 31, 1871.....\$126,763 29			
Additional, approved May 4, 1872..... 72 92			
Additional, approved July 12, 1872..... 400 00			
	\$127,236 21	\$115,984 70	\$11,251 51
An Ordinance approved March 4, 1871	644 60	535 50	109 10
“ “ “ 27, 1871	100 00	100 00	
“ “ May 6, 1872	250 00	250 00	
“ “ June 25, 1872	1,000 00	1,000 00	
An Ordinance approved July 1, 1872..... \$12,000 00			
Additional, approved Sept. 21, 1872..... 600 00			
	12,600 00	5,328 00	7,272 00
An Ordinance approved Nov. 23, 1872	16,000 00	.....	16,000 00
Grand Total .....	\$157,830 81	\$123,198 20	\$34,632 61



Department of Highways—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
8. Repairing culverts and inlets.....	\$25,000 00			
Transfer from Item 17, resolution Sept. 28, 1872 .....	2,600 00			
Transfer from Item 2, resolution Dec. 19, 1872.....	1,000 00			
Transfer from Item 4, resolution Dec. 19, 1872.....	4,000 00			
Transfer from Item 5, resolution Dec. 19, 1872.....	7,000 00			
		\$39,600 00	\$38,155 61	\$1,444 39
9. Grade and curb regulations.....	\$4,500 00			
Transfer from Item 15, resolution Dec. 19, 1872.....	3,000 00	7,500 00	7,495 69	4 31
10. Printing, advertising and station- ery.....	\$3,500 00			
Transfer from Item 18, resolution Dec. 19, 1872.....	500 00	4,000 00	3,963 49	36 51
11. Insurance on bridges.....		2,500 00	2,500 00	
12. Office and yard expenses, and the pay of five watchmen.....		4,300 00	4,184 91	115 09
13. Incidental expenses.....		2,500 00	1,897 52	602 48
14. Sign-boards for street names.....		500 00	495 00	2 00
15. Repairing streets wherein passen- ger railroads are located.....	\$3,000 00			
Transfer to Item 9, resolution Dec. 19, 1872.....	3,000 00			
16. Salaries of supervisors.....		19,563 00	18,055 00	1,508 00
17. Grading, curbing, paving, and re- pairing footways .....	\$3,000 00			
Transfer to Item 8, resolution Sept. 28, 1872. ....	2,600 00	400 00	321 17	78 83
18. Repairing the Delaware river banks. Transfer to Item 10, resolution Dec. 19, 1872.....	\$500 00 500 00			
19. Crossing, gutter and tramway stone.....		30,000 00	29,822 69	177 31
20. Drainage of meadows in the First and Twenty-sixth Wards.....	\$27,500 00			
Brought from books of 1871.....	18,180 30	45,680 30	2,960 18	23,699 12
21. For constructing culvert at Mill creek and Woodland avenue, or Darby road, in Twenty-seventh Ward.....	\$18,000 00			
Transfer to Item 3, resolution Sept. 28, 1872.....	18,000 00			

## Department of Highways—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counterbalanc'd	Balances Merging
<i>Items.</i>			
22. Paving Lehigh avenue and intersections, from Ninth street to Kensington avenue, with rubble pavement.....	\$37,515 00	\$25,938 41	\$11,576 59
23. Constructing a sewer across Chestnut on Meadow street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, as per Ordinance approved Oct. 24, 1871. \$15,000 00 Transfer to Item 3, resolution Nov. 4, 1872..... 5,000 00	10,000 00		10,000 00
24. Paving Swanson street with Belgian blocks, from the north line of Christian street to north line of Davis' landing, in the Third and Fourth Wards.....	10,000 00	9,900 00	100 00
24½. Belgian blocks, and paving on Front street, from Willow street to Germantown avenue, and on Germantown avenue to Second street, along the line of the North Pennsylvania Railroad, and on Dickerson street, from Front to Wharf street, and on Hamilton street, from Broad to Fifteenth street, and for laying improved pavement that may be authorized by Councils. Brought from books of 1871.....	4,598 43	4,598 43	
25. Constructing branch sewers.....	30,000 00	19,261 44	10,738 56
31. Constructing new inlets ..... \$20,000 00 Transfer from Item 2, resolution Dec. 19, 1872 ..... 5,500 00	25,500 00	24,599 03	900 97
Total.....	\$734,335 73	\$637,049 45	\$97,286 28
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.			
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay Wm. Armstrong for the construction of a sewer on Ninth street, between Fitzwater and Bainbridge streets, approved June 28, 1872 .....	\$604 70	\$604 70	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for paving the intersections of Diamond street, from Tenth to Thirteenth street, with Belgian blocks, also paving intersections on Arch street, from Thirty-second to Thirty-fourth, and Strawberry street, from Market to Chestnut streets, approved July 1, 1872. ....	\$6,902 50	\$6,483 75	\$418 75



Department of Highways—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Conuted's'd.	Balances Merguig.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of laying out a State road, in the Twenty-third Ward, approved Nov. 4, 1872 .....	\$430 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Isaac E. Shallcross, Surveyor.....	\$256 00	\$256 00	
2. Riter W. George and Albert Brous, chainmen..	114 00	114 00	
3. George W. Hammersly, Robt. N. Murray and Alfred Enoch, Commissioners.....	60 00	60 00	
	\$430 00	\$430 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the purpose of paying deficiency bills for the years 1870, 1871, approved Dec. 7, 1872 .....	\$5,926 69	\$5,926 69	
Fairmount Bridge Loan.			
An Ordinance making an appropriation for the construction of the Fairmount Bridge, approved June 8, 1870. Loan authorized May 18, 1870.			
Brought from books of 1871.....	\$695,182 36		
Additional, approved July 1, 1872.....	200,000 00		
	\$895,182 36	\$2,392 99	\$892,789 37
RECAPITULATION.			
An Ordinance approved Feb. 10, 1872....	\$607,278 00		
Brought from books of 1871.....	18,189 30		
" " " .....	4,598 43		
Additional, approved April 6, 1872.....	4,270 00		
" " " May 4, 1872.....	50,000 00		
" " " May 25, 1872.....	50,000 00		
	\$734,335 73	\$637,049 45	\$97,286 28
An Ordinance approved June 28, 1872.....	604 70	604 70	
" " " July 1, 1872.....	6,902 50	6,483 75	418 75
" " " Nov. 4, 1872.....	430 00	430 00	
" " " Dec. 7, 1872.....	5,926 69	5,926 69	
" " " June 8, 1872....	\$695,182 36		
" " " July 1, 1872.....	200,000 00		
	\$895,182 36	2,392 99	\$892,789 37
Grand Total.....	\$1,643,381 98	\$652,887 58	\$990,494 40

*Department of City Railroad.*

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Railroad for the year 1872, approved December 29, 1871.....	\$5,350 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salary of Superintendent.....	\$1,250 00	\$1,250 00	
2. Rent of office, stationery and incidentals. ....	600 00	597 99	\$2 01
3. Wages of repair gang.....	2,000 00	1,998 60	1 40
4. Purchase of new materials.....	1,500 00	1,499 95	05
	\$5,350 00	\$5,346 54	\$3 46

*South Street Bridge Commission.*

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balance Merging.
An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a bridge over the river Schuylkill, at South street, approved March 23, 1870. Loan authorized May 19, 1870.			
Brought from books of 1871.....	\$596,258 83	\$171,913 04	\$424,345 79

Department of City Controller.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1872, approved Dec. 29, 1871 .....	\$21,600 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For salaries of Controller and chief clerk .....	\$5,100 00	\$5,100 00	
2. For salaries of thirteen assistant clerks and one messenger .....	13 800 00	13,800 00	
3. For books and stationery .....	1,400 00	1,400 00	
4. For printing the annual statement of the Controller for the year 1871, and preparing and printing annual statement for Finance Committee. ....	650 00	650 00	
5. For cleansing and care of office.....	200 00	200 00	
6. For incidentals and fuel .....	450 00	449 23	\$ 77
Total .....	\$21,600 00	\$21,599 23	\$ 77
 SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.			
An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to appoint five additional clerks, and making an appropriation for their salaries and furniture, approved May 13, 1872.....	\$2,966 67		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For salaries of clerks.....	\$2,916 67	\$2,895 25	\$21 42
2. For furniture.....	50 00	50 00	
Total . . . . .	\$2,966 67	\$2,945 25	\$21 42
 RECAPITULATION.			
An Ordinance approved Dec. 29, 1871...	\$21,600 00	\$21,599 23	\$ 77
“ “ “ May 13, 1872...	2,966 67	2,945 25	21 42
	\$24,566 67	\$24,544 48	\$22 19

## Department of Receiver of Taxes.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated	Amount Countersig'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the year 1872, approved December 29, 1871.....	\$32,700 00		
Balance from books of 1871...	401 82		
	<u>\$33,101 82</u>		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For salary of Receiver of Taxes.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	
2. For salary of chief clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
3. For salaries of seventeen clerks and one messenger and watchman.....	18,400 00	18,400 00	
4. For advertising delinquent tax payers.....	\$2,000 00		
To transfer to Item 6, approved Dec. 19, 1872.....	\$200 00		
To transfer to Item 7, approved, Dec. 19, 1872.....	250 20		
	<u>450 20</u>		
	1,549 80	1,549 80	
5. For blank books and stationery.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
6. For printing bills, notices and advertising.....	\$2,000 00		
By transfer from Item 4, approved Dec. 19, 1872.....	200 00		
	<u>2,200 00</u>	2,199 92	\$ 08
7. For incidental expenses... \$1,300 00			
By transfer from Item 4, app'd Dec. 19, 1872.....	250 20		
	<u>1,550 20</u>	1,550 20	
8. For compensation of Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward.....	\$3,000 00		
Balance from books of 1871..	401 82		
	<u>3,401 82</u>	2,587 71	814 11
Total.....	<u>\$33,101 82</u>	<u>\$32,287 63</u>	<u>\$814 19</u>

*Department of City Treasurer.*

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated	Amount Countersig'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1872, approved December 29, 1871.....	\$24,200 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For salary of City Treasurer.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	
2. For salaries of chief clerk, paying teller, stock clerk, transfer clerk, and warrant clerk.....	6,800 00	6,800 00	
3. For salaries of license clerk, seven miscellaneous clerks and messenger.....	8,800 00	8,800 00	
4. For books, printing, and stationery...	3,500 00	3,164 20	\$335 80
5. For advertising.....	600 00	269 69	330 31
6. For fuel, stamps required by act of Congress, office and other expenses.	2,000 00	2,000 00	
Total .....	\$24,200 00	\$23,533 89	\$666 11

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Department of City Solicitor—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
17. For plans for the opening of streets and for service of notices of assessment on property owners.....\$750 00 Additional approved July 1, 1872....\$500 00 By transfer from Item 3, approved Dec. 28, 1872..... 400 00 900 00	\$1,650 00	\$1,650 00	
18. For descriptions of properties, for filing liens against properties benefited by the opening of streets.....	800 00	25 00	\$775 00
19. For salaries of the judges.....	18,000 00	18,000 00	
Total .....	\$44,550 00	\$40,9.9 83	\$3,640 17
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.			
An Ordinance making an ap- propriation to pay certain ex- penses of the commission to build a bridge over the river Schuylkill, at South street, approved Jan. 12, 1870....	\$917 80		
Section 1.			
<i>Items.</i>			
3. For advertising plans and pro- posals for the erection of the bridge. Brought from books of 1871.....	\$14 20	.....	\$14 20
Section 2.			
2. For printing. Brought from books of 1871.....	24 25	17 75	6 50
3. For advertising for additional pro- posals for building the bridge. Brought from books of 1871.....	37 25	.....	37 25
4. For stationery and postage. Brought from books of 1871.....	43 10	.....	42 10
5. For engraving and printing bonds, under the various acts consti- tuting the commission. Brought from books of 1871.....	800 00	.....	800 00
	\$917 80	\$17 75	\$900 05

*Department of City Solicitor—Continued.*

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Counter-sign'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay damages for the opening of Hutton, Aspen, and Tulip streets, and the widening of Vanilla street, approved June 29, 1872. ....	\$19,734 43	\$19,082 12	\$652 31
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay damages for the opening of Savery street, opening and widening of Montgomery street, and the widening of Baltimore avenue, approved February 17, 1872. ....	14,603 32	13,753 32	\$50 00
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay damages caused by a riot at the hall of the colored Masons, No. 512 S. Seventh street, on election day in October, 1871, approved February 24, 1872. ....	120 00	120 00	
An Ordinance to pay Patrick Grogan for the loss of a horse, approved February 24, 1872. ....	130 00	130 00	
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening and the widening of Gilbert and Palm streets, and the opening of Ontario and Lawrence streets, approved March 25, 1872. ....	5,000 00	5,000 00	
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay counsel for services rendered in the suits for damages and miscellaneous expenses brought against the City by boatmen and the Schuylkill Navigation Company, approved April 13, 1872. ....	6,000 00	5,733 12	266 88
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay damages for the opening of Dickinson and Sixteenth streets, approved April 15, 1872. ....	6,718 00	6,718 00	
An Ordinance making an appropriation for the salary of the additional judge of the District Court, approved April 20, 1872, March 25, 1872, to January 1, 1873. ....	1,541 66	1,541 66	
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay for binding and printing for the Supreme Court, approved April 20, 1872, \$118 00			



Department of City Solicitor—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For printing and binding, 1873...	\$88 00	\$88 00	
2. " " " " 1871...	80 00	30 00	
	\$118 00	\$118 00	
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay damages for the opening of Morris street, and a State road between the City and Montgomery county, approved May 18, 1872.....	\$600 00	\$600 00	
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay claims of J. E. Van Meter, Thomas J. Dorsey and Elizabeth Godber, approved May 18, 1872.....\$342 06			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To J. E. Van Meter for damages sustained during an election riot last fall.....	\$93 56	\$93 56	
2. To Thomas J. Dorsey, damages from the bursting of a fire plug.	90 00	90 00	
3. To Elizabeth Godber, damages from the bursting of a fire plug.	158 50	158 50	
	\$342 06	\$342 06	
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay damages by the opening of Wood street, and Lehigh avenue, approved July 12, 1872.....	\$4,700 00	\$4,700 00	
An Ordinance making an appropriation for the damages caused by the opening of Filbert and Cambria streets, and Haverford avenue, approved July 19, 1872.....	56,034 00	55,434 00	\$600 00
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay for record books for county offices, and stationery for the courts, approved July 19, 1872. ....	2,743 12	2,743 13	
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Poplar street, approved July 25, 1872. ....	2,800 00	2,800 00	
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Poplar and Hancock streets, approved July 25, 1872.....	38,164 92	37,329 09	335 83

## Department of City Solicitor—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay certain counsel fees, approved Sept. 28, 1872.....	\$500 00	\$500 00	
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Indiana street, and to make a certain amendment, approved Oct. 5, 1872.....	600 00	600 00	
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay the heirs of the estate of Joseph George, deceased, for the construction of fences through their property, approved Nov. 4, 1873.....	498 00	498 00	
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Hewson street, approved Nov. 16, 1873.....	6,400 00	6,400 00	
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay damages, caused by the opening of Haverford avenue, from Somerset street to Sixty-eighth street, approved Dec. 6, 1873.....	19,537 75	19,537 75	
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay for record books for county offices and stationery for the courts, approved Dec. 30, 1873....	\$4,885 61		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To pay Thomas W. Price for record books and stationery for the courts.....	4,576 30	4,576 30	
2. To pay William Mann for stationery for the Supreme Court .	309 31	309 31	
	\$4,885 61	\$4,885 61	
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Oregon street, and the opening and widening of Montgomery street, approved Dec. 30, 1872.....	\$27,068 33	\$11,010 00	\$16,058 33

Department of City Solicitor—Continued.

RECAPITULATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance approved Dec. 20, 1872.....	\$42,750 00		
An Ordinance approved July 1, 1872.....	1,800 00		
	<u>\$44,550 00</u>	<u>\$40,909 83</u>	<u>\$3,640 17</u>
An Ordinance approved Jan. 12, 1870..	917 80	17 75	900 05
" " " Jan. 29, 1872..	19,734 43	19,082 12	652 31
" " " Feb. 17, 1872..	14,603 32	13,153 32	850 00
" " " Feb. 24, 1872..	120 00	120 00	
" " " Feb. 24, 1872..	130 00	130 00	/
" " " Mch. 25, 1872..	5,000 00	5,000 00	
" " " April 13, 1872..	6,000 00	5,733 12	266 88
" " " April 15, 1872..	6,718 00	6,718 00	
" " " April 20, 1872..	1,541 66	1,541 66	
" " " April 20, 1872..	118 00	118 00	
" " " May 18, 1872..	600 00	600 00	
" " " May 18, 1872..	342 06	342 06	
" " " July 12, 1872..	4,700 00	4,700 00	
" " " July 19, 1872..	56,034 00	55,434 00	600 00
" " " July 19, 1872..	2,743 12	2,743 12	
" " " July 25, 1872..	2,800 00	2,800 00	
" " " July 25, 1872..	38,164 92	37,329 09	835 83
" " " Sep. 28, 1872..	500 00	500 00	
" " " Oct. 5, 1872..	600 00	600 00	
" " " Nov. 4, 1872..	498 00	498 00	
" " " Nov. 16, 1872..	6,400 00	6,400 00	
" " " Dec. 6, 1872..	19,537 75	19,537 75	
" " " Dec. 30, 1872..	4,885 61	4,885 61	
" " " Dec. 30, 1872..	27,068 33	11,010 00	16,058 33
Total.....	<u>\$264,307 00</u>	<u>\$240,503 43</u>	<u>\$23,803 57</u>

## Department of Clerks of Councils.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1872, approved Dec. 29, 1871.....	\$36,406 00		
Additional, approved July 12, 1872 .....	12,300 00		
Additional, approved Nov. 4, 1872.....	1,500 00		
	<u>\$50,206 00</u>		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For salaries of clerks and messengers .....	\$8,500 00	\$8,500 00	
2. For printing journals and other documents. \$12,000 00			
Additional, app'd July 12, 1872.....	7,100 00		
	<u>19,100 00</u>	19,099 90	\$ 10
3. For binding journals and other documents. \$3,000 00			
To transfer to Item 7, approved June 1, 1872.....	\$1,000 00		
To transfer to Item 7, approved Dec. 27, 1872....	450 00		
To transfer to Item 5, approved Dec. 27, 1872 ...	310 00		
To transfer to Item 4, approved Dec. 27, 1872....	60 60		
	<u>1,820 60</u>	1,179 40	1,179 40
4. For advertising, Ordinances, resolutions, and notices.....	\$6,000 00		
Additional, app'd July 12, 1872.....	3,300 00		
By transfer from Item 3, app'd Dec. 27, 1872.	60 60		
	<u>9,360 60</u>	9,345 93	14 67

Department of Clerks of Councils—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
5. For stationery ..... \$1,500 00 Additional, app'd July 12, 1872..... 500 00 By transfer from Item 3, app'd Dec. 27, 1872. 310 00	\$2,310 00	\$2,309 93	\$ 07
6. For carriage hire..... \$1,000 00 Additional, app'd July 12, 1872..... 500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	
7. For incidentals..... \$3,000 00 Additional, app'd July 12, 1872..... 900 00 By transfer from Item 3, app'd June 1, 1872. 1,000 00 Additional, app'd Nov. 4, 1872..... 1,500 00 By transfer from Item 3, Dec. 27, 1872..... 450 00	6,850 00	6,734 59	115 41
8. For compensation of two door- keepers, two cleaners, two pages, and making fires.....	896 00	884 00	12 00
9. For printing manual for the use of members.....	600 00	600 00	
Total.....	\$50,296 00	\$50,153 75	\$142 25
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.			
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay ex- penses of the funeral of the late Major General George Gordon Meade, U. S. A., approved Dec. 7, 1872.....	\$2,675 00		
Additional, approved Dec. 18, 1872 .....	655 00		
	\$3,330 00	\$2,932 39	\$397 61
	\$3,330 00	\$2,932 39	\$397 61

*Department of Clerks of Councils—Continued.*

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay clerks, messengers, pages and doorkeepers of Select and Common Councils for extra services performed during the year 1872, approved Dec. 30, 1872.....	\$800 00	\$800 00	
RECAPITULATION.			
Ordinance approved Dec. 29, 1871.....	\$36,496 00		
Additional, ap'd July 12, 1872. 12,300 00			
“ “ Nov. 4, 1872. 1,500 00			
	\$50,296 00	\$50,153 75	\$142 25
Ordinance ap'd Dec. 7, 1872. \$2,675 00			
Additional, ap'd Dec. 18, 1872. 655 00			
	3,330 00	2,932 39	397 61
Ordinance ap'd Dec. 30, 1872.....	800 00	800 00	
Total.....	\$54,426 00	\$53,886 14	\$539 86

Department of City Ice Boat.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of City Ice Boat, approved December 30, 1871.....	\$41,500 00		
Additional, approved July 1, 1872.....	15,000 00		
	<u>\$56,500 00</u>		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For repairs to and equipment of boats and machinery.....	\$10,500 00		
To transfer to Item 2, approved March 30, 1872.....	500 00		
	<u>\$10,000 00</u>		
Additional, approved July 1, 1872....	15,000 00		
	<u>\$25,000 00</u>	\$24,997 30	\$2 70
2. For fuel.....	\$13,500 00		
By transfer from Item 1, approved March 30, 1872.....	500 00		
By transfer from Item 3, approved March 30, 1872.....	1,200 00		
By transfer from Item 4, approved March 30, 1872.....	1,400 00		
	<u>16,600 00</u>	16,556 03	43 97
3. For wages.....	\$11,500 00		
To transfer to Item 2, approved March 30, 1872.....	1,200 00		
	<u>10,300 00</u>	10,296 66	3 34
4. For provisions.....	\$4,000 00		
To transfer to Item 2, approved March 30, 1872.....	1,400 00		
	<u>2,600 00</u>	2,598 86	1 14
5. For insurance, wharfage, incidentals, and stationery.....	2,000 00	1,999 63	32
Total.....	<u>\$56,500 00</u>	<u>\$56,448 53</u>	<u>\$51 47</u>

## Department of Park Commission.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of the year 1872, approved Dec. 30, 1871..	\$111,900 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For the salary of solicitor.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	
2. For the salaries of assistant counsel.....	2,400 00	2,400 00	
3. For keeping the Park in repair and good order, and for the current expenses of the Commissioners.....	100,000 00	99,932 78	\$67 22
4. For the improvement of Hunting Park.....	5,000 00	4,997 85	2 15
5. For keeping Hunting Park in repair and good order.....	2,000 00	1,932 19	67 81
	<u>\$111,900 00</u>	<u>\$111,762 82</u>	<u>\$137 18</u>
 SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.			
An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of a sum of money now in the Treasury as a special fund for Park purposes, viz.: For watering drives, music, or afternoon concerts in the Park, and other Park purposes, approved May 4, 1872.....	\$9,081 82		
Balance from books 1871.			
Approved April 12, 1871... 58 84			
	<u>\$9,140 66</u>	<u>\$8,942 40</u>	<u>\$198 26</u>
 RECAPITULATION.			
An Ordinance approved Dec. 30, 1871.....	\$111,900 00		
Ordinance approved May 4, 1872.....	9,081 82		
Balance from books 1871, 58 84			
	<u>\$121,040 66</u>	<u>\$120,705 22</u>	<u>\$335 44</u>



**Department of Park Commission Loan. No. 1.**

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Item.</i>			
1. For the payment of damages for ground and property taken or to be taken for said Park, including the expenses incidental thereto, app'd Dec. 26, 1868.			
Balance from books of 1870. ....	\$1,050 00	\$1,050 00	

**Department of Park Commission Loan. No. 2.**

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, approved July 13, 1870.			
Bal. from books of 1871...\$496,432 64			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For the payment of damages for ground and property taken or to be taken for said Park, including the expenses incidental thereto.....\$434,988 92			
Amount paid by mandamus, May 13, 1871 4,282 03	\$430,706 89	\$430,706 89	
2. For the laying out and construction of said Park for public use, and the permanent care and improvement thereof.....	61,443 72	61,443 72	
	\$492,150 61	\$492,150 61	

*Department of Park Commission Loan. No. 3.*

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, ap- proved Oct. 21, 1872..	\$1,200,000 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For the payment of damages for ground and property taken for said Park, including the expenses incident thereto.....	\$1,000,000 00	\$284,131 50	\$715,868 50
2. For the laying out and con- struction of said Park for public use, and for the per- manent care and improvement thereof.....	200,000 00	22,709 96	177,290 04
	<u>\$1,200,000 00</u>	<u>\$306,841 46</u>	<u>\$893,158 54</u>

*Department of Steam Boiler Inspectors.*

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Steam Boiler Inspectors for the year 1873, approved Dec. 30, 1871....\$13,550 00			.
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For salary of Chief Inspector.....	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00	
2. For salaries of assistants..\$3,600 00 By transfer to Item 8, approved July 12, 1873.. 100 00	3,500 00	3,500 00	
3. For salary of clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
4. For salary of messenger.....	700 00	700 00	
5. For transportation, draughtsman, and keep of horses.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	
6. For horse and wagon.....	500 00	499 73	\$ 27
7. For rent of office and extra labor....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
8. For instruments and pumps.. \$250 00 By transfer from Item 2, approved July 12, 1873. 100 00	350 00	350 00	
9. For stationery and books.....	500 00	500 00	
10. For furniture and incidentals.....	300 00	300 00	
Total.....	\$13,550 00	\$13,549 73	\$ 27

## Department of Public Buildings.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings, approved April 6, 1873.....	\$277,450 00		
1870 and 1871.			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For salary of architect, fifteen months .....	\$7,500 00		
By transfer from Item 19, approved Nov. 4, 1873.....	250 00		
	\$7,750 00	\$7,750 00	
2. For salary of solicitor. \$900 00			
By transfer from Item 19, approved Nov. 4, 1873.....	215 00		
	1,115 00	1,115 00	
3. For salary of secretary. \$800 00			
By transfer from Item 19, approved Nov. 4, 1873.....	191 51		
	991 51	991 41	\$ 10
4. For salary of messenger .....	500 00	500 00	
5. For salary of watchman .....	500 00	500 00	
6. For rent of office.....	400 00	400 00	
7. For furniture for office.....	600 00	600 00	
8. For advertising..... \$3,000 00			
By transfer from Item 19, approved Nov. 4, 1873.....	1,500 00		
	4,500 00	3,852 13	647 87
9. For payment of counsel's fees, and expenses attending the defence of the Commission before the Supreme and Circuit Courts of the United States.....	4,500 00	4,500 00	
1873.			
10. For salary of architect.....	6,000 00	5,500 00	500 00
11. For salaries of assistants of architect..... \$2,000 00			
By transfer from Item 19, approved July 25, 1873.....	2,500 00		
	4,500 00	4,125 00	375 00
12. For salary of superintendent.....	2,500 00	2,291 64	208 36
13. For salary of secretary.....	1,500 00	1,375 00	125 00
14. For salary of messenger.....	750 00	687 50	62 50

Department of Public Buildings—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
15.	For rent of office.....	\$500 00		
	By transfer from Item			
	19, approved July 25,			
	1872.....	500 00		
		\$1,000 00	\$833 33	\$166 67
16.	For sundries, stationery, &c.....	500 00	306 85	193 15
17.	For advertising, materials and labor, as per estimate of architect.	\$2,000 00		
	By transfer from Item			
	19, approved Nov. 4,			
	1872.....	\$1,000 00		
		3,000 00	1,604 37	1,395 63
18.	For excavations.....	60,000 00	45,847 69	14,152 31
19.	For foundation stone and masonry.....	\$100,000 00		
	To transfer to			
	Item 11, approved July			
	5, 1872.....	\$2,500 00		
	To transfer to			
	Item 15, approved July			
	5, 1872.....	500 00		
	To transfer to			
	Item 24, approved July			
	5, 1872.....	2,000 00		
	To transfer to			
	Item 27, approved July			
	5, 1872.....	5,000 00		
	To transfer to			
	Item 27, approved Oct.			
	26, 1872.....	2,500 00		
	To transfer to			
	Item 1, approved Nov.			
	4, 1872.....	250 00		
	To transfer to			
	Item 2, approved Nov.			
	4, 1872.....	215 00		
	To transfer to			
	Item 3, approved Nov.			
	4, 1872.....	191 51		
	To transfer to			
	Item 8, approved Nov.			
	4, 1872.....	1,500 00		

## Department of Public Buildings—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
To transfer to Item 17, ap- proved Nov. 4, 1872.....	\$1,000 00			
To transfer to Item 28, ap- proved Nov. 4, 1872.....	4,900 00			
To transfer to Item 29, ap- proved Nov. 4, 1872.....	300 00			
To transfer to Item 30, ap- proved Nov. 4, 1872.....	500 00			
To transfer to Item 31, ap- proved Nov. 4, 1872.....	100 00			
To transfer to Item 32, ap- proved Nov. 16, 1872.....	10,000 00			
To transfer to Item 26, ap- proved Dec. 7, 1872.....	5,000 00			
	<u>\$36,456 51</u>			
20. For sewerage.....		\$63,543 49	\$12,578 16	\$50,965 33
21. For brick and brick- work.....	\$60,000 00	3,500 00	2,715 60	784 40
To transfer to new Item 25, app'd July 1, 1872.....	\$8,750 00			
To transfer to new Item 26, app'd July 1, 1872.....	23,750 00			
To transfer to new Item 26, app'd Dec. 7, 1872.....	5,000 00			
	<u>37,500 00</u>			
22. For iron beams.....		22,500 00	577 26	21,922 74
23. For lumber and labor.....		15,000 00	.....	15,000 00
24. For incidentals... ..	\$1,000 00	3,500 00	33 17	3,466 83
By transfer from Item 19, approved July 25, 1872 .....	2,000 00			
	<u>2,000 00</u>	3,000 00	1,796 43	1,203 57

Department of Public Buildings—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
25. For relaying the tracks of the Market Street Passenger R. W. Co. By transfer from Item 21, approved July 1, 1872 .....	\$8,750 00	\$7,247 52	\$1,502 48
26. For changing the water pipes and fire plugs.			
By transfer from Item 21, approved July 1, 1872 .....	\$23,750 00		
By transfer from Item 19, approved Dec. 7, 1872 .....	5,000 00		
By transfer from Item 21, approved Dec. 7, 1872 .....	5,000 00		
	33,750 00	25,146 64	8,603 36
27. For expenses of removing fence.			
By transfer from Item 19, approved July 5, 1872 .....	\$5,000 00		
By transfer from Item 19, approved Oct. 26, 1872 .....	2,500 00		
	7,500 00	7,500 00	
28. For expenses of changing gas pipes, &c.			
By transfer from Item 19, approved Nov. 4, 1872. ....	4,900 00	4,833 22	66 78
29. For salary of watchman for 1872.			
By transfer from Item 19, approved Nov. 4, 1872 .....	300 00	166 66	133 34
30. For removing iron railing.			
By transfer from Item 19, approved Nov. 4, 1872 .....	500 00	500 00	
31. For removing trees.			
By transfer from Item 19, approved Nov. 4, 1872 .....	100 00	100 00	
32. For repaving the streets, and resetting the curb stones.			
By transfer from Item 19, approved No. 4, 1872 .....	10,000 00	9,994 69	5 31
Total .....	\$277,450 00	\$155,969 27	\$121,480 73

## City Debt Account.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1873.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1873.....	\$38,200 00			
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1873 .....	52,300 00	\$287,832 69		
	\$90,500 00		\$378,332 69	
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1873 .....		\$8,350 00		
Kensington Loan, due in 1873.....		3,400 00		
Frankford Loan, due in 1873.....		31,759 00		
Southwark Loan, due in 1873.....		6,400 00		
West Philadelphia Loan, due in 1873 and 1874.....		7,600 00		
Northern Liberties Loan, due in 1873.		6,000 00		
Philadelphia County Loan, due in 1871 and 1873 .....		8,318 87		
		\$71,827 87	71,827 87	\$450,160 56
1874.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1874.....	\$13,900 00			
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1874.....	33,900 00	\$101,367 31		
	\$47,800 00		\$149,167 31	
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1874.....	\$100 00	\$48,400 00		
Kensington Loan, due in 1874.....		100 00		
	\$100 00	\$48,500 00	48,600 00	197,767 31
1875.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1875.....		\$2,000 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1875.....	\$1,100 00	84,500 00		
		\$86,500 00	\$87,600 00	
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1875.....		\$7,900 00		
Southwark Loan, due in 1875.....	\$11,400 00			
Philadelphia County Loan, due in 1875.....		1,790 70		
	\$11,400 00	\$9,690 70	21,090 70	108,690 70



City Debt Account—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1876. Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1876.....	\$3,600 00	\$38,200 00	\$41,800 00	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1876.....		\$69,300 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1876.....		256,570 00		
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1876.....		24,300 00		
Kensington Loan, due in 1876.....		27,880 00		
Southwark Loan due in 1876.....	\$5,400 00			
District of Penn Loan, due in 1876.....		15,361 56		
	\$5,400 00	\$393,411 56	398,811 56	\$440,611 56
1877. Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1877.....	\$2,000 00	\$40,180 00	\$42,180 00	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1877.....		\$64,900 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1877.....		85,350 00		
Kensington Loan, due in 1877.....		3,770 00		
		\$154,020 00	154,020 00	196,200 00
1878. Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1878.....	\$2,000 00	\$43,600 00	\$45,600 00	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1878.....		\$35,700 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1878.....		123,200 00		
Kensington Loan, due in 1878.....		16,800 00		
Southwark Loan, due in 1878.....		6,200 00		
Northern Liberties Loan, due in 1878.....		1,000 00		
		\$182,900 00	182,900 00	225,500 00

## City Debt Account—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1879.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1879.....	\$2,000 00	\$20,200 00	\$22,200 00	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1879.....		\$29,500 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1879.....		160,800 00		
Kensington Loan, due in 1879.....		4,300 00	194,600 00	\$216,800 0
1880.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1880.....		\$79,300 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1880.....	\$36,774 73	181,016 00	\$260,316 00	
			\$297,090 73	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1880.....		\$59,900 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1880.....		129,400 00		
Philadelphia County Loan, due in 1880.....	\$15,681 69			
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1880.....		54,700 00		
Kensington Loan, due in 1880.....		10,521 54		
Southwark Loan, due in 1880.....	13,500 00	10,600 00		
Northern Liberties Loan, due in 1880.....		800 00		
	\$29,181 69	\$265,921 54	295,103 23	592,193 96
1881.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1881.....		\$42,900 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1881.....	\$10,600 00	153,584 00	\$196,484 00	
			\$207,084 00	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1881.....		\$64,000 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1881.....		239,900 00		
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1881.....		315,700 00		
Kensington Loan, due in 1881.....		820 64		
Southwark Loan, due in 1881.....	\$15,500 00			
Northern Liberties Loan, due in 1881.....		460,000 00		
		\$1,080,420 64	1,095,920 64	1,303,004 64

City Debt Account—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1882.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1882.....	\$3,700 00	\$10,900 00	\$14,600 00	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1882.....		\$24,400 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1882.....		224,642 10		
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1882.....		24,800 00		
Richmond Loan, due in 1882.....		2,031 60		
Northern Liberties Loan, due in 1882.....		700 00		
		\$276,573 70	276,573 70	
				\$291,173 70
1883.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1883.....		\$103,257 90	\$103,257 90	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1883.....		\$93,400 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1883.....		597,000 00		
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1883.....		1,000 00		
Southwark Loan, due in 1883.....	\$3,000 00			
		\$691,400 00	694,400 00	
				797,657 90
1884.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1884.....		\$688,700 00	\$688,700 00	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1884.....		\$80,300 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1884.....		1,635,600 00		
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1884.....		22,300 00		
Southwark Loan, due in 1884.....	\$10,600 00			
		\$1,738,200 00	1,748,800 00	
				2,437,500 00
1885.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1885.....		\$471,900 00	\$471,900 00	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1885.....		\$17,100 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1885.....		676,900 00		
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1885.....		3,300 00		
Southwark Loan, due in 1885.....	\$3,850 00			
		\$697,300 00	701,150 00	
				1,173,050 00

## City Debt Account—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1886.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1886.....		\$1,450,000 00	\$1,450,000 00	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1886.....		\$70,700 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1886.....		650,000 00	720,700 00	\$2,170,700 00
1887.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1887.....		\$1,050,000 00	\$1,050,000 00	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1887.....		\$30,800 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1887.....		42,700 00	73,500 00	1,123,500 00
1888.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1888.....		\$45,400 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1888.....		94,800 00	\$140,200 00	140,200 00
1889.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1889.....		\$23,200 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1889.....		1,390,300 00	\$1,413,500 00	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1889.....		\$56,600 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1889.....		143,600 00	200,200 00	1,613,700 00
1890.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1890.....		\$5,500 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1890.....		1,041,700 00	\$1,047,200 00	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1890.....		\$64,500 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1890.....		210,700 00	275,200 00	1,322,400 00

City Debt Account—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1891.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1891.....		\$58,800 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1891.....		1,732,700 00	\$1,791,500 00	\$1,791,500 00
1892.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1892.....		\$2,252,226 35		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1892.....		500,000 00	\$2,752,226 35	2,752,226 35
1893.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1893.....		\$536,773 65		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1893.....		72,823 11		
Richmond Loan, due in 1893.....		15,614 55	\$625,211 31	625,211 31
1894.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1894.....		\$4,279,077 65	\$4,279,077 65	4,279,077 65
1895.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1895.....		\$6,085,000 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1895.....		600,000 00	\$6,685,000 00	6,685,000 00
1896.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1896.....		\$2,999,700 00	\$2,999,700 00	2,999,700 00
1897.				
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1897.....		\$1,800,000 00	\$1,800,000 00	1,800,000 00
1898.				
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1898.....		\$725,000 00	\$725,000 00	725,000 00

## City Debt Account—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1899. Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1899 .....		\$6,538,100 00	\$6,538,100 00	\$6,538,100 00
1900. Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1900.....		\$1,000,000 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1900.....		3,499,600 00	\$4,499,600 00	4,499,600 00
1901. Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1901 .....		\$1,700,000 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1901.....		1,200,000 00	\$2,900,000 00	2,900,000 00
1902. Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1902.....		\$766,200 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1902.....		37,600 00	\$803,500 00	803,500 00
1903. Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1903.....		\$293,800 00	\$293,800 00	293,800 00
1904. Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1904.....		\$35,235 63	\$35,235 63	35,235 63
Over-due Loans yet Outstanding.				
1860. Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1860.....	\$4,200 00			
1863. Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1863.....	1,400 00			
1872. Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1872.....	200 00		\$5,800 00	5,800 00

City Debt Account—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1856. Philadelphia Co. Loan, due in 1856.....		\$1,000 00		
1859. Philadelphia Co. Loan, due in 1859....	\$34,766 47			
1860. Philadelphia Co. Loan, due in 1860....	20,173 28			
1861. Philadelphia Co. Loan, due in 1861....	\$2,293 20	63,500 00		
	\$137,232 95	\$64,500 00	\$201,732 95	\$201,732 95
1857. Spring Garden Loan, due in 1857.....		\$11,500 00		
1863. Spring Garden Loan, due in 1863.....		4,600 00		
1867. Spring Garden Loan, due in 1867.....		100 00		
1868. Spring Garden Loan, due in 1868.....		27,600 00		
1870. Spring Garden Loan, due in 1870.....		6,900 00		
		\$50,700 00	\$50,700 00	50,700 00
1851. Kensington Loan, due in 1851.....		\$4,200 00		
1856. Kensington Loan, due in 1856.....	\$800 00	200 00		
1857. Kensington Loan, due in 1857.....		2,000 00		
1858. Kensington Loan, due in 1858.....	13,500 00			
1861. Kensington Loan, due in 1861.....		500 00		
1863. Kensington Loan, due in 1863.....		300 00		
1867. Kensington Loan, due in 1867.....		886 71		
1868. Kensington Loan, due in 1868.....		135 29		
1870. Kensington Loan, due in 1870.....		246 25		
1871. Kensington Loan, due in 1871.....		4,850 00		
	\$14,300 00	\$13,618 25	\$27,918 25	27,918 25
1860. Southwark Loan, due in 1860.....	\$2,000 00			
1862. Southwark Loan, due in 1862.....		\$2,000 00	\$4,000 00	4,000 00

## City Debt Account—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1854. Bridesburg Loan, due in 1854.....		\$500 00	\$500 00	\$500 00
1865. District of Penn Loan, due in 1865....		\$2,800 00		
1871. District of Penn Loan, due in 1871....		33,290 49	\$36,090 49	36,090 49
1870 Frankford Loan, due in 1870.....		\$13,000 00	\$13,000 00	13,000 00
1865. Guardians of Poor Loan, due in 1865.	\$2,000 00		\$2,000 00	2,000 00
1853. Richmond Loan, due in 1853.....		\$2,000 00		
1854. Richmond Loan, due in 1854.....		1,735 75		
1860. Richmond Loan, due in 1860.....		3,137 00		
1863. Richmond Loan, due in 1863.....		2,504 00	\$9,376 75	9,376 75
1855. Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1855.....		\$1,000 00		
1856. Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1856 .....	\$1,000 00			
1857. Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1857.....		487 45		
1858. Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1858.....		2,600 00		
1859. Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1859 .....		278 26		
1860. Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1860.....	6,903 42			
1861. Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1861.....		700 00		
1862. Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1862.....	5,000 00			



City Debt Account—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1863.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1,				
1863.....	\$3,550 00	\$1,331 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1,				
1863.....	38,950 00	374 00		
1864.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1,				
1864.....	2,313 00			
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1,				
1864.....	1,100 00			
1865.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1,				
1865.....		9,000 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1,				
1865.....	2,200 00			
1866.				
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1,				
1866.....	3,800 00	5,868 50		
1867.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1,				
1867.....	8,700 00	100 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1,				
1867.....		1,800 00		
1868.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1,				
1868.....		3,931 04		
1869.				
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1,				
1869.....		11,790 30		
1870.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1,				
1870.....		3,054 88		
1871.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1,				
1871.....	16,950 00			
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1,				
1871.....		2,701 10		
1872.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1,				
1872.....	1,800 00	30,966 64		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1,				
1872.....		6,944 65		
	\$92,266 42	\$82,927 82	\$175,194 24	
				\$175,194 24
1872.				
West Philadelphia Loan, due in 1872.....		\$28,713 30	\$28,713 30	28,713 30
				52,088,087 25

*Statement of Five and Six per cent. Loans and the Years  
of their Maturity.*

Years.	Five per cent.	Six per cent.	Total.	
1873.....	\$90,500 00	\$359,660 56	\$450,160 56	
1874.....	47,900 00	149,867 31	197,767 31	
1875.....	12,500 00	96,190 70	108,690 70	
1876.....	9,000 00	431,611 56	440,611 56	
1877.....	2,000 00	194,200 00	196,200 00	
1878.....	2,000 00	226,500 00	228,500 00	
1879.....	2,000 00	214,800 00	216,800 00	
1880.....	65,956 42	526,237 54	592,193 96	
1881.....	26,100 00	1,276,904 64	1,303,004 64	
1882.....	3,700 00	287,473 70	291,173 70	
1883.....	3,000 00	794,657 90	797,657 90	
1884.....	10,600 00	2,426,900 00	2,437,500 00	
1885.....	3,850 00	1,169,200 00	1,173,050 00	
1886.....		2,170,700 00	2,170,700 00	
1887.....		1,123,500 00	1,123,500 00	
1888.....		140,200 00	140,200 00	
1889.....		1,613,700 00	1,613,700 00	
1890.....		1,322,400 00	1,322,400 00	
1891.....		1,791,500 00	1,791,500 00	
1892.....		2,752,226 35	2,752,226 35	
1893.....		625,211 31	625,211 31	
1894.....		4,279,077 65	4,279,077 65	
1895.....		6,685,000 00	6,685,000 00	
1896.....		2,999,700 00	2,999,700 00	
1897.....		1,800,000 00	1,800,000 00	
1898.....		725,000 00	725,000 00	
1899.....		6,538,100 00	6,538,100 00	
1900.....		4,499,600 00	4,499,600 00	
1901.....		2,900,000 00	2,900,000 00	
1902.....		803,800 00	803,800 00	
1903.....		293,800 00	293,800 00	
1904.....		35,235 63	35,235 63	
	\$279,106 42	\$51,252,954 85		\$51,532,061 27
				\$51,532,061 27

Loans over-due and yet outstanding..... \$555,025 98

Deduct this amount paid in excess of amounts  
reported at Consolidation..... 389,945 58

165,080 40

Total Funded Debt, January 1, 1873..... \$51,697,141 67

Attest—W. M. KING,  
Chief Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,

*City of Philadelphia, ss.:*

On the sixteenth day of January, A. D. 1873, personally appeared before me, the subscriber, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, Samuel P. Hancock, who being duly *affirmed*, doth depose and say, that to the best of his knowledge and belief, the foregoing statement of the Finances of the said City of Philadelphia, is just, correct and true, having been carefully compared with the vouchers in the Controller's Department of the said City.

SAMUEL P. HANCOCK,

*City Controller.*

Affirmed and subscribed before  
me, on the date above written.

Witness my hand and the seal  
of the City of Philadelphia.



WM. S. STOKLEY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## APPENDIX No. 12.

## RESOLUTION

To pave Forty-sixth street, from Westminster avenue to Seneca street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent person or persons, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Forty-sixth street, from Westminster avenue to Seneca street (in the Twenty-fourth Ward), for the paving thereof. The conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good condition for three years after said paving is finished: *And provided,* There will not be any expense for grading or intersections.

## APPENDIX No. 13.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Ridge avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*,  
FERD. DOEBLEY,  
EDWARD LYSTER,  
WM. K. PARK,  
JOS. P. BOON,  
WM. F. MILLER,

JOHN F. GLENN,  
A. L. MICHENER,  
RICHARD C. LLOYD,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
WM. WARNER,  
THOS. H. SPENCE.

*January 16, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Ridge avenue.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Ridge avenue, from Dauphin street to Huntingdon street, at a cost of twenty-five hundred and seven dollars. Said street to be graded to the established grade of the City.

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## APPENDIX No. 14.

To the Common Council of the  
City of Philadelphia:

Your Committee to whom was referred the resolution to inquire whether the allegations that William Siner, a member of this body from the Sixteenth Ward, had been indicted for gambling and maintaining a gambling house, and that said Siner since said indictment had escaped the jurisdiction of the court; respectfully report that an examination of the bill of indictment, and a conversation with his Honor the Mayor, reveal the truth of the above allegations, and your Committee ask to be discharged.

JOS. L. CAVEN, *Ch'n*,                      EDWARD LYSTER,  
ALBERT H. LADNER.

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## APPENDIX No. 15.

## RESOLUTION

For a Committee to impeach William Siner.

*Resolved,* That a Committee of seven from this Chamber be appointed to prepare articles of impeachment against William Siner, member from the Sixteenth Ward, for gambling and maintaining a gambling house, and prefer the same to the Select Council, and to manage and conduct the impeachment before the said Select Council.

## APPENDIX No. 16.

## AN ORDINANCE

To prevent the driving of horned cattle through the streets of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That on and after the passage of this Ordinance, it shall not be lawful to drive horned cattle through the streets of Philadelphia, within the following limits: Columbia avenue on the north, Washington avenue on the south, and Fortieth street on the west, from the first day of March until the thirtieth day of September, between the hours of 8 A. M. and 6 P. M.; and from the first day of October to the twenty-eighth day of February, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M.; and if any person or persons are found driving horned cattle within the above limits, shall be arrested and taken before any Alderman in the City of Philadelphia, and will be liable to a fine of five dollars and costs, and the same to be collected in the usual manner as collected by law.

This Ordinance not to go into effect until the first day of March, 1873.

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## APPENDIX No. 17.

## RESOLUTION

For opening of Girard Avenue Bridge for crossing of live stock.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be instructed to open Girard Avenue Bridge to the passage of live stock, viz.: cattle, sheep and hogs, after the passage of this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 18.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Legislature and Governor.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That they do most earnestly protest against the passage of any of the bills now before the Legislature, for the taking of the streets of the City now unoccupied by railroads for passenger railroads, without first obtaining the consent of Councils, and we do most respectfully entreat the Governor to withhold his signature from any such bills, if such bills should be passed, and that a copy of the above resolution shall be sent to the Senate and House of Representatives, and also to the Governor.

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APPENDIX No. 19.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention.

*Resolved by the Common Council,* That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention, in Common Council chamber, this January 23d, 1873, at four-and-a-half o'clock P. M., to elect two Directors of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company.

## APPENDIX No. 20.

## AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to the Ordinance of appropriation to the Department of Highways for 1873.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of the Ordinance of appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1873, as is specified in Items 7 and 8 of said appropriation, be and the same is hereby amended, as that no part of said Items 7 and 8 shall be expended, whether by contract or otherwise, unless all bills for work done are first submitted for the examination and approval of the Committee on Highways

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## APPENDIX No. 21.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay damages to John H. Jones, occasioned by the laying of water pipe on Forty-fifth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four hundred and seventy-six dollars and forty-two cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay John H. Jones, for damages occasioned to certain houses on Forty-fifth street, near Huron street, in blasting while digging a trench for water pipe. The warrant therefor to be drawn by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.



A P P E N D I X   N o . 22 .

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,  
PHILADELPHIA, *January 23, 1873.*

A. WILSON HENSZEY, ESQ.,

President of Common Council :

DEAR SIR:—In order to proceed with the erection of Girard Avenue Bridge without delay, it will be necessary to have an assistant engineer at once, to give lines and elevations, to lay out the work and constantly superintend it and the monthly returns. To pay the expense thereof, and for instruments, engineering material, and rodman, will require an appropriation of five thousand dollars for the time the work is in progress.

Very respectfully,

SAML. L. SMEDLEY,  
*Chief Engineer and Surveyor.*

A. WILSON HENSZEY, ESQ.,

President of Common Council :

DEAR SIR:—I have prepared a general design for Girard Avenue Bridge, adapted to the requirements of the locality, with dimensions and locations, as follows :

1st. The centre of the west pier to be 107 feet from the old abutment.

2d. The three river spans to be each 197 feet, with a single river span on each shore of 137 feet.

3d. The truss to be of a uniform depth of 23 feet, and the shore drive, under the bridge, to have 18 feet in the clear.

4th. The elevation of deck at the centre of bridge to be 58 92.100 feet above the datum, with a rise of .0025 to the

eastward, and a fall of .006 to the westward ; drainage to be provided at the piers.

5th. The roadway to be 67 feet 6 inches between curbs, and the sidewalks each 16 feet 3 inches. The road to be divided into seven tramways.

6th. The lateral ties to be all made in the interior trusses, so as to leave an unobstructed space between the outer lines, which shall be arranged for laying a floor for footways on the lower chord, if desired.

7th. The abutments to be built according to design (marked S. L. S., No. 1), with south retaining walls faced with granite, and extending at both ends 67 feet 6 inches from the face of the abutments, above the bridge seat.

I have submitted the design, with the above statement of dimensions, elevations, &c., to Messrs. Clark, Reeves & Co., who have accepted them in writing, as modifications of specifications under their contract, without additional cost.

This will accommodate the Park drives and walks, and will not interfere with the rights of the Schuylkill Navigation Company, and will afford additional facilities for travel.

The length of superstructure will be reduced 12 feet, and the bridge increased 30 feet, making a total length of 1,000 feet.

I ask the approval of Councils.

Respectfully submitted,

SAML. L. SMEDLEY,

*Chief Engineer and Surveyor.*

# APPENDIX No. 23.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of the Northwestern Broad Street M. E. Church for permission to erect a temporary frame building on their lot, No. 2514 North Broad street, would respectfully report that they have examined the matter, and are of opinion the privilege should be granted. They therefore report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,

GILBERT WEIR,

WM. T. WAPLES, .

GEO. E. HALL,

THOS. HAMILTON,

CHARLES THOMSON JONES,

GEO. A. ENO.

HENRY C. HAWKINS,

JOHN C. MARTIN,

CLEMENT KEEN,

S. A. MILLER,

JOS. P. BOON,

WM. WARNER,

January 23, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to the Northwestern Broad Street M. E. Church to erect a temporary wooden church edifice.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Northwestern Broad Street M. E. Church to erect a temporary wooden church edifice on their lot, No. 2514 North Broad street, in the City of Philadelphia. The same to be removed on the passage of an Ordinance or resolution by Councils, without notice: *Provided*, The said church pay into the City Treasury for the use of the City the sum of twenty-five dollars, to pay for the publication of this Ordinance. All Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

## APPENDIX No. 24.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and communication from Samuel Sloan, Architect, recommending the taking out of stretchers on the front and sides of the station house in the Twenty-first Police District, and recommending the time for completing said station house be extended to the 1st of June, 1873, would respectfully report that they visited said station house, and are of opinion that the stretcher sides and front should be taken out, and pressed brick front substituted in place thereof, as the unsightly appearance of the building is an injury to the neighborhood; and as it will cost fifteen hundred dollars to make the change, which, in the opinion of your Committee, will be well spent, and further in order to make this change, and have the brick work done in good weather, they recommend the time for completing the same be extended until June 1st, 1873. They therefore report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GILBERT WEIR,
HENRY C. HAWKINS, [ <sup>for</sup> <sub>report.</sub> ]	JOHN C. MARTIN,
WM. T. WAPLES,	CLEMENT KEEN,
GEO. E. HALL,	S. A. MILLER,
THOS. HAMILTON,	JOS. P. BOON,
WM. WARNER,	GEO. A. ENO,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES.	

*January 23, 1873.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to finish the Twenty-first Police District Station House with press brick front, and to extend the time for completing the same.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Police

Department, to be taken out of loan for police purposes, approved the 30th day of December, 1871, for the purpose of taking out the stretcher brick front on all four sides of the Twenty-first Police District, and placing a pressed brick front on all sides, in place thereof. Warrants for the payment of the same to be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

SECT. 2. That the time for completing said station house be and the same is hereby extended until the 1st day of June, A. D. 1873. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances or resolutions to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

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## APPENDIX No. 25.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1873, would respectfully report that they have examined the matter, and are of the opinion, that at the present condition of the finances of the City, that it would not be justifiable to raise the salaries of the police, and the tax rates being fixed for 1873, there is no provision made for the extra expense. They, therefore, report the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

JOHN F. GLENN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HENRY C. HAWKINS, [ <sup>for</sup> report. ]
GILBERT WEIR,	JOHN C. MARTIN,
WILLIAM T. WAPLES,	CLEMENT KEEN,
GEORGE E. HALL,	S. A. MILLER,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	JOS. P. BOON,
GEORGE A. ENO.	

January 23, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Police from the further consideration of the bill to increase the pay of the police force.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Police be and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1873."

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## APPENDIX No. 26.

To the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee selected to try the matter of the petition of certain citizens of the Ninth Ward, contesting the seat of the sitting member of Common Council from that Ward, respectfully report :

That in pursuance to the order of Common Council, they met on Friday, the tenth day of January, 1873, at four o'clock P. M., and on other days to which the meetings were from time to time adjourned.

Your Committee have considered with great care the evidence submitted to them on the part of the contestant (the respondent not deeming it necessary to offer any testimony), and have given a full and patient hearing to the arguments of the respective counsels for the contestant and respondent.

The evidence submitted by the contestant was devoted to show or prove that the return in the Eighth Division had been changed so as to give the vote of Mr. Ligget to Mr. Horne, and Mr. Horne's vote to Mr. Ligget, thereby electing Mr. Ligget.

The officers of the election were examined, and the evidence was of such a contradictory character that your Committee deemed a greater portion of it as not worthy of belief. The Judge of the Eighth Division stated the return filed by him in the Prothonotary's office of the Court of Common Pleas, and signed by him, as such return was so

filed, that he did not attend the meetings of the Return Judges of that division, but went subsequently and got a copy of the return and struck out the vote of Mr. Ligget, as returned, and substituted the vote of Mr. Horne for Mr. Ligget, and struck out the vote of Mr. Horne and substituted the vote of Mr. Ligget; and the remaining election officers stated that the return was signed in blank, and they were not willing to qualify that the vote was the same as they wrote in the return, neither were they positive in their own mind what was the vote of Mr. Ligget, or the vote of Mr. Horne. Some of the officers also stated that other persons signed the return besides the officers, and your Committee are of opinion that the evidence is of such a conflicting character that they would not be justifiable in interfering with the right of the sitting member to his seat.

Your Committee, therefore, report that the contestants have failed to sustain the averments of their petition, and that Cyrus Horne, the sitting member, is entitled to the seat as member of Common Council from the Ninth Ward.

ABRAHAM PETERMAN,	ROBERT LAUGHLIN,
PETER GOLD,	C. A. SOUDER,
WILLIAM WRIGHT,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
GEORGE WIDENER.	

January 23, 1873.

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## APPENDIX No. 27.

### RESOLUTION

- Of request to the Board of Health.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Board of Health be requested to require the contractors for cleaning the streets, to clear the main streets, or such streets as they shall direct, of the snow which may accumulate therein, and impede regular travel; and if they cannot compel them to do it under their present contracts, that in all contracts made after the 1st

day of February, 1873, it shall be required of such contractors, that when the streets are so covered with snow as to interfere with regular travel, they shall in lieu of cleaning the streets, haul the snow from such of them as the Board of Health shall direct.

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## APPENDIX No. 28.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Legislature and Governor.

*Whereas*, There are several bills now before the Legislature, such as street cleansing, opening and paving of streets, and exempting property from taxation, and the passage of such bills bring large outlays of money on the City, and often when the City Treasurer is not prepared to meet them :

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That we do most respectfully and earnestly request the Legislature not to pass any of those bills, as all such bills should properly come before the City Councils ; that Councils are always willing to consider any proper bills for the advancement and benefit of the tax payers of the City, as they are prepared to give such bills proper consideration when they are presented in due form, and will pass any bills when found beneficial to the City at large ; and we do respectfully request the Governor, if any such bills should pass, to withhold his signature from them, as the passage of such bills is very injurious to the welfare of the City of Philadelphia.

And that a copy of the above resolution be sent to the Speaker of each House, and also to the Governor.



# APPENDIX No. 29.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

The Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works present the following report of their proceedings, and a statement of the financial condition thereof, the results of the business for the year 1872.

The semi-annual additions to the Sinking Funds, which the Trustees are required to invest by the several Ordinances, have all been made.

There has been expended since the last Annual Report :

For Works.....	\$227,387 28
“ Street mains.....	81,463 49
“ Services.....	109,581 07
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Making a total.....	\$418,430 84
From which deduct amount received on account of services.	27,499 64
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Leaving a balance of .....	\$390,931 20

In addition to this \$65,775.47 has been paid out of the profits of the works on account of improvements, and charged to repair account for this year.

The capacity of all the works on January 1st, 1873, is as follows: 1345 retorts, yielding about 7,000,000 cubic feet in twenty-four hours, with a storage capacity of 7,500,000 cubic feet.

The quantity of gas manufactured during the year was 1,486,969,000 cubic feet, being an increase over the year 1871 of 147,997,000 cubic feet. The largest consumption in any twenty-four hours was on the night of the 24th of December, amounting to 6,625,000 cubic feet, being an increase over the largest of last year of 82,000 cubic feet.

The street mains laid during the year were 75,224 feet, making the entire length 585 miles.

The whole number of lamps on the 1st inst. was 9,023; 8,569 are supplied with gas from these works, 440 with gas from the Northern Liberties Works, and 14 with coal oil.

By reference to the Cashier's report herewith submitted, you will find the loans created by Councils from time to time, for the purchase of the works and the extension of the mains, amount to \$6,211,200; the amount paid from the Sinking Fund for Loans, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, as they became due, was \$1,370,000, leaving the amount in the Sinking Fund in charge of the Trust for the payment of Loan 9, \$1,133,610.37.

The amount of loans and cash in the hands of the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City for the redemption of Loans 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, is \$632,175.82.

The amount of loans unpaid on the 31st of December, 1872, was \$4,841,200, from which deduct the amount of loans and cash in charge of the Trustees and the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, \$1,765,786.19, leaving a balance to be provided, amounting to \$3,075,413.81.

The amount of loans and cash in the hands of the City Treasurer, for the payment of \$450,000 of City loans (being the estimated value of the Spring Garden, Moyamensing, West Philadelphia and Frankford Gas Works), is \$294,089.61.

For the purchase of the Southwark and Moyamensing, Germantown, Manayunk and Richmond Gas Companies' stock—the Trustees have in the different Sinking Funds for the redemption of the same, the sum of \$112,377.10.

The accumulated profits amount to \$1,877,888.94, which is an increase of \$100,085.15, and has nearly all been expended in the permanent improvement of the works and laying mains.

The details of the manufacturing and the distributing operations of the year are fully given in the report of the Chief Engineer to the Trustees, which is herewith submitted for your information.

We also submit the average illuminating power of the gas made by the different works under our charge, for the last six months of the year, the same having been tested daily by Professors Robert E. Rogers and Lemuel Stephens, the former at the University of Pennsylvania, and the latter at the Girard College; the variations between their tests being less than three-tenths of a candle, the lowest average being given.

Average for	July.....	16.20	Candles.
"	" August.....	16.70	"
"	" September.....	16.46	"
"	" October.....	16.52	"
"	" November.....	16.28	"
"	" December.....	16.00	"
Average for the last six months, 16.36 candles.			

These tests are made in accordance with an Act of Parliament of Great Britain, defining the quality of gas. The conditions of which stipulate that tests shall be made with an Argand burner, having fifteen holes, and consuming 5 cubic feet per hour, using a seven inch chimney, the comparison of light made with a standard sperm candle, consuming one hundred and twenty grains of sperm per hour; the same illuminating power as given above, can be had by any consumer using the same burner. If an inferior burner is used, a corresponding light will be obtained. Many consumers wishing to economize, use a small burner, not thinking that by so doing, they have to use an additional number to get a proper light; for instance, a fish-tail burner, consuming one and a quarter feet per hour, gives the light of one candle; the same burner, consuming two and a half feet per hour, gives the light of two and three-fourths candles; one consuming three and one-half feet per hour, gives the light of six and one-half candles; one consuming four and a half feet per hour, gives the light of ten candles; one consuming five feet per hour, gives the light of twelve and one-half candles; one consuming seven feet per hour, gives the light of eighteen candles; therefore, in order to employ gas advantageously, the larger size burners should always be adopted, even when only the limited light of two or three candles is required. The large burner, when turned down to the proper degree, furnishes that light at a much more economical rate than the smaller kinds.

Loan No. 8, due January 1st, 1872, amounting to \$400,000, has all been paid except \$3,000, which has not been called for.

In conclusion, the Board desire to express their acknowledgments to the executive officers of the Trust, for the faithful manner in which they have discharged their respective duties.

By order of the Trustees,  
NATHAN HILLES,  
*President.*

Attest:—THOMAS NOBLE,  
*Registrar.*

*Report of the Cashier.*

To the Trustees of the  
Philadelphia Gas Works :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Cashier submits to you the annual statement of the finances and accounts of the Trust for the year 1872, showing the gross profits to be \$548,503.47, from which deduct the appropriations required to be made by the Ordinances passed by the Councils, will leave a net profit of \$100,085.15.

*The accounts are as follows :*

The gross profits for the year 1872 have been.....\$548,503 47

*The appropriations for the year 1872 have been :*

For Sinking Fund for Loan 9.....	\$10,000 00	
For interest on Gas Loans 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, to City Treasurer.....	286,236 00	
For State Tax on Loans 13, 14, and 15, to City Treasurer.....	6,811 80	
For Sinking Funds for Loans 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.....	85,412 00	
For six per cent. interest and two per cent. for the Sinking Fund on \$450,000 City debt, the valuation of the Spring Garden, Moyamensing, West Philadelphia, and Frankford, Gas Works, to the City Treasurer.....	36,000 00	
For interest on the stock of the Southwark and Moyamensing, Germantown, Manayunk, and Richmond Gas Companies.....	18,044 40	
For the Sinking Funds, &c., of said Companies...	5,914 12	
	<hr/>	448,418 32
Gain on the business of the year 1872...	\$100,085 15	<hr/>

*Cash Account.*

Balance on hand January 1st, 1872..... \$221,612 11

RECEIPTS IN 1872.

For gas and services at Seventh street office.	\$1,657,881 05	
“ “ “ Spring Garden office.	603,087 87	
“ “ “ West Philadelphia office .....	118,802 83	
“ “ “ Germantown office....	69,180 49	
“ “ “ Manayunk office.....	53,551 70	
“ “ “ Frankford office.....	50,666 49	
	<hr/>	2,553,170 48
For coke, tar, lime, &c., at Market Street Works.....	\$99,888 02	
“ “ “ “ Point Breeze Works.....	64,896 64	
“ “ “ “ Spring Garden Works.....	19,371 15	
“ “ “ “ Manayunk Works.....	6,781 43	
	<hr/>	190,937 24
For rent of houses at the several works, &c.....		2,329 04
For City warrants received for gas consumed in the public lamps, and for the charge of lighting, extinguishing, cleansing, &c.....	\$509,564 25	
In City departments, received at Seventh street office. ....	31,558 93	
	<hr/>	540,123 18
For bills receivable.....		13,467 31
For interest received on Loan, &c.....		2,453 82
For Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, in trust, for the Sinking Fund, for amount of Loan 8, held by them.....	\$100,200 00	
For amount sold of City and Gas Loans, to redeem balance of said Loan.....	299,800 00	
	<hr/>	400,000 00
For amount sold of Loan No. 15.....		341,200 00
For amount received for mains laid.....		7,763 47
For amount received for resetting meters.....		137 00

*For account of Sinking Funds.*

For interest on City and Gas Loans.....		75,204 00
For interest on the Sinking Fund of the Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Company.....	\$2,422 80	
Germantown Gas Company.....	1,846 50	
Manayunk Gas Company.....	1,533 00	
Richmond Gas Company.....	330 30	
And for twelve months' ground rent on property Front and Reed streets, for the Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Company.....	141 60	
	<hr/>	6,274 20
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		\$4,354,671 85

## PAYMENTS IN 1872.

For works, mains, services, repairs, coal, salaries, wages, and expenses.....		\$2,542,305 31
For interest on gas stocks .....	\$18,105 30	
For interest on Loan No. 8.....	11,527 50	
		<hr/> 29,632 80
For interest on Loans 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, to City Treasurer.....	\$276,000 00	
For State tax on Loans 13, 14, and 15, to City Treasurer .....	6,300 00	
For Sinking Fund, Loans 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, to City Treasurer .....	82,000 00	
For interest and Sinking Fund for the redemp- tion of \$450,000 City debt, to City Treas- urer.....	36,000 00	
		<hr/> 400,300 00
For Sinking Fund, Loan No. 9.....		93,000 00
For bills receivable.....		18,186 42
For bills payable.....		336,855 07
For amount invested for the Sinking Funds, viz.: Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Company .....	\$4,499 25	
Germantown Gas Company.....	3,347 50	
Manayunk Gas Company.....	3,000 00	
Richmond Gas Company.....	648 75	
		<hr/> 11,495 50
For discount on City warrants.....		5,383 74
For United States tax on gas sold.....		280,408 85
For amount refunded for mains prepaid.....		12,431 50
For Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, in trust, for the Sinking Fund, for amount of Loan No. 8, paid by them .....		397,000 00
For discount on Loans sold to redeem Loan 8.....		4,696 61
Balance, cash on hand.....		222,976 05
		<hr/> \$4,354,671 85

*State of the Works.*

ASSETS.

Works.....	\$3,906,964 39
Street mains.....	2,317,968 15
Services.....	1,369,247 25
Public lamps.....	11,814 03

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\$7,605,993 81

Loans 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 have been paid, and appropriated to the reduction of the following accounts :

Works.....	\$649,820 00
Street mains.....	472,957 86
Service pipes and meters.....	235,408 12
Public lamps.....	11,814 03

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1,370,000 00

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\$6,235,993 81

Cash, Trustees' account.....	\$215,218 66
Cash, Samuel M. White, Cashier.....	7,757 39

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222,976 05

City warrants on hand.....	42,946 94
Coal on hand.....	\$66,224 50
Coke, tar, &c., on hand.....	20,294 32
Materials for repairs.....	22,154 73
Due for gas sold, delivered and on hand.....	589,583 07
Due for coke, tar, &c.....	7,049 31

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705,305 93

Loans belonging to the Sinking Fund for Loan No. 9.....	\$1,128,018 42
Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City for the Sinking Funds of Loans 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15.....	646,065 56

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1,774,083 98

City Treasurer for the Sinking Fund for the redemption of \$450,000 of the City debt.....	294,089 61
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*Valuation of the following Gas Works at the  
time they were purchased :*

Spring Garden.....	\$300,000 00
Moyamensing.....	80,000 00
West Philadelphia.....	50,000 00
Frankford.....	20,000 00

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450,000 00

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Carried over..... \$9,725,396 32

Brought forward .....	\$9,725,396	32
<i>Loans and Stocks belonging to the Sinking Funds of the following Gas Companies :</i>		
Southwark and Moyamensing.....	\$43,042	35
Germantown.....	33,187	75
Manayunk.....	27,430	13
Richmond.....	5,929	13
	<hr/>	109,589 36
<i>Valuation of the following Gas Companies at the time they were purchased :</i>		
Southwark and Moyamensing.....	\$113,240	00
Germantown.....	90,000	00
Manayunk.....	81,000	90
Richmond.....	16,500	00
	<hr/>	300,740 00
Kensington Gas Company.....		90,717 79
Wharf lot on the Schuylkill.....		6,000 00
Real estate at Point Breeze.....		37,507 69
Improvement lease account.....		17,400 00
Bills receivable.....		18,186 42
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		\$10,305,537 58

## LIABILITIES.

Loans 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15.....	\$4,844,200	00
Sinking Fund, Loan 9.....	\$1,133,610	37
Sinking Funds, Loans 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15.....	646,065	56
	<hr/>	1,779,675 93
<i>Valuation of the following Works, taken as per Ordinance, March 20th, 1855 :</i>		
Spring Garden.....	\$300,000	00
Moyamensing.....	80,000	00
West Philadelphia.....	50,000	00
Frankford.....	20,000	00
	<hr/>	450,000 00
Sinking Fund for \$450,000, cost of the above Works.....		294,089 61
<i>For the Stock of the following Gas Companies :</i>		
Southwark and Moyamensing.....	\$113,240	00
Germantown.....	90,000	00
Manayunk.....	81,000	00
Richmond.....	16,500	09
	<hr/>	300,740 00
<i>For Sinking Fund for the redemption of the Stock of the above Companies :</i>		
Southwark and Moyamensing.....	\$44,110	50
Germantown.....	34,036	50
Manayunk.....	28,126	13
Richmond.....	6,103	97
	<hr/>	112,377 10
Carried over.....	\$7,781,032	64



Brought forward.....	\$7,781,082 64
City Treasurer.....	210,159 80
Dividends unpaid.....	434 25
Interest on Gas Loan.....	28 50
Interest on Gas Stocks.....	9,111 00
Bills payable.....	\$190,465 48
Coal, repairs, materials, &c.....	228,476 56
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	418,942 04
State of Pennsylvania for State tax on gas loans and stocks.....	2,511 16
Street mains prepaid.....	5,379 25
Accumulated profits expended in the construction of works, mains and services.....	1,877,888 94
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	\$10,305,537 58
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*Loans belonging to the Sinking Fund for Loan 9.*

*Six per cent. Gas Loans:*

No. 9. Redeemable July 1, 1885.....	\$178,600 00
No. 10, " July 1, 1883.....	171,700 00
No. 11, " July 1, 1884.....	202,100 00
No. 12, " July 1, 1884.....	473,000 00
No. 13, " Jan'y 1, 1902.....	93,000 00
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	\$1,118,400 00
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The cost of the above has been.....\$1,128,018 42

## Statement of the Sinking Fund for Loan No. 9.

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1872.			
Jan'y 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.....	\$1,448,406	37
" 1.	To six months' interest on—		
	\$100,200, Gas Loan No. 8.....	\$3,006	00
	\$1,256,600, Gas Loans 9, 10, 11,		
	12 and 14.....	37,698	00
	\$68,600 City 6 per cent. Loan...	2,058	00
		<hr/>	42,762 00
June 30.	To six months' appropriation of		
	2 per cent. per annum on—		
	\$500,000, amount of Loan		
	No. 9.....		5,000 00
July 1.	To six months' interest on—		
	\$1,081,400, Gas Loans 9, 10,		
	11, 12 and 15.....		32,442 00
Dec. 31.	To six months' appropriation of		
	2 per cent. per annum on—		
	\$500,000, amount of Loan		
	No. 9.....		5,000 00
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		\$1,533,610	37
	Less amount of Loan No. 8, re-		
	deemed.....		400,000 00
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		\$1,133,610	37

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1872.			
Jan'y 1.	By cost of investments to this date.....	\$1,435,018	42
	<i>Investments during the year.</i>		
Mar. 22.	By \$56,000, Gas Loan No. 15, at par.	\$56,000	00
Nov. 1.	By \$37,000, " " " " "	37,000	00
		<hr/>	93,000 00
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	Less amount of Loan 8, held by		
	Trustees, in trust, for Sinking		
	Fund.....	\$100,200	00
	Less amount of 6 per cent. City		
	Loans.....	68,600	00
	Less amount of 6 per cent. Gas		
	Loans.....	231,200	00
	Sold to redeem balance of said Loan.		
		<hr/>	400,000 00
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		\$1,128,018	42
Dec. 31.	Balance to be invested.....		5,591 95
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	Total amount of Sinking Fund.....	\$1,133,610	37

*Statement of the Sinking Fund.*

Directed by Ordinance of March 26, 1859, to be accumulated and applied by the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City, for the purpose of extinguishing Loan No. 10, therein authorized, of \$500,000, redeemable July 1, 1883.

DR.

1872.			
Jan'y 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.....	\$181,400	10
June 30.	To six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$500,000.....	\$5,000	00
July 1.	To six months' interest on \$185,100, City Loans, held for this fund.....	5,553	00
		<hr/>	10,553 00
Dec. 31.	To six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$500,000.....	\$5,000	00
1873.			
Jan'y 1.	To six months' interest on \$195,500, City Loans, held for this fund.....	5,865	00
		<hr/>	10,865 00
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			\$202,818 10

CR.

1872.	
Jan'y 1.	By cost of investments of \$174,700, to this date...\$171,079 37

*Investments during the year.*

Jan'y 31.	By \$10,700, City 6 per cent. Loan, cost.	\$10,587	00
July 31.	By \$10,400, City 6 per cent. Loan, cost.	10,517	00
		<hr/>	21,104 00
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		\$192,183	37
	Less 6 per cent. Loan matured Jan'y 1, 1872.....	300	00
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	Total cost of \$195,500, City Loans.....	\$191,883	37
1873.			
Jan'y 1.	Balance to be invested.....	10,934	73
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	Total amount of Sinking Fund.....	\$202,818	10
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*Statement of the Sinking Fund.*

Directed by Ordinance of October 22, 1860, to be accumulated and applied by the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City, for the purpose of extinguishing Loan No. 11, therein authorized, of \$500,000, redeemable July 1, 1884.

## DR.

1872.			
Jan'y	1.	To amount of Sinking Fund, at this date.....	\$137,352 69
June	30.	To six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$500,000.....	\$5,000 00
July	1.	To six months' interest on \$139,500, City Loans, held for this fund.....	4,185 00
			<hr/> 9,185 00
Dec.	31.	To six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$500,000. ....	\$5,000 00
1873.			
Jan'y	1.	To six months' interest on \$148,600, City Loans, held for this fund. ....	4,458 00
			<hr/> 9,458 00
			<hr/> \$155,995 69

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1872.			
Jan'y	1.	By cost of investments of \$130,600, to this date...	\$128,375 99

*Investments during the year.*

Jan'y	31.	By \$9,300, City 6 per cent. Loan, cost.	\$9,305 63
July	31.	By \$9,100, City 6 per cent. Loan, cost.	9,202 38
			<hr/> 18,508 01
			\$146,884 00
		Less 6 per cent. Loan matured Jan'y 1, 1872.....	400 00
			<hr/> Total cost of \$148,600, City Loans.....
			\$146,484 00
1873.			
Jan'y	1.	Balance to be invested.....	9,511 69
		Total amount of Sinking Fund.....	<hr/> \$155,995 69

*Statement of the Sinking Fund.*

Directed by Ordinance of December 22, 1864, to be accumulated and applied by the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City, for the purpose of extinguishing Loan No. 12, therein authorized, of \$1,000,000, redeemable July 1, 1884.

Dr.

1872.			
Jan'y 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.....	\$129,190	74
June 30.	To six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$1,000,000.....	\$10,000	00
July 1.	To six months' interest on \$129,800 City Loans, held for this fund.....	3,894	00
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		13,894	00
Dec. 31.	To six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$1,000,000.....	\$10,000	00
1873.			
Jan'y 1.	To six months' interest on \$143,500 City Loans, held for this fund.....	4,305	00
		14,305	00
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		\$157,389	74

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1872.			
Jan'y 1.	By cost of investments of \$116,400, at this date.	\$115,692	13

*Investments during the year.*

Jan'y 31.	By \$13,400 City 6 per cent. Loan, cost.	\$13,450	25
July 31.	By \$13,700 City 6 per cent. Loan, cost.	13,854	12
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		27,304	37
	Total cost of \$143,500, City Loan.....	\$142,996	50
1873.			
Jan'y 1.	Balance to be invested.....	14,393	24
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	Total amount of Sinking Fund.....	\$157,389	74

*Statement of the Sinking Fund.*

Directed by Ordinance of December 26, 1868, to be accumulated and applied by the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City, for the purpose of extinguishing Loan No. 13, therein authorized, of \$1,000,000, redeemable January 1, 1899.

## Dr.

1872.		
Jan'y 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.....	\$56,135 03
June 30.	To six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$1,000,000.....	\$10,000 00
July 1.	To six months' interest on \$55,700 City Loans, held for this fund.....	1,671 00
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		11,671 00
Dec. 31.	To six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$1,000,000.....	\$10,000 00
1873.		
Jan'y 1.	To six months' interest on \$67,300 City Loans, held for this fund. ....	2,019 00
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		12,019 00
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		\$79,825 03

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1872.	
Jan'y 1.	By costs of investments of \$44,400, at this date.... \$44,703 00

*Investments during the year.*

Jan'y 31.	By \$11,300 City six per cent. Loan, cost.	\$11,342 38
July 31.	By \$11,600 City six per cent. Loan, cost.	11,730 50
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		23,072 88
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	Total cost of \$37,300, City Loans.....	\$67,775 88
1873.		
Jan'y 1.	Balance to be invested.....	12,049 15
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	Total amount of Sinking Fund.....	\$79,825 03
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*Statement of the Sinking Fund.*

Directed by Ordinance of May 18, 1870, to be accumulated and applied by the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City, for the purpose of extinguishing Loan No. 14, therein authorized, of \$1,000,000, redeemable January 1, 1900.

DR.

1872.			
Jan'y 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.....	\$22,891 00	
June 30.	To six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$1,000,000.....	\$10,000 00	
July 1.	To six months' interest on \$22,700 City Loans, held for this fund.....	681 00	
		<hr/>	10,681 00
Dec. 31.	To six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$1,000,000.....	\$10,000 00	
1873.			
Jan'y 1.	To six months' interest on \$32,200 City Loans, held for this fund.....	996 00	
		<hr/>	10,996 00
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			\$44,568 00

CR.

1872.		
Jan'y 1.	By cost of investments of \$12,300, at this date.....	\$12,435 25

*Investments during the year.*

Jan'y 31.	By \$10,400 City 6 per cent. Loan, cost \$10,439 00	
July 31.	By \$10,500 City 6 per cent. Loan, cost. 10,618 13	
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		21,057 13
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	Total cost of \$33,200, City Loans.. .....	\$33,492 38
1873.		
Jan'y 1.	Balance to be invested.....	11,075 62
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	Total amount of Sinking Fund.....	\$44,568 00
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*Statement of the Sinking Fund.*

Directed by Ordinance of October 26th, 1871, to be accumulated and applied by the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City, for the purpose of extinguishing Loan No. 15, therein authorized, of \$500,000, redeemable January 1st, 1902.

## Dr.

1872.	
June 30.	To six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum, on \$200,000, amount issued of this Loan. \$2,000 00
Dec. 31.	To six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$341,200, amount issued of this Loan..... \$3,412 00
1873.	
Jan'y 1.	To six months' interest on \$1,900, City Loans, held for this fund..... 57 00
	<hr/> 3,469 00
	<hr/> \$5,469 00

## Cr.

*Investments during the year.*

July 31.	By \$1,900, City 6 per cent. Loan, cost. ....	\$1,921 37
1873.		
Jan'y 1.	Balance to be invested.....	3,547 63
	Total amount of Sinking Fund.....	<hr/> \$5,469 00



*Statement of the Sinking Fund.*

Directed to be accumulated and applied by the City Treasurer, as per Ordinance, March 20, 1855, for the redemption of \$450,000 of City Loans, being the estimated value of the Spring Garden, Moyamensing, West Philadelphia and Frankford Gas Works, placed in charge of Trustees by the said Ordinance.

DR.

1872.			
Jan'y	1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.....	\$268,109 61
June	30.	To six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$450,000.....	\$4,500 00
July	1.	To six months' interest on \$276,700, City Loans, held for this fund.....	8,301 00
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			12,801 00
Dec.	31.	To six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$450,000. ....	\$4,500 00
1873.			
Jan'y	1.	To six months' interest on \$289,300, City Loans, held for this fund.....	8,679 00
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			13,179 00
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			\$294,089 61

CR.

1872.			
Jan'y	1.	By cost of investments of \$263,900, at this date..	\$255,681 88

*Investments during the year.*

Jan'y	31.	By \$12,800, City 6 per cent. Loan, cost.....	\$12,423 00	
July	31.	By \$12,600, City 6 per cent. Loan, cost.....	12,741 75	
			<hr/>	25,164 75
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		Total cost of \$289,300, City Loans.. .....		\$280,846 63
1873.				
Jan'y	1.	Balance to be invested.....		13,242 98
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		Total amount of Sinking Fund.....		\$294,089 61
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*Statement of the Sinking Fund of the Southwark and  
Moyamensing Gas Company.*

Dr.

1872.			
Jan'y	1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.....	\$39,621 02
"	1.	To six months' interest on investments	
		\$28,400, City and Gas Loans.....	\$352 00
		1,068, shares of stock.....	320 40
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			1,172 40
June	30.	To six months' appropriation on \$113,240, stock	
		issued by said Company.....	962 54
July	1.	To six months' interest on investments	
		\$30,400, City and Gas Loans.....	\$912 00
		1,128, shares of stock.....	338 40
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			1,250 40
Dec.	31.	To six months' appropriation on \$113,240, stock	
		issued by said Company.....	962 54
		To this amount received for twelve months'	
		ground rent on property Front and Reed	
		streets.....	141 60
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			\$44,110 50

Cr.

1872.			
Jan'y	1.	By cost of investments of \$28,400, City and Gas	
		Loans, and 1068 shares of stock.....	\$33,543 10

*Investments during the year.*

Jan'y	26.	By 15 shares of stock, cost.....	\$149 25
Mar.	22.	By \$2,000, 6 per cent. Gas Loan, cost.....	2,000 00
"	22.	By 9 shares of stock, cost.....	90 00
April	30.	By 4 shares of stock, cost.....	40 00
June	29.	By 32 shares of stock, cost.....	320 00
Nov.	1.	By \$1,900, 6 per cent. Gas Loan....	1,900 00
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		Total cost of \$32,300, Loans, and 1128 shares of	
		stock.....	43,042 35
Dec.	31.	Balance in hands to be invested.....	1,068 15
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		Total amount of Sinking Fund... ..	\$44,110 50

*Statement of the Sinking Fund of the Germantown Gas Company.*

DR.

1872.			
Jan'y 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.....	\$30,660	00
" 1.	To six months' interest on investments, \$19,200, City and Gas Loans.....	\$576	00
	215 shares of stock.....	323	50
			898 50
June 30.	To six months' appropriation on \$90,000, stock issued by said Company.....		765 00
July 1.	To six months' interest on investments, \$20,100, City and Gas Loans.....	\$603	00
	230 shares of stock.....	345	00
			948 00
Dec. 31.	To six months' appropriation on \$90,000, stock issued by said company.....		765 00
			<u>\$34,036 50</u>

CR.

1872.	
Jan'y 1.	By cost of investments of \$19,200 City and Gas Loans, and 215 shares of stock..... \$29,840 25

*Investments during the year.*

Jan'y 26.	By 10 shares of stock, cost.....	\$497	50
" 26.	By 1 share of stock, cost.....	50	00
Mar. 22.	By \$900, 6 per cent. Gas Loan, cost.....	900	00
" 22.	By 4 shares of stock, cost.....	200	00
Oct. 11.	By 24 shares of stock, cost.....	1,200	00
Nov. 1.	By \$500 6 per cent. Gas Loan, cost.....	500	00
			<u>3,347 50</u>
	Total cost of \$20,600 loans, and 254 shares of stock.....	\$33,187	75
Dec. 31.	Balance in hands to be invested.....		848 75
	Total amount of Sinking Fund.....		<u>\$34,036 50</u>

**Statement of the Sinking Fund of the Manayunk Gas Company.**

**Dr.**

1872.			
Jan'y 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.....	\$25,216 13	
" 1.	To six months' interest on investments, \$15,900, City and Gas Loans.....	\$477 00	
	178 shares of stock.....	267 00	
			744 00
June 30.	To six months' appropriation on \$81,000, stock issued by said Company.....		688 50
July 1.	To six months' interest on investments, \$17,400, City and Gas Loans.....	\$522 00	
	178 shares of stock.....	267 00	
			789 00
Dec. 31.	To six months' appropriation on \$81,000, stock issued by said Company.....		688 50
			<u>\$28,126 13</u>

**Cr.**

1872.	
Jan'y 1.	By cost of investments of \$15,900, City and Gas Loans, and 178 shares of stock.....\$24,430 13

*Investments during the year.*

Mar. 22.	By \$1,500, 6 per cent. Gas Loan, cost...	\$1,500 00	
Nov. 1.	By \$1,500, 6 per cent. Gas Loan, cost...	1,500 00	
			<u>3,000 00</u>
	Total cost of \$18,900 loans, and 178 shares of stock .....	\$27,430 13	
Dec. 31.	Balance in hands to be invested.....	696 00	
	Total amount of Sinking Fund.....	<u>\$28,126 13</u>	

*Statement of the Sinking Fund of the Richmond Gas Company.*

Dr.

1872.			
Jan'y 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.....	\$5,493	17
" 1.	To six months' interest on investments, \$4,300, City and Gas Loans.....	\$129	00
	103 shares of stock.....	30	90
			<hr/> 159 90
June 30.	To six months' appropriation on \$16,500, stock issued by said company.....		140 25
July 1.	To six months' interest on investments, \$4,400, City and Gas Loans.....	\$133	00
	128 shares of stock.....	38	40
			<hr/> 170 40
Dec. 1.	To six months' appropriation on \$16,500, stock issued by said Company.....		140 25
			<hr/> <hr/> \$6,103 97

Cr.

1872.	
Jan'y 1.	By cost of investments of \$4,300, City and Gas Loans, and 103 shares of stock.....
	\$5,280 38

*Investments during the year.*

Jan'y 26.	By 25 shares of stock, cost.....	\$248	75
Mar. 22.	By \$100, 6 per cent. Gas Loan, cost.....	100	00
Nov. 1.	By \$300, 6 per cent. Gas Loan, cost.....	300	00
			<hr/> 648 75
	Total cost of \$4,700 loans, and 128 shares of stock..	\$5,919	13
Dec. 1.	Balance in hands to be invested.....		174 84
	Total amount of Sinking Fund.....		<hr/> <hr/> \$6,103 97

*Account of the Loans Created for the Use of the Works,  
Outstanding January 1st, 1873.*

*All at six per centum per annum.*

Loan 9.	Ordinance March 26, 1855, Due July 1, 1885. ....	\$500,000 00
Loan 10.	Ordinance March 26, 1859, Due July 1, 1883. ....	500,000 00
Loan 11.	Ordinance October 22, 1860, Due July 1, 1884. ....	500,000 00
Loan 12.	Ordinance December 22, 1864, Due July 1, 1884. ....	1,000,000 00
Loan 13.	Ordinance December 26, 1868, Due January 1, 1899. ....	1,000,000 00
Loan 14.	Ordinance May 18, 1870, Due January 1, 1900. ....	1,000,000 00
Loan 15.	Ordinance October 26, 1871, Due January 1, 1902. ....	341,200 00
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		\$1,841,200 00
March 20, 1855.	Ordinance to provide for the payment of City Loans for \$450,000, the estimated value of the Spring Garden, Moyamensing, West Philadelphia and Frank- ford Gas Works. ....	450,000 00
For the purchase of the Southwark and Moyamensing, Germantown, Manayunk and Richmond Gas Companies.		300,740 00
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		\$5,591,940 00

There is in the Sinking Funds for the redemption of the above, as follows :

Sinking Fund for Loan 9. ....	\$1,133,610 37
Sinking Fund for Loans 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15. ....	632,175 82
Sinking Fund for \$450,000 City Loans. ....	294,089 61
Sinking Funds for \$300,740 stock of gas companies. ....	112,377 10
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	\$2,172,252 90

There has been created for the use of these Gas Works as follows :

No. 1.	Dec. 22, 1836, due Jan. 1, 1862.....	\$150,000 00	
2.	Feb. 8, 1838, due Jan. 1, 1863.....	200,000 00	
3.	June 3, 1841, due Mar. 1, 1861.....	125,000 00	
4.	June 17, 1841, due Jan. 1, 1866.....	125,000 00	
5.	May 25, 1848, due Jan. 1, 1868.....	70,000 00	
6.	Mar. 15, 1849, due Jan. 1, 1869.....	100,000 00	
7.	Jan. 10, 1850, due Jan. 1, 1870.....	200,000 00	
8.	Mar. 20, 1851, due Jan. 1, 1872.....	400,000 00	
	The above Loans 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, have been paid.		
9.	July 18, 1855, due July 1, 1885.....	500,000 00	
10.	Mar. 16, 1859, due July 1, 1883.....	500,000 00	
11.	Oct. 22, 1860, due July 1, 1884.....	500,000 00	
12.	Dec. 22, 1864, due July 1, 1884.....	1,000,000 00	
13.	Dec. 26, 1868, due Jan. 1, 1899.....	1,000,000 00	
14.	May 18, 1870, due Jan. 1, 1900.....	1,000,000 00	
15.	Oct. 26, 1871, due Jan. 1, 1902.....	500,000 00	
		<u>\$6,370,000 00</u>	
	Less amount unsold of Loan 15.....	158,800 00	
			<u>\$6,211,200 00</u>
March 20, 1855.	Ordinance to provide for the payment of City Loans for \$450,000, the estimated value of the Spring Garden, Moyamensing, West Philadelphia and Frankford Gas Works.....		450,000 00
For the purchase of the Southwark and Moyamensing, Germantown, Manayunk and Richmond Gas Com- panies.....			<u>300,740 00</u>
	Total since the creation of the works.....		<u>\$6,961,940 00</u>
The value of the works, street mains, services, meters, &c., at the cost, would be.....			\$8,508,359 29
There has been paid and set apart as a Sinking Fund with interest upon invest- ments for the payment of Loans 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.....			\$2,503,610 37
Also, for Loans 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15...			632,175 82
Also, for redemption of \$450,000 of City Loans.....			294,089 61
Also, for redemption of \$300,740 stock of gas companies.....			<u>112,377 10</u>
			<u>3,542,252 90</u>
[Out of this, Loans 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, for \$1,370,000 have been paid.]			
Total amount paid for works, &c., Sinking Funds, and interest upon the investments of the Sinking Funds...			\$12,050,612 19
From which deduct the amount of loans and stocks issued for the same.....			<u>6,961,940 00</u>
Leaving the amount paid out of the profits and interest upon the investments of the Sinking Funds.....			<u>\$5,088,672 19</u>

*Statement of the Profit and Loss Account for 1872.*

1872.		
Jan'y 1.	To amount due for coal, materials and repairs, chargeable to the manufacture of gas.....	\$280,974 33
Dec. 31.	To sales of gas, coke, tar, &c., with United States tax, for cash and City warrants.....	3,298,689 39
	To rents received.....	2,329 04
	To interest received on loan, &c.....	2,453 82
	To stock of coal on hand.....	\$66,224 50
	To stock of coke, tar, &c., on hand...	20,294 32
	To materials for repairs.....	22,154 73
	To amount due for gas.....	589,583 07
	To amount due for coke, tar, &c.....	7,049 31
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		705,305 93
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		\$4,289,752 51
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1872.		
Jan'y 1.	By amount of stock on hand and debts due to the works at this date.....	\$788,648 96
Dec. 31.	By payments for the manufacture of gas, materials and wages, including cost of public lighting.	1,842,325 52
	By repairs of the works, street mains, service pipes and meters.....	300,174 55
	By incidental charges, including wages of meter inspectors and salaries of officers and clerks...	340,622 16
	By discount on City warrants.....	5,383 74
	By discount on loans sold from the Sinking Fund to redeem Loan 8.....	4,696 61
	By improvement lease proportion for one year...	1,260 00
	By United States Government for tax on gas.....	229,720 94
	By amount due for coal, materials, &c., used in the manufacture of gas, and for public lighting.	228,476 56
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		\$3,741,249 04
	Balance, profits for the year.....	548,503 47
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		\$4,289,752 51
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*Statement of Accumulated Profits.*

Which has nearly all been expended in the construction of the works over and above the loans created for that purpose :

1872.

Jan'y 1. Amount at this date.....\$1,777,803 79

Dec. 31. Add the profits during the year as per the profit  
and loss account, after deducting the interest  
on loans and stocks, and appropriations to the  
several sinking funds..... 100,085 15

Total ..... \$1,877,888 94

Yours very respectfully,

SAMUEL M. WHITE,  
*Cashier.*

*Engineer's Report.*

To the Trustees of the  
Philadelphia Gas Works :

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to present the Thirty-eighth Annual Report of the condition of the works, and the results of their operations for the year 1872.

The total quantity of gas made during the year was 1,486,969,000 cubic feet, being an increase in quantity over the year 1871 of 147,997,000 cubic feet, or 11 per cent., making the total product of the works since their erection, 16,739,299,000 cubic feet.

The amount manufactured at the different stations was as follows :

	Cubic feet.
Gas made at the Twenty-sixth Ward Works.....	616,497,000
Gas made at the Ninth Ward Works.....	670,268,000
Gas made at the Fifteenth Ward Works.....	139,142,000
Gas made at the Twenty-first Ward Works.....	61,062,000
Total.....	<u>1,486,969,000</u>

The maximum consumption in twenty-four hours was 6,625,000 cubic feet, which occurred on the 24th of December.

The maximum production of gas in twenty-four hours was 6,217,000 cubic feet.

The annexed statements show the quantity of materials used in the manufacture and purification of gas:

*Statement.*

	Net tons.
Coal on hand January 1, 1872 .....	29,673
Coal received in 1872 .....	<u>155,403</u>
Total tons.....	<u>185,076</u>
Coal used in 1872.....	<u>176,441</u>
Coal on hand January 1, 1873.....	8,635
Total tons.....	<u>185,076</u>

Lime used, 316,092 bushels.

	Bushels.
Coke on hand January 1, 1872.....	52,045
Coke made in 1872.....	5,187,259
Total bushels.....	<u>5,239,304</u>
Coke used under retorts in 1872.....	2,126,388
Coke used for boilers, exhausters and lime kilns.....	264,985
Coke used in offices, yards and streets.....	85,863
Coke sold in 1872.....	2,597,568
Coke on hand January 1st, 1873.....	164,500
Total bushels.....	<u>5,239,304</u>

The number of meters and service pipes introduced during the year has been—

In Wards comprised in limits of old City.....	229
In Spring Garden and Penn.....	1,117
In Moyamensing.....	620
In Southwark.....	291
In Richmond.....	191
In Kensington.....	658
In Twenty-first Ward.....	123
In Twenty-second Ward.....	161
In Third Ward.....	190
In Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh Wards.....	317
In all.....	<u>3,897</u>

Adding these to total number before in use, makes the total number 73,690.

The applications for gas registered during the year have been—

At the Seventh street office.....	8,877
At the Spring Garden street office.....	5,230
At the Twenty-first Ward office.....	393
At the Twenty-second Ward office.....	408
At the Twenty-third Ward office.....	488
At the Twenty-seventh Ward office.....	1,015
In all .....	<u>16,411</u>

Deducting removals and discontinuances, amounting to 12,416, shows an increase of 3,995, which added to former number of consumers, make a total number now on the books of the Trust, 74,769.

The lights added during the year were—

In old City.....	11,000
In Spring Garden and Penn.....	22,865
In Southwark.....	3,155
In Moyamensing.....	4,970
In Richmond.....	1,882
In Kensington.....	7,717
In Twenty-first Ward.....	2,481
In Twenty-second Ward.....	2,988
In Twenty-third Ward.....	2,261
In Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh Wards.....	6,248
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	65,567
Previously in use.....	933,684
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Total.....	999,251
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There is now under the charge of the Trust 8,568 public lamps supplied with gas from these works, 441 from the Northern Liberties Works, and 14 with coal oil, making a total of 9,023.

75,224 feet of street mains were laid during the year, making the entire length of the mains belonging to the Trust 3,088,984 feet, or 585 miles.

The results obtained from the different works during the past year, have certainly proved more satisfactory than I had any reason to expect, when you take into consideration the strike of the men (450 in number) engaged in your retort houses, at the Twenty-sixth and Ninth Ward Works, which occurred on the 5th of June, with the particulars of which you are all familiar; and these men quitting their work on a few hours' notice, compelled you to either employ others to do their work or to submit to their unjust demands; the former course was decided on. The warm weather and impossibility to get a sufficient number of men accustomed to that character of work, made it necessary for a time to employ a larger number than that engaged in the strike, thereby largely increasing the labor account. They for a time failed to produce the proper amount of gas, not being able to keep the retorts heated to such a degree as to insure a perfect carbonization, increasing thereby the cost of manufacture, and reducing the average yield of gas per ton of coal carbonized for the year.

I am, however, perfectly satisfied that the additional expense is nothing to what it would have been had you acceded to their demands, which I have no doubt would have been followed by others more unreasonable.

The new works in the Ninth Ward are operating satisfactorily. The results now obtained are all that can be desired. An additional section of one hundred and fifty retorts were built, and have been in operation during the winter, making the entire number of retorts in use at this station, six hundred. The arches for another section have been erected, and will be ready for the reception of retorts when necessary.

The Twenty-sixth Ward Works are in good working condition. The same difficulty, however, has been experienced this winter as heretofore in getting the gas from the works during the period of maximum manufacture, the mains leading from the works being too small. I would recommend a complete suspension of operations some time during the coming summer, and a thorough cleansing of the under ground connections, which together with some alterations that can be made, will, I have no doubt, to a great extent remove the difficulty.

The Fifteenth Ward Works are in a fair condition. The buildings and apparatus, however, have been so long in use as to require annually a large expenditure to keep them in proper repair.

The Works in the Twenty-first Ward are in good working order, but have been taxed to their utmost capacity to manufacture enough gas to supply the demand from that rapidly growing district. Some provisions should be made either to increase the manufacturing capacity of the works, or to erect an additional holder, to be supplied with gas from the City works. The latter I am satisfied would be the most feasible and least expensive.

The gas holders located in different parts of the City (excepting the one at Point Breeze Works, only one section of which is in operation) are in good working order.

The amount of gas distributed from the holders at Ninth and Diamond streets, during the month of December, for the last five years, was as follows :

1868.	9,165,000	(one holder)	average per night.....	231,129
1869.	11,975,000	" "	" " ".....	386,290
1870.	32,565,000	(two holders)	" " ".....	1,050,485
1871.	34,080,000	" "	" " ".....	1,099,353
1872.	35,490,000	" "	" " ".....	1,144,833

An increase in five years of 913,709 cubic feet per night, or over 395 per cent. This increased consumption comes principally from the northeastern section of our City. As an evidence of this, the number of burners in use in the old districts of Kensington and Richmond, January 1st, 1868, and the number added each following year was as follows:

	Richmond.	Kensington.	Total.
Jan'y 1st, 1868	5,411	27,484	32,895
Added in 1868	687	2,717	
" " 1869	1,709	6,258	
" " 1870	1,906	6,650	
" " 1871	1,278	6,190	
" " 1872	1,882	7,717	
	<hr/> 12,873	<hr/> 57,016	69,889

Increase in five years 36,994, or over 112 per cent. These facts prove that some arrangement must soon be made to meet the rapidly increasing demand for gas from this district other than the present method. My impression is that the only true plan is to build a Works on the Delaware front. This is certainly a matter that should receive your early consideration.

The complaints of a poor supply of gas for the past year have been few, and have in almost every instance been from localities where the mains have been too small to pass a proper supply. I would respectfully recommend a thorough examination of the lines of distribution, and have no doubt such changes can be submitted for your consideration, that will, at a reasonable cost, remedy the evil and insure a good supply to those complaining.

The annexed tabular statements exhibit the operations of the Works for the past year, and for each preceding year.

It is with pleasure that I again bear testimony to the faithful manner in which the officers of the different departments have discharged the several duties.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS R. BROWN.

*Engineer.*

*Engineer's Accounts.*

*Works.*

Wages of laborers and mechanics.....	\$23,563 35
Gas holder.....	51,600 00
Construction of works.....	50,916 30
Clay retorts and fire brick.....	20,389 09
Castings.....	18,803 24
Paving.....	13,666 97
Bricks.....	8,737 00
Station meter.....	6,865 00
Stone.....	6,164 68
Machine work.....	4,854 90
Roofing.....	4,497 72
Lumber.....	4,084 36
Carting.....	2,801 32
Tubing and pipe.....	1,878 87
Lime, sand, gravel and cement.....	1,318 00
Photometers, injectors and gauges.....	1,266 50
Lime.....	1,077 04
Iron and iron work.....	993 80
Masonry and bricklaying.....	890 00
Plastering and whitewashing.....	773 00
Paints, oils, and glass.....	459 38
Plumbing and office furniture.....	442 54
Guards and lead.....	405 77
Measuring, permits and trees.....	303 25
Painting and glazing.....	222 17
Hose, belting and cocks.....	176 83
Valves, pumps and exhauster.....	98 50
Sawing and planing.....	77 63
Paper hanging.....	60 02
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	\$227,387 28
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*Street Mains.*

Wages of men employed laying mains.....	\$17,949 14
Main pipe.....	35,525 50
Carting.....	12,239 55
Paving.....	6,197 62
Lead.....	5,447 31
Main pipe refunded.....	1,066 40
Castings and iron work.....	925 65
Lumber.....	828 84
Gasket.....	442 80
Hardware and tools.....	397 06
Fares and tolls.....	367 62
Gum bags.....	60 00
Stone.....	15 00
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	\$81,462 49
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*Services.*

Wages of men employed in laying pipe, setting and fitting up meters.....	\$25,840 75
Meters.....	40,850 00
Tubing and bends.....	13,867 39
Stop cocks.....	7,846 82
Paving.....	7,790 34
Castings.....	4,463 57
Lumber.....	4,246 78
Lead pipe.....	2,616 17
Carting.....	1,803 22
Hardware.....	134 20
Tin.....	121 83
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	\$109,581 07
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*Gas.*

Wages of stokers and men employed in retort and puri- fying houses, manufacturing gas, wheeling coal, coke, &c.....	\$543,345 50
Coal.....	1,110,861 34
Gas bought.....	19,995 30
Oyster shells.....	10,408 29
Carting.....	9,589 59
Lime.....	8,270 34
Freight.....	4,241 42
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	\$1,706,711 78
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*Repairs.*

Wages of mechanics and laborers engaged in the repair of works, street mains and services.....	\$56,696 23
Renewal of Market Street Works.....	65,775 47
Castings.....	53,259 40
Meter repairs.....	42,558 24
Clay retorts, fire brick and tile.....	13,442 15
Iron bolts and nuts.....	12,307 88
Paints, oils and chemicals.....	6,517 17
Machine and iron work.....	6,331 79
Lumber.....	5,725 70
Hardware.....	5,327 84
Wagon and harness repairs.....	4,761 47
Mason work and bricklaying.....	3,669 78
Rebuilding retort beds.....	3,285 00
Bricks.....	3,037 10
Roofing.....	2,489 77
Brooms, broom-stuff, brushes and baskets.....	2,153 48
Dredging.....	1,848 00
Telegraph repairs.....	1,792 91
Pump, scale and lock repairs.....	1,491 15
Carting.....	1,295 13
Paving.....	998 98
Freight.....	851 01
Buckets and ropes.....	605 86
Hose and belting.....	601 60
Tin.....	569 28
Burners, zinc and rods.....	475 62
Service and meter cock repairs.....	411 26
Sawing and carpenter work.....	404 99
Stone, lime, sand and cement.....	247 74
Lanterns.....	238 00
Blacksmithing and shoeing.....	220 50
Terra cotta pipe, drip boxes, and tyre iron.....	199 70
Lead.....	149 16
Steel and spring repairs.....	147 65
Railroad repairs.....	117 70
Painting and graining.....	88 00
Plumbing.....	65 84
Steam gauge.....	16 00
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	\$300,174 55

*Incidentals.*

Salaries and wages.....	\$346,373	28
Carting .....	24,674	24
Rents, taxes and interest.....	11,389	79
Hay, straw and feed.....	9,699	93
Paints, oils and chemicals.....	7,630	80
Lamps, lanterns and repairs.....	7,641	81
Printing and stationery.....	7,513	84
Lamp posts.....	7,258	30
Sundries and carriage hire.....	4,713	56
Glass.....	4,202	66
Car fares, tolls and stamps.....	3,615	16
Subscription and advertising.....	3,102	48
Matches.....	2,329	40
Horses and mules.....	1,658	80
Insurance.....	1,437	50
Lamp cocks and tubing.....	1,293	01
Sundries for officers and men during strike.....	1,132	93
Donations and damages.....	1,132	64
Stove and blacksmiths coal.....	1,033	84
Paving.....	1,025	32
Professional services.....	745	00
Ice.....	736	37
Office furniture and gas fixtures.....	571	01
Caps and badges.....	454	00
Soap.....	396	24
Burners, cleaners, extinguishers and lamp stems.....	378	95
Blacksmithing and shoeing.....	256	50
Fire-proof safe.....	250	00
Hardware.....	222	58
Cutting grain and seed.....	150	69
Cleaning well.....	128	12
Cotton waste.....	122	58
Gum hose and packing.....	114	40
Mattresses.....	105	50
Measures.....	78	00
Inspecting boilers.....	71	57
Graining.....	67	75
Tin ware and wire work.....	65	00
Reflector.....	40	00
Freight.....	29	66

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 \$453,843 21

*City Registry.*

1872.	Applications.	Removals and Discontin- uances.	PRIVATE LIGHTS		PUBLIC LIGHTS.		
			Added.	Totals.	Streets.	Market Houses.	Squares.
To January 1st.....	223,046	152,272	.....	933,684	8,057	125	140
January.....	968	821	4,572	938,256	5	.....	.....
February.....	914	787	2,914	941,170	33	.....	.....
March.....	1,131	952	3,391	944,561	10	.....	.....
April.....	1,603	1,208	4,642	949,203	2	.....	.....
May.....	1,416	1,069	5,495	954,698	63	.....	.....
June.....	1,161	879	4,837	959,535	104	.....	.....
July.....	977	732	3,486	963,021	33	.....	.....
August.....	1,289	964	4,593	967,614	14	.....	.....
September.....	1,922	1,399	5,991	973,605	10	.....	.....
October.....	2,226	1,523	9,978	983,583	29	.....	.....
November.....	1,648	1,156	8,768	992,351	53	.....	.....
December.....	1,156	926	6,900	999,251	18	.....	.....
	16,411	12,416	65,567	.....	374	.....	.....
					Discontinued... 10	.....	.....
					364	.....	.....
Brought down.....	223,046	152,272	933,684	.....	8,057	125	140
Total.....	223,457	164,688	999,251	.....	8,421	125	140

*Meters Set.*

1872.	Services laid.	3 Light.	5 Light.	10 Light.	20 Light.	30 Light.	45 Light.	60 Light.	80 Light.	100 Light.	150 Light.	200 Light.	300 Light.	500 Light.	1,000 Light.	2,000 Light.	4,000 Light.	
To Jan. 1st.	69,908	37,792	18,151	9,026	3,321	729	343	159	8	218	25	2	5	7	2	1	4	69,793
January.....	190	92	49	27	9	2	6	1	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	190
February....	131	53	46	15	11	3	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	131
March.....	140	50	44	25	13	5	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140
April.....	312	184	79	42	15	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	312
May.....	359	187	100	54	10	4	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	359
June.....	330	186	92	39	10	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	330
July.....	246	158	63	21	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	246
August.....	255	153	92	32	3	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	255
September...	416	194	127	80	12	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	416
October.....	717	367	219	99	15	10	1	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	717
November...	449	248	113	65	15	5	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	449
December....	322	160	97	46	9	5	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	322
Total.....	3,897	2,032	1,111	545	124	43	16	9	...	16	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3,897
Brought down.....	69,908	37,792	18,151	9,026	3,321	729	343	159	8	218	25	2	5	7	2	1	4	69,793
Grand total.	73,805	39,824	19,262	9,571	3,445	772	359	168	8	234	25	2	6	7	2	1	4	73,690

*Main Pipe Laid in Streets.*

1872.	1½ inch.	2 inch.	3 inch.	4 inch.	6 inch.	8 inch.	10 inch.	12 inch.	16 inch.	18 inch.	20 inch.	24 inch.	36 inch.	Totals.
To Jan. 1st.	6,952	246,349	1,307,652	909,264	242,375	118,246	20,676	79,398	39,446	18	41,959	205	1,220	3,013,760
January....		6	826	1,362	40									2,234
February....			9	9										18
March.....			202	9										211
April.....			942	2,474										3,416
May.....			8,658	5,820										14,478
June.....		396	3,447	5,857										9,700
July.....			4,608	1,934	1,008									7,550
August.....		150	1,979	2,716		1,268								6,113
September....		10	5,063	4,249	48									10,261
October.....			4,614	2,978										7,592
November....		138	1,534	5,056			4							6,732
December....		96	2,547	3,924	256	96								6,919
Total..		796	35,329	36,379	1,352	1,364	4							75,224
Brought down....	6,952	246,349	1,307,652	909,264	242,375	118,246	20,676	79,398	39,446	18	41,959	205	1,220	3,013,760
Grand total	6,952	247,145	1,342,981	945,643	243,727	119,610	20,680	79,398	39,446	18	41,959	205	1,220	3,088,984

*Repairs of Services.*

1872.	Services Renewed.	Stop Cocks Renewed.	Stop Cock Boxes Renewed.	Rims and Covers Renewed.
January.....	2	2	17	18
February.....	3	0	26	14
March.....	4	4	17	5
April.....	17	17	84	18
May.....	10	10	117	21
June.....	13	13	132	47
July.....	5	5	1,272	13
August.....	6	6	1,224	52
September.....	3	3	385	17
October.....	8	8	80	21
November.....	9	9	57	11
December.....	1	1	19	12
Total.....	81	78	3,430	249

Statement of Gas

*Paid for in each month of the year, made at all the works managed under the Trust, being the amount of bills, as per meters, to the first of the month.*

1872.	Private lights.	Public lights.	Totals.
January.....	113,270,000	25,746,223	139,016,223
February.....	122,296,900	23,516,793	145,813,693
March.....	112,066,700	20,983,043	133,049,743
April.....	113,641,600	18,886,886	132,528,486
May.....	95,421,000	16,886,725	112,307,725
June.....	74,182,300	16,101,423	90,283,723
July.....	65,447,600	16,520,003	81,967,603
August.....	50,952,700	18,579,974	69,532,674
September.....	44,468,200	19,540,297	64,008,497
October.....	56,126,600	23,143,998	79,270,598
November.....	80,127,900	23,209,849	103,337,749
December .....	94,827,900	24,214,467	119,042,367
	1,022,829,400	247,329,681	1,270,159,081
Inventory of stock of gas delivered and on hand:			
January 1st, 1873.....		256,340,467	
January 1st, 1872.....		237,462,834	
			18,877,633
			1,289,036,714

**Annual Registry of Consumers and of Private and Public Lights.**

DATE.	Applications.	Removals and discontinuances.	Total number of consumers.	PRIVATE LIGHTS.		PUBLIC LIGHTS.			
				Added.	Totals.	Streets.	Market Houses.	Squares.	Totals.
1836.....	301	24	277	2,952	2,952	165			165
1837.....	497	108	666	3,862	6,814	136			301
1838.....	849	174	1,341	4,288	11,102	133		62	496
1839.....	946	300	1,987	5,380	16,482	162	18		276
1840.....	788	382	2,393	3,317	19,799	112	1		789
1841.....	874	493	2,774	4,387	24,186	13	8		810
1842.....	845	541	3,078	5,054	27,240	30			840
1843.....	986	635	3,429	3,418	30,658	50			899
1844.....	1,000	503	3,926	4,940	35,598	195			1,094
1845.....	1,147	629	4,444	5,754	41,352	112			1,206
1846.....	1,465	717	5,192	8,138	49,490	96			1,302
1847.....	1,869	887	6,174	12,987	62,477	84	10		1,396
1848.....	1,956	1,002	7,128	13,935	76,412	21			1,417
1849.....	2,191	1,180	8,139	18,050	94,462	74			1,491
1850.....	2,227	1,150	9,216	20,542	115,004	72	13		1,576
1851.....	2,629	1,339	10,406	21,616	136,620	124			1,700
1852.....	3,004	1,747	11,663	20,550	157,170	118			1,818
1853.....	3,280	1,954	12,989	25,432	182,602	87		23	1,928
1854.....	2,884	1,969	13,904	18,127	200,729	27			1,955
1855*	17,479	8,485	22,898	82,487	283,216	1,398	26		3,349
1856*	6,272	4,626	25,544	32,225	313,441	84			3,433
1857.....	5,504	4,744	26,304	17,046	332,487	68			3,501
1858*	11,801	8,152	29,953	41,959	374,446	502	21	6	4,090
1859*	14,008	6,381	37,580	61,781	436,227	965	†18	49	5,079
1860.....	10,876	7,256	41,200	38,734	474,961	478	44		5,601
1861.....	11,594	8,784	44,010	30,996	505,957	398	4		6,003
1862.....	9,507	8,088	44,429	23,043	529,000	391			6,394
1863.....	9,581	7,482	46,528	28,979	557,979	492	1		6,887
1864.....	9,087	7,059	48,556	30,518	588,497	158			7,045
1865.....	8,868	6,937	50,487	29,273	617,770	58			7,098
1866.....	10,625	8,174	52,938	33,226	650,996	199			7,297
1867.....	10,814	8,198	55,554	39,326	690,322	184			7,481
1868.....	10,886	8,898	57,642	41,538	731,860	159	4		7,644
1869.....	14,664	9,813	62,393	70,017	801,877	152			7,896
1870.....	16,039	11,489	66,943	69,685	871,562	237			8,033
1871.....	15,803	11,972	70,774	62,122	933,684	289			8,322
1872.....	16,411	12,416	74,769	65,567	999,251	364			8,686
Totals .....	239,457	164,688	.....	990,251	.....	8,421	125	140	.....

\* Including those received from private gas companies.

During the year 1859, 18 lights were added in market houses, and 43 discontinued.



*Statement of Meters Set Each Year.*

DATE	Services laid.	3 Light.	5 Light.	10 Light.	20 Light.	30 Light.	45 Light.	60 Light.	80 Light.	100 Light.	150 Light.	200 Light.	300 Light.	500 Light.	1500 Light.	2000 Light.	4000 Light.
1836	251	108	98	31	9	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1837	411	301	77	19	6	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1838	640	442	159	61	13	9	12	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1839	649	421	118	75	26	6	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1840	350	198	78	54	13	3	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1841	375	203	93	63	14	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1842	299	157	76	57	6	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1843	348	180	110	50	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1844	503	292	129	72	5	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1845	523	311	151	49	7	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1846	761	390	237	113	14	4	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1847	999	481	300	202	12	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1848	971	408	333	196	25	4	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1849	1,029	366	366	234	46	7	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1850	1,079	435	412	165	50	8	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1851	1,211	534	373	204	76	15	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1852	1,261	638	334	200	60	18	7	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1853	1,364	688	360	167	92	23	12	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1854	939	470	207	127	89	29	14	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1855 *	8,110	4,290	3,158	369	150	28	28	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1856 *	2,323	1,055	698	375	144	23	15	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1857	734	209	224	184	95	12	9	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1858 *	3,717	2,491	643	298	166	40	8	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1859 *	7,529	5,432	1,213	548	249	47	16	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1860	3,533	2,118	709	462	173	29	18	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1861	2,829	1,621	599	392	174	17	15	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1862	1,417	695	316	283	75	21	13	6	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1863	1,977	999	429	370	125	13	17	9	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1864	2,017	887	431	496	151	19	9	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1865	1,860	895	391	332	139	44	21	10	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1866	2,349	1,238	572	307	151	34	12	11	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1867	2,487	1,260	518	430	188	50	20	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1868	1,958	780	531	337	219	58	16	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1869	4,511	2,422	1,494	610	204	43	17	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1870	4,440	2,222	1,278	621	207	46	27	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1871	3,804	2,155	949	473	141	61	15	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1872	3,897	2,032	1,111	545	124	43	16	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	73,805	39,824	19,262	9,571	3,445	772	359	168	8	234	25	2	6	7	2	1	4

\* Including those received from private gas companies.

*Length of Mains Laid in Streets, Each Year, in Lineal Feet.*

DATE	1½ inch.	2 inch.	3 inch.	4 inch.	6 inch.	8 inch.	10 inch.	12 inch.	16 inch.	18 inch.	20 inch.	30 inch.	36 inch.	Totals.
1836		2,310	15,951	10,184	4,018		9,140							41,000
1837		3,468	13,068	4,302	6,984									27,802
1838		150	15,660	14,409	9,036		27	10,881	2,340					52,343
1839		1,704	11,629	11,937	4,419	3,726								33,415
1840		222	1,674	576	261									2,633
1841		204	8,874	7,137	27									16,842
1842		324	6,831	3,483	360	774								11,736
1843		966	32,796	16,767	1,393	1,053								52,812
1844		30,696	38,655	23,555	2,358	3,663	801							99,875
1845	426	3,240	9,360	4,725	837									18,588
1846		10,734	9,855	8,442	378	2,070								31,457
1847		4,164	6,660	2,808	900	135								14,697
1848		1,734	7,578	3,897	1,458	477								15,104
1849		9,690	9,117	5,724	2,934	13,284	4,266	2,619	8,073		495			56,857
1850		6,666	9,513	6,345	2,718									25,247
1851		11,901	18,441	10,755	720	324								42,465
1852		18,864	19,710	14,958		1,359					6,867			61,818
1853		7,152	3,744	3,780	414				720		7,257			23,073
1854		678	1,026	828										2,532
1855 *		3,271	202,958	173,289	36,378	16,997	3,151	8,276			8,014			452,933
1856 *		1,956	19,941	16,536	7,286	3,834	5				504			50,552
1857		363	1,844	325	117	34								2,683
1858 *	204	11,500	76,968	94,400	20,776	9,691								213,479
1859 *	236	18,666	250,715	92,467	58,041	17,173	2,614	2,570						442,272
1860	3,080	31,673	98,640	71,453	16,450	11,202								232,400
1861	347	16,385	65,575	27,694	1,093	462		6,119	13,470	18	972			132,100
1862	1,125	17,123	33,797	33,707	6,343	3,964	9	1,316			697			98,434
1863	1,090	14,742	58,551	42,708	12,774	8								129,897
1864	354	2,718	19,049	13,139	3,593	156		36						39,000
1865	90	2,358	24,317	27,982	17,524	9,456		8,439	4					90,000
1866		1,600	27,607	18,450	3,421	6		2,861						53,000
1867		606	18,555	13,987	669	2,132	287		488					36,000
1868		18	10,664	5,396	43	44			7,356					23,000
1869		3,032	67,449	59,006	11,808	15,871	64	6,791	6,995		16,237			187,000
1870		4,247	73,542	47,840	6,046	171		29,357			152			161,000
1871		1,284	17,338	16,153	796	180	222	133			764	205	1,220	38,000
1872		796	35,329	36,379	1,354	4								75,000
Totals	6,952	247,145	1,942,981	945,643	243,727	119,610	20,680	79,398	39,446	18	41,959	205	1,220	3,088,000

\* Including those received from private gas companies.

*Statement of Gas*

*Delivered to Public and Private Lights to December 31, in Each Year, by the Works in the First and Ninth Wards.*

YEAR	Public Lights.	Private Lights.	Spring Garden.	Southwark.	Moyamensing.	West Philadelphia.	Germanatown.	Used at Offices, Shops and Works, Loss by Leaking, &c.	Made at Works.
1836	978,812	4 752,740	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	749,748	6,481,300
1837	1,397,687	14,454,891	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,229,122	17,078,700
1838	3,013,546	22 966,004	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,977,450	27,057,000
1839	6,280,654	39 658,145	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,551,201	39,473,400
1840	8,928,818	34 874,580	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,506,892	45,410,000
1841	10,208,180	39,648,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,415,820	51,272,000
1842	13,292,000	36,596,839	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	922,170	50,811,000
1843	12,985,851	34,579,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,324,249	48,890,000
1844	15,608,356	40,922,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,152,844	54,784,000
1845	17,373,738	46,702,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	925,402	65,005,000
1846	19,164,106	55,210,800	163,490	.....	.....	.....	.....	906,624	75,454,000
1847	19,122,293	68,071,600	2,507,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,846,007	91,547,000
1848	19,924,700	78,921,300	6,817,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,109,950	106,773,000
1849	24,524,056	96,247,100	10,715,200	2,322,800	195,800	.....	.....	1,501,150	125,500,000
1850	28,482,806	131,238,400	17,650,600	3 457,800	417,400	.....	.....	748,500	182,015,000
1851	36,524,625	145,114,200	7,039,800	5,279,000	1,251,700	.....	.....	5 629,675	200 842,000
1852	38,306,250	162,063,100	.....	5 927,900	2,892,400	351,600	.....	6,641,750	216,216,000
1853	37,406,625	191,673,750	.....	10,458,200	5,810,700	2,765,720	.....	1,306,905	249,427,000
1854	40,177,874	200,234,300	.....	14,989,200	8,304,000	6,501,800	.....	2,916,826	282,224,000
1855	58,519,350	227,250,165	.....	18,009,000	7,690,600	10,386,200	.....	16,062,085	347,777,490
1856	80 935,200	304 961,250	.....	18 992,500	.....	.....	.....	29,835,050	434,742,000
1857	84,312,484	318,328,400	.....	20,800,000	.....	.....	.....	37,004,116	469,067,000
1858	89,850,229	323,610,550	.....	24,678,200	.....	.....	6,402,000	35,577,021	480,208,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>644 219,188</b>	<b>2 627,346,455</b>	<b>44,891,100</b>	<b>125,064,600</b>	<b>23,536,100</b>	<b>20,008,320</b>	<b>14,454,000</b>	<b>155,642,637</b>	<b>3,678,362,460</b>

## Statement of Gas

Made at all the works managed under the Trust, and of that delivered to  
Public and Private Lights, December 31, 1872.

YEAR.	Made at works in Twenty-sixth, Ninth, Fifteenth and Twenty-first Wards.	Public Lights.	Private Lights.	Used at the works, offices of the Trust, loss by leakage, &c.
1859.....	562,110,000	98,900,345	395,228,000	67,981,655
1860.....	639,578,000	119,994,818	459,152,800	60,430,382
1861.....	632,545,600	134,372,343	437,627,100	60,546,157
1862.....	656,957,000	149,744,273	449,169,400	58,043,327
1863.....	735,698,000	163,201,929	512,121,562	60,374,509
1864.....	794,676,000	161,408,525	549,876,900	83,390,575
1865.....	844,516,000	166,083,951	565,939,500	112,490,549
1866.....	915,956,000	153,644,194	642,531,366	119,780,440
1867.....	981,642,000	132,681,858	687,539,000	161,421,142
1868.....	1,066,670,000	148,912,204	743,727,100	174,030,696
1869.....	1,163,162,000	151,942,222	829,589,000	181,630,778
1870.....	1,241,485,000	204,882,956	898,359,680	138,242,364
1871.....	1,338,972,000	229,120,197	952,238,454	157,613,349
1872.....	1,486,969,000	247,329,681	1,041,707,033	197,932,286
Made in twenty-three previous years.....	13,060,936,600	2,262,221,496	9,164,806,895	1,633,908,209
	3,678,362,400			
	16,739,299,000			

Number of lamps under the care of the Department of Public Lighting,  
January 1, 1873.

	Gas.	Coal Oil.
City*—including Moyamensing, Southwark, West Philadelphia, Spring Garden, Kensington, Richmond, Germantown, Manayunk, Frankford and Nicetown.....	8,568	
Northern Liberties†. ....	441	14
	9,009	
	14	
	9,023	

\* Supplied directly from City Works, including twenty-two in Independence Square.

† Supplied from Northern Liberties Gas Works.

APPENDIX No. 30.

OFFICE OF NORTHERN LIBERTY GAS COMPANY,  
PHILADELPHIA, *January 13, 1873.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Company herewith present a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the past year, with the previous outlay of capital:

*Receipts.*

For sales of gas.....	\$161,221 93	
For sales of coke, tar, etc.....	10,381 10	
	<hr/>	\$171,603 03

*Disbursements.*

For Works, as per last report.....	\$201,825 41	
For Works during 1872 .....	8,378 80	
	<hr/>	\$210,204 21
For mains, as per last report .....	\$69,387 31	
For mains during 1872.....	3,598 43	
	<hr/>	72,985 74
For services, as per last report.....	\$59,376 34	
For services during 1872.....	1,435 91	
	<hr/>	60,812 25
For meters, as per last report.....	\$58,825 68	
For meters during 1872.....	1,069 25	
	<hr/>	59,894 93.
For real estate, as per last report..	\$31,206 83	
For decrease in 1872 .....	533 33	
	<hr/>	30,673 50
For coals on hand and received during the year.....	\$79,957 60	
For wages, taxes, &c.....	62,538 08	
	<hr/>	142,495 68

The varied alterations and enlargements of buildings within the limits of the district have increased the demand for light, and the Trustees have at all times furnished an ample supply of excellent gas to all applicants. To meet the object, during the past year, it was necessary to put down main pipes to an extent unusual in the operations of this Company. More than fifteen hundred and fifty feet of mains were laid, of the dimensions of ten and twelve inch diameter, and four hundred and ninety feet, of the dimensions of three inch diameter. The expenses thus incurred, together with outlays for similar and other extensions of the Works, accumulating through a series of previous years, had exceeded the capital stock of the Company, and it became incumbent upon the Trustees to dispose of additional stock. Accordingly, in July last they sold for cash, at par, two thousand shares, making the present amount of capital stock four hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The Works generally are maintained in the best efficiency compatible with their age and primitive character; but they necessarily require large and continuous expenditures for repairs, beyond those required for the replacements of retorts and the material necessary to the preservation of the establishment. It is a matter of gratification to the Trustees that the consumers in all parts of the district evince perfect satisfaction both with the quality and quantity of the gas which they consume.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

WM. P. FODELL,  
*Secretary.*

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## A P P E N D I X   N o .   31.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Commissioners for an appropriation to pay the salary of an officer in the Supreme Court, appointed by said

court, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the same, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
ALLEN L. MICHENER,  
ROBT. LOUGHLIN,  
W. W. BURNELL,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
PETER GOLD,

GEO. W. HALL,  
WM. BRADLY,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
S. G. KING,  
JNO. COCHRAN,  
W. S. REYBURN.

January 30, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of ten hundred and ninety-five dollars and fifty cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 1, in an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1873, approved December 30th, 1872, to pay the salary of an officer in the Supreme Court, appointed by said court.

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## APPENDIX No. 32.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution to approve the contract for the erection of a Worthington pump, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
THOS. H. GILL,  
WM. BRADLY,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
S. G. KING,

GEO. W. HALL,  
ALLEN L. MICHENER,  
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,  
WM. W. BURNELL,  
WM. B. HANNA,

JOHN COCHRAN.

January 30, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To approve the contract for the erection of a Worthington pump.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the contract dated December 2d, 1872, between the City of Philadelphia of the one part, and Henry R. Worthington of the other part, for the erection of a Worthington pump at the Belmont Water Works, for the sum of forty-eight thousand dollars, be and the same is hereby approved, and that Thomas W. Price and John Sunderland, as sureties therefor, are also approved.

## APPENDIX No. 33.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the petition of the watchmen on the Market Street Bridge for an increase of salaries, and report the same back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. HALL,
THOS. H. GILL,	ALLEN L. MICHENER,
WM. BRADLY,	ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
A. L. HODGDON,	W. W. BURNELL,
WM. B. HANNA,	JOHN COCHRAN.

*January 30, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of the petition of the watchmen of Market Street Bridge.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the watchmen of Market Street Bridge for an increase in their salaries.



APPENDIX No. 34.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the sureties of John F. Shermer Supervisor of the Seventh and Eighth Wards, and of William Kirk, Supervisor of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Wards, and submit the annexed resolution to approve of the same, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. HALL,
THOS. H. GILL,	ALLEN L. MICHENER,
WM. BRADLY,	ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
A. L. HODGDON,	W. W. BURNELL,
S. G. KING,	WM. B. HANNA,
JOHN COCHRAN.	

January 30, 1873.

RESOLUTION

To approve of the sureties of John F. Shermer and William Kirk, Supervisors.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That James Barber and Stephen Large are hereby approved as the sureties of John F. Shermer, Supervisor of the Seventh and Eighth Wards; and William J. Gillingham and Theodore H. Wolf, are hereby approved as the sureties of William Kirk, Supervisor of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Wards; and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare the proper bonds and warrants of attorney for said parties to execute, and to have judgments entered thereon.

APPENDIX No. 35.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor, to enter satisfaction on the bond held

as security for the construction of the Eighth Police District Station House, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. HALL,
THOS. H. GILL,	ALLEN L. MICHENER,
WM. BRADLY,	ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
A. L. HODGDON,	W. W. BURNELL,
WM. B. HANNA,	S. G. KING,
JOHN COCHRAN.	

*January 30, 1873.*

### RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby directed to enter satisfaction on the bond of S. F. Prince, Geo. Deimer, and C. C. Carman, now held as security for the construction of the Eighth Police District Station House: *Provided*, The Mayor certify that the City is in full possession of the property.

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### APPENDIX No. 36.

the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1873, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. HALL,
ALLEN L. MICHENER,	WM. BRADLY,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,	S. G. KING,
WM. W. BURNELL,	WM. B. HANNA,
PETER GOLD,	W. S. REYBURN,

CYRUS HORNE.

*January 30, 1873.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1873.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four hundred and seventy-four thousand four hundred and fifty (~~474,450~~) dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Fire Commissioners to defray the expenses of the Fire Department for the year 1873, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of Chief Engineer, twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of five assistant engineers, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of secretary, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 4. For salary of clerk at storehouse, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 5. For salary of messenger, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 6. For salary of driver of supply wagon, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 7. For salaries of twenty-seven enginemen, twenty-seven thousand (27,000) dollars.

Item 8. For salaries of twenty-seven firemen, twenty-one thousand six hundred (21,600) dollars.

Item 9. For salaries of thirty-two drivers, twenty-four thousand (24,000) dollars.

Item 10. For salaries of thirty-two foremen, twenty-four thousand (24,000) dollars.

Item 11. For salaries of five tillermen, three thousand seven hundred and fifty (3,750) dollars.

Item 12. For salaries of two hundred and forty-six permanent hose and ladder men, one hundred and forty-seven thousand six hundred (147,600) dollars.

Item 12½. For Harriet Humphreys, widow of assistant engineer David Humphreys, four hundred (400) dollars; Mrs. Wolf, mother of ladderman George Wolf, four hundred (400) dollars; eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 13. For salaries of twenty hose and ladder men, seven thousand two hundred (7,200) dollars.

Item 14. For salaries of four hosemen for hand engines, twenty-four hundred (2400) dollars.

Item 15. For maintenance of horses thirty-one thousand (31,000) dollars.

Item 16. For repairs to apparatus, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 17. For supplies for engines, houses and stables five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 18. For printing, stationery and advertising, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 19. For fuel and gas for houses, nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

Item 20. For fuel for engines, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 21. For rent of houses, thirty-one thousand (31,000) dollars.

Item 22. For purchase of forcing hose and coupling, twenty-four thousand (24,000) dollars.

Item 23. For purchase of horses, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 24. For purchase of and repairs to harness, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 25. For purchase of furniture and bedding, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 26. For purchase of apparatus, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars.

Item 27. For veterinary surgeon and medicine, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 28. For cleaning bunk rooms and office, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 29. For repairs to houses, twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars.

Item 30. For repairing and oiling hose, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 31. For incidental and office expenses, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 32. For furnishing uniforms for enginemen, foremen, drivers, firemen, tillermen, hosemen, and laddermen, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars: *Provided*, That all fuel, forcing hose and apparatus, shall be advertised for and awarded to the lowest and best bidder, in the presence of the Committee on Fire Department; and no part of Item 26,

shall be expended for the purchase of second-hand steam apparatus: *Provided also*, That item 32 shall be paid in instalments of twenty dollars in March and September. And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Fire Commissioners in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 37.

To the Common Council :

Your impeachment Committee in the matter of the impeachment of William Siner, report the annexed articles for their adoption and preferment to the Select Council.

JOS. L. CAVEN, *Ch'n*,

H. R. KNEASS,

WM. H. EHRET,

GEORGE E. HALL,

JOHN S. BISPHAM,

THOS. H. GILL.

ARTICLES OF ACCUSATION AND IMPEACHMENT against William Siner, a member of Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, from the Sixteenth Ward of the said City, preferred by the said Common Council of the said City of Philadelphia, in their name and in the name of the people of the City of Philadelphia aforesaid.

ARTICLE 1. The said William Siner being a member of Common Council, and while such kept a gambling house in the City of Philadelphia, thereby rendering himself unfit for the association of Common Council.

ART. 2. The said William Siner being duly elected and qualified as a member of Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, from the Sixteenth Ward of the said City, and then and yet being a member of said Common Council from said Ward, did at the time he was a member as aforesaid of said Common Council, to wit, on the fifth day of January, Anno Domini 1873, with force and arms unlawfully set up and establish, and caused to be set up and established, in a certain building within the said City of Philadelphia, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, a certain game of address and hazard, with a wheel board, balls, cards,

checks, and buttons, called "Keno," at and upon which money was then and there unlawfully played for, staked, and betted, against the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the peace and dignity of the City of Philadelphia and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

ART. 3. That the said William Siner being duly elected and qualified as a member of Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, from the Sixteenth Ward of the said City, and then and yet being a member of said Council from said Ward, did at the time he was a member as aforesaid of said Common Council, on the day and year aforesaid, with force and arms within the said City of Philadelphia, unlawfully procure, permit, suffer and allow divers persons, whose names to the Common Council are yet unknown, to collect and assemble in a certain room within the said City, and then and there being in the possession and occupaney and under the control of the said William Siner, for the purpose of unlawfully playing at, and staking, and betting money upon a certain game of address and hazard, with a wheel, board, balls, cards, checks, and buttons, called Keno; and then and there in his said room the said persons to be and remain, unlawfully playing at and staking and betting money upon the said game, did procure, permit, suffer, and allow, against the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the peace and dignity of the City of Philadelphia and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

ART. 4. That the said William Siner being duly elected and qualified as a member of Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, from the Sixteenth Ward of said City, and then and there yet being a member of said Council from said Ward, at the time he was a member of said Common Council, to wit, on the day and year aforesaid, with force and arms within the said City of Philadelphia, unlawfully did keep and exhibit a certain gaming table establishment, device, and apparatus thereat and therewith, to win and gain money and other property of value by gaming, and did assist and permit others to do the same, against the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the peace and dignity of the City of Philadelphia and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

ART. 5. That the said William Siner being duly elected

and qualified as a member of Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, from the Sixteenth Ward of said City, and then and yet being a member of said Council from said Ward, was at the time he was a member as aforesaid of said Common Council, to wit, on the fifth day of January, Anno Domini 1873, in the City aforesaid, and within the City of Philadelphia and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, arrested and charged with setting up in the second story of premises southeast corner of Tenth and Market streets, within the City of Philadelphia, games of hazard, with cards and other instruments, at which money was played for, and with keeping therein gaming tables and other devices to win money, against the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the peace and dignity of the City of Philadelphia and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and thereby degrading his said office of Common Councilman, and bringing contempt upon Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

ART. 6. That the said William Siner being duly elected and qualified as a member of Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, from the Sixteenth Ward of said City, and then and yet being a member of said Council from said Ward, was at the time he was a member as aforesaid of said Common Council, to wit, on the seventh day of January, Anno Domini 1873, indicted in manner and form set out in the second, third, and fourth articles, and for the causes therein particularly stated, thereby degrading his said office of Common Councilman, and bringing contempt upon Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

ART. 7. That the said William Siner being duly elected and qualified as member of Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, from the Sixteenth Ward of said City, and then and yet being a member of said Council from said Ward, after being indicted as set forth in Article 6, and at the time he was a member as aforesaid of said Common Council, to wit, on the eighth day of January, Anno Domini 1873, absconded and fled from the jurisdiction of the Court, so that said indictment so found against him could not be tried according to law, by a jury of his own countrymen, and thereby, if he was innocent, maintained his innocence of the charge,

and by so absconding, degrading his said office of Common Councilman, and bringing contempt and disgrace upon the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

And thereby the said Common Council, by protestation, saving to themselves the liberty of exhibiting at any time hereafter any other accusation or impeachment against the said William Siner, Common Councilman aforesaid, from the Sixteenth Ward of the said City, and also of replying to the answers which he, the said William Siner, Common Councilman aforesaid, shall make unto the said articles, or to any or either of them, and of offering proof of the said premises or of any of them, or of any other accusation or impeachment which shall or may be exhibited by them as the case shall require, do demand that the said William Siner, Common Councilman aforesaid, may be put to answer all and every of the premises, and that such proceedings, examination, trial, and judgment, may be against and upon him had, as are agreeable to the constitution and laws of this Commonwealth. And the said Common Council are ready to offer proof of the premises at such time as the Select Council of the City of Philadelphia shall appoint.

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## APPENDIX No. 38.

### RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention to elect Heads of Departments.

*Resolved by the Common Council,* That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention, in Common Council Chamber, on Thursday, February 13th, 1873, at 5 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Chief Commissioner of Highways, two Commissioners of Highways, Chief Engineer of the Water Works, and Commissioner of Markets and City Property.



APPENDIX No. 39.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be and is hereby instructed to report to Councils whether it would not be better to build, at Fairmount, a straight line single deck bridge; also, what would be the additional cost, if any, for the change.

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APPENDIX No. 40.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Fourth Division of the Third Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That hereafter the place of voting in the Fourth Division of the Third Ward, shall be at the house of William Gilmore, southwest corner of Fifth and Queen streets; the former place being no longer available for election purposes.

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APPENDIX No. 41.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to open Thirteenth street and Forty-seventh street, respectfully report that we have

examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	WM. WARNER,
PHILIP H. KLOHSE,	DANIEL CURRIE,
JOHN F. GLENN,	THOS. H. SPENCE,
JOHN A. SHERMER.	

February 6, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Thirteenth street and Forty-seventh street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property through and over which Thirteenth street, from Jackson street to Moyamensing avenue, in the First Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, the said street will be required for public use: *Provided*, The cost of same does not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars: Also, Forty-seventh street from Walnut street to Baltimore avenue: *Provided*, The cost does not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars: Also, Forty-seventh street, from Woodland street to Gray's Ferry road: *Provided*, The property owners on said street first dedicate the ground to the City.

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## APPENDIX No. 42.

PHILADELPHIA, February 6, 1873.

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:--I have the honor to receive your favor notifying me of my re-election to the Gas Trust.

It is a source of great satisfaction to me to have my official action as a member of the Board so practically endorsed.

Accept then my sincere thanks for the compliment.

Very truly yours,

M. HALL STANTON.

A P P E N D I X   N o .   43 .

PHILADELPHIA, *February 1, 1873.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

At a meeting of the citizens of Philadelphia, composing the Citizens' Centennial Finance Committee of three hundred, the corporators of the Centennial Board of Finance, and the members of the several sub-committees on trades, occupations and professions, and other industrial pursuits, held on Wednesday, the 29th ultimo, in Common Council Chamber, in the City of Philadelphia, the following resolution was adopted.

*Resolved*, That the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia be and are hereby requested to make an appropriation of not less than one million dollars, as requested by the United States Centennial Executive Committee, and that a copy of this resolution be furnished to the Presidents of Select and Common Councils.

DANIEL M. FOX,  
*Chairman.*

BENJAMIN H. HAINES,  
*Secretary.*

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A P P E N D I X   N o .   44 .

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Huron street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of property owners fronting on Huron street, from Forty-second street to Forty-third street, for the paving thereof. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively, and shall also enter ,

into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good order for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, There will be no expense to the City for grading or for paving intersections on said street: *And provided*, The land be first dedicated to the City.

## APPENDIX No. 45.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Governor of the Commonwealth of the State of Pennsylvania be requested to withhold his signature to the bill granting the Union Passenger Railroad Company, the right to lay a track on Market street, and a copy of the resolution be forwarded to the Governor by the Clerks of Councils.

## APPENDIX No. 46.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petitions for sewers, report that they have received the examination of the Board of Surveyors, and their recommendation for construction. The length here authorized is about five thousand and ninety feet, for which the property owners will be assessed \$11,980, and the City pay about \$2,100. We herewith submit a bill, and respectfully ask its adoption.

EDWARD LYSTER, *Ch'n*,  
JOS. J. MARTIN,  
J. F. STOCKDALE,  
JAS. R. GATES,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
N. B. BOYD,

SAMUEL A. MILLER,  
SAMUEL SHOWAKER,  
WM. BRADLY,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
W. W. BURNELL,  
HENRY GLASS.

*February 5, 1873.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Tenth, Twentieth, Catharine and Norris streets, and on Allegheny avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: on Tenth street, from South to Christian street; Twentieth street, from Master street to Summit, north of Oxford street; on Catharine street, from Sixth street to the east curb line of Passyunk avenue; on Norris street, from Eighteenth to the west curb line of Twenty-first street; and on Allegheny avenue, from Broad street to the west curb line of Seventeenth street. Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, each with a clear inside diameter of three feet, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest and best bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract, that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers, in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes and legal deductions, in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868, to be charged to item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1873.

## APPENDIX No. 47.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution to place certain streets upon the plan of the City, report that it has received their attention and the approval of the Board of Surveyors, and they herewith respectfully return the same, and ask its adoption without change.

EDWARD LYSTER, *Ch'n*,  
JOS. J. MARTIN,  
J. F. STOCKDALE,  
JAS. R. GATES,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
N. B. BOYD,

SAMUEL A. MILLER,  
SAMUEL SHOWAKER,  
WM. BRADLY,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
W. W. BURNELL,  
HENRY GLASS.

*February 5, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To place certain streets upon the City plan.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Surveys be and they are hereby authorized to place upon the City plans, the following streets :

Annin street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Nineteenth to Twentieth street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and four feet southward from Ellsworth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Bright street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Wayne to William street, parallel with and at the distance of two hundred and fifty-two feet northwestward from Tulip street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Lark street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Wayne to William street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and eleven feet northwestward from Tulip street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Ringgold street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Montgomery to Berks street, parallel with and at the

distance of one hundred and twenty-two feet westward from Twenty-fourth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Taylor street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Montgomery to Berks street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and twenty-two feet eastward from Twenty-fifth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Bucknell street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Berks to Norris street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and twenty-two feet eastward from Twenty-fourth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Judson street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Berks to Norris street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and twenty-two feet westward from Twenty-third street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

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## APPENDIX No. 48.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the communication of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, together with an Ordinance authorizing the appointment of an assistant engineer for Girard Avenue Bridge, and making an appropriation therefor, respectfully report that they have considered the subject, and find that this is usual in all cases of work of such great importance; that it is necessary in order to secure the proper inspection of the work, to have an engineer entirely independent of the contractor, who will be constantly on the work, inspecting and directing it, and keeping the record of all material delivered and work done, so as to protect the City in making out the monthly estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, upon which payments have to be made. We return the Ordinance with a favorable recommendation, and ask its adoption.

EDWARD LYSTER, *Ch'n*,

JOS. J. MARTIN,

J. F. STOCKDALE,

WM. BRADLY,

N. B. BOYD,

SAMUEL A. MILLER,

SAMUEL SHOWAKER,

HENRY GLASS,

R. W. DOWNING,

WM. F. MILLER,

W. W. BURNELL.

February 5, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the appointment of an assistant engineer for Girard Avenue Bridge, and making an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a temporary assistant engineer, for services in the construction of the bridge over the river Schuylkill at Girard avenue, at a salary not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars per month.

SECT. 2. That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for engineering expenses during the erection of said bridge, to be paid out of the loan for the building of a bridge over the river Schuylkill, at Girard avenue, approved October 14th, 1872, in warrants drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

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 APPENDIX No. 49.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the communication submitting a statement of the alterations in Girard Avenue Bridge, suggested by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in accordance with a resolution of Councils, approved January 4th, 1873, respectfully report that they have examined the modified design prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor. The location of the piers and elevation of the bridge is such as not to interfere with navigation. The shore spans of 137 feet on each side, will furnish an uninterrupted line for the Park drives and walks, with 18 feet clear head-room for carriages. The abutments are changed in design, to be faced with granite, and increased in length, making them more substantial and imposing. What we consider as a great advantage and addition to the convenience and accommodation of the bridge, is the introduction of arched openings in the sides of the main abutments, so



that a footway can be made on the lower chord, affording facilities to pedestrians to cross the shore drives in perfect safety, and placing the river walks in easy communication, without mounting to the top of the bridge. But the most important advantage of this arrangement will consist in the perfect security with which pedestrians can walk under the carriage way in crossing the line of the drive, which will be divided for seven lines of carriages, though it would be otherwise almost impossible to pass.

The correspondence of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor with Messrs. Clark, Reeves & Co., was read, in which the latter agree to make the changes without additional cost.

We present the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

EDWARD LYSTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAML. A. MILLER,
JOS. J. MARTIN,	SAMUEL SHOWAKER,
J. F. STOCKDALE,	WM. BRADLY,
JAS. R. GATES,	R. W. DOWNING,
W. F. MILLER,	W. W. BURNELL,
N. B. BOYD,	HENRY GLASS.

February 5, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

Approving changes in the design for Girard Avenue Bridge.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the dimensions suggested by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and embraced in design for Girard Avenue Bridge, marked S. L. S., No. 1, on file in the Department of Surveys, be and the same are hereby approved, as follows:

1. The centre of the west pier to be 107 feet from the old abutment.

2. The three river spans to be each 197 feet, with a single river span on each shore of 137 feet.

3. The truss to be of a uniform depth of 23 feet, and the shore drive under the bridge to have 18 feet in the clear.

4. The elevation of deck at the centre of bridge to be  $58\frac{9.2}{100}$  feet above the datum, with a rise of .0025 to the eastward, and a fall of .006 to the westward; drainage to be provided at the piers.

5. The roadway to be 67 feet and 6 inches between curbs, and the sidewalks each 16 feet 3 inches; the road to be divided into seven tramways.

6. The lateral ties to be all made in the interior trusses, so as to leave an unobstructed space between the outer lines, which shall be arranged for laying a floor for footways on the lower chord, if desired.

7. The abutments to be built according to design (marked S. L. S., No. 1), with south retaining walls faced with granite, and extending at both ends 67 feet 6 inches from the face of the abutment, above the bridge seat.

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## APPENDIX No. 50.

### RESOLUTION

Of request to his Honor the Mayor.

*Whereas*, The Governor of the State of Delaware, by the authority of the State Legislature, has appointed three Commissioners to meet a like number of Commissioners to be appointed by the Governor of the State of New Jersey, for the purpose of adjusting the boundary line between the two States, as well as to ascertain and settle the dispute now existing, as to the fishery rights of the respective States; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to extend to the said Commissioners, a cordial invitation to meet in this City, and that they be permitted to hold their sessions in Select Council Chamber, and at such other places as he may designate.

*Resolved*, That a copy of this preamble and resolution be forwarded to the Governor of each of said States, and to each of said Commissioners.

APPENDIX No. 51.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee to act in conjunction with the Board of Trade.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That a Joint Special Committee of five (5) be appointed to act in conjunction with those already appointed by the citizens and merchants, requesting the Governor not to sign the bill granting the Union Passenger Railroad certain privileges.

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APPENDIX No. 52.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Solicitor.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor be requested to furnish, from the records of his office, for information of Councils:

1. The number of suits brought by boatmen against the City, in the District Court of Philadelphia, for detention in the Schuylkill river in 1869.

2. The number of suits tried; the dates of the trial and the amount of the verdict and judgments in each case tried.

3. The number of writs of error taken to the Supreme Court, and the results of such as have been determined; and the number now pending in the Supreme Court.

4. The amount of the claim against the City by the boatmen in these suits.

5. The expenses paid by the City in relation to these suits, including counsel fees, costs, survey maps, &c., showing the actual cost to the City of the litigation.

## APPENDIX No. 53.

## RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That a Joint Special Committee of three (3) of each Chamber be appointed to act in conjuncture with similar committees already appointed by the citizens, for the purpose of more effectively impressing on the mind of his Excellency Governor Hartranft, the great public wrong involved in the recent supplement to the charter of the Union Passenger Railway Company now before him, authorizing said company to lay additional tracks of railway on Market street, from Ninth (9) to Front street.

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## APPENDIX No. 54.

## AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to the Central Market Company of Philadelphia to construct four cast iron ventilators.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Central Market Company of Philadelphia to construct on the pavement on the curb line in front of their market building, on Market street, near Seventeenth street, four cast iron ventilators: *Provided,* That twenty-five dollars be paid to the City Treasurer for publishing this Ordinance.

## APPENDIX No. 55.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—In conformity with the provisions of the Ordinance creating the Fire Department, the Board of Commissioners beg leave to submit this their second annual report of the condition and operation of the Department for the year ending December 31st, 1872. Annexed thereto is a statement in detail of the expenditures, rolls of the several companies, the apparatus, and material owned by the City and under the charge of this Department, together with a statement of fires and alarms which have occurred during the past year, with the losses and insurances on the property exposed, and other matters of such general character, as will tend to a correct knowledge of the workings of the Department, and some suggestions that we deem of importance to its future success.

The actual expenditures of the Department for the past year have been four hundred and seven thousand seven hundred and thirty-seven (407,737) dollars and forty-five (45) cents. Deducting from this amount more than one-half, which has been paid for salaries and heavy outlays for apparatus, hose, horses, etc., etc., the running expenses will not seem so heavy, when we take into consideration the immense territory which the Department is compelled to protect, and the steady service the apparatus must render. During the year there have been purchased five steamers, twenty-two hose carts, twenty thousand feet of hose, and three hand engines, thus materially strengthening the Department. The expenditures for repairs, although seemingly large, are, we think, reasonable, when we consider the advantages it has given the Department in the extinguishment of fires. Our comparative freedom from serious conflagrations, is no doubt owing to the adoption of the best appliances we can find for the speedy suppression of fires, and to this end we have taken advantage of every improvement which we think would be of service in that direction.

The different properties occupied by the Department are,

we think, scarcely suited to the purposes for which they are used. The Commissioners were, in a manner, compelled to adopt the different localities, more in order to a correct distribution of apparatus than to the fitness of the different properties for the purposes for which they were required. Illy ventilated, and without sufficient room, we are compelled to do the best we can under the circumstances, until some more commodious and comfortable quarters are obtained.

The past year has been a strange and eventful one in the history of horses. The epizootic traversed the entire North American continent, and Philadelphia did not escape its ravages. Scarcely a horse in the entire City passed the ordeal unscathed, and the animals connected with the Department came in for their share of the suffering, but owing to the great care exercised by those having them in charge, but three died from the effects of the scourge. For the greater part of a month the men dragged the apparatus by hand to fires, and labored uncomplainingly under serious disadvantages, but through the intervention of Providence no serious losses occurred, and the Commission have reason to congratulate the citizens in passing an emergency which might have been productive of serious disaster to the entire community.

The number of horses in the Department is ninety-nine (99); there have been purchased during the year, forty-seven (47); during the same period, nine (9) have died, and there have been twenty-nine (29) sold by direction of the Board, and the proceeds, three thousand and three (3,003) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents, together with two hundred and seven (207) dollars from sale of manure, and three hundred and sixty-two (362) dollars and twenty-nine (29) cents from sale of useless material, making in all the sum of three thousand five hundred and seventy-two (3,572) dollars and fifty-four (54) cents, paid over to the City Treasurer.

The Alarm Telegraph as an arm of the Fire Department cannot be overestimated. With the wires permeating every section of the entire City, and an adequate number of alarm boxes, comparative safety would be insured and many serious conflagrations avoided. The vast area of the City demands immediate attention to the matter; in

the rural districts alarm boxes are almost unknown, yet residents there expect in case of need the assistance of the Department. In the built up portions of the City, whole miles must sometimes be travelled before a box can be found, and an alarm transmitted. Should the fire attain any headway before discovered, it can be readily imagined the loss of property incurred ere the Department can be called into service, and what probably might have been a trivial fire, if arrested in time, may involve the loss of hundreds of thousands of property. We should consider that the City is constantly spreading, and the protection afforded the City ten or fifteen years ago is totally inadequate now. This is only too true, and we urgently call on Councils to seriously consider the matter, and scatter at least double the number of alarm boxes over the City.

The Board desires to call the attention of Councils to the water supply afforded the City in case of fires. Those conversant with the capacity of the different mains to supply the steam fire engines, will join with us in saying that the mains are so small as to supply but a very limited number of engines, and at many points so small that there is scarce a supply for one steamer. At least a uniform size of pipes should be used to convey the water from the reservoirs. In explanation, we would observe that it frequently happens, that to a twelve inch main is attached a six inch, and to the six inch again is attached a ten inch main. We would suggest that larger pipes be laid in the densely built up portion of the City, occupied by the trading and mercantile community, and of a uniform size. It is hard to conceive why such different sized connections were made, nor need we inquire. Our object is accomplished by noticing the fact.

As our City increases in area and population, our mercantile and manufacturing interests necessarily demand more enlarged accommodations. Hence, when an antique structure, is demolished, beautiful and commodious warehouses and stores are erected on the site, six, seven and even eight stories in height. This appears to be the rule in Philadelphia. To reach this extreme altitude in cases of conflagrations, the ladders used in the fire service are altogether inadequate. What is required, is a movable apparatus, with ladders sufficiently long, and combining strength to

bear the weight of men and hose to reach roofs of modern built warehouses. There have been numerous specimens examined by the Board of Commissioners, but as yet, none have appeared with sufficient merits to warrant adoption. We are in hopes that at an early day, some ingenious apparatus will be contrived to remedy this deficiency.

In conclusion, the Commission desire to avail themselves of this opportunity to express their sincere thanks to the Committee on Fire Department, for their earnest co-operation in all matters tending to the success of the Department.

JACOB LAUDENSLAGER.

*President.*

Attest—JOHN R. CANTLIN,  
*Secretary.*



*Secretary's Report.*

Appropriation December 30th, 1871.....\$424,070 00

EXPENDITURES.

*Services.*

Paid—

Wm. H. Johnson, Chief Engineer.....	\$2,500 00
Wm. H. Dankel, assistant engineer.....	1,200 00
Wm. F. Mooney, assistant engineer.....	1,200 00
J. Henry Stephens, assistant engineer.....	1,200 00
Edwin J. Cress, assistant engineer.....	1,200 00
David Humphreys, assistant engineer.....	1,100 00
Jos. C. Baxter, Jr., assistant engineer.....	70 96
John R. Cantlin, Secretary.....	1,200 00
Geo. W. Koons, clerk of store house.....	539 65
Henry C. Nagle, clerk of store house.....	397 83
Henry Weyl, messenger.....	16 66
Henry C. Nagel, messenger.....	465 05
Wm. J. Galbraith, messenger.....	266 64
Geo. W. Kendrick superintendent of stable....	921 02
Jos. Keeseey, driver of supply wagon.....	600 00
Pay Rolls, Engine Company No. 1.....	7,109 16
Pay Rolls, Engine Company No. 2.....	7,083 37
Pay Rolls, Engine Company No. 3.....	7,104 56
Pay Rolls, Engine Company No. 4.....	7,089 56
Pay Rolls, Engine Company No. 5.....	7,061 22
Pay Rolls, Engine Company No. 6.....	7,179 88
Pay Rolls, Engine Company No. 7.....	5,879 88
Pay Rolls, Engine Company No. 8.....	7,058 04
Pay Rolls, Engine Company No. 9.....	7,115 40
Pay Rolls, Engine Company No. 10.....	7,204 22
Pay Rolls, Engine Company No. 11.....	7,272 33
Pay Rolls, Engine Company No. 12.....	7,095 20

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Amount carried forward..... \$97,130 63

Amount brought forward.....	\$97,130 63
Pay Rolls, Engine Company No. 13.....	7,500 20
Pay Rolls, Engine Company No. 14.....	5,879 88
Pay Rolls, Engine Company No. 15.....	7,233 89
Pay Rolls, Engine Company No. 16.....	7,110 91
Pay Rolls, Engine Company No. 17.....	7,141 04
Pay Rolls, Engine Company No. 18.....	7,271 30
Pay Rolls, Engine Company No. 19.....	7,038 20
Pay Rolls, Engine Company No. 20.....	6,950 47
Pay Rolls, Engine Company No. 21.....	7,090 73
Pay Rolls, Engine Company No. 22.....	7,203 33
Pay Rolls, Engine Company No. 23.....	5,480 24
Pay Rolls, Engine Company No. 24.....	1,189 93
Pay Rolls, Truck Company A.....	6,960 01
Pay Rolls, Truck Company B.....	6,762 92
Pay Rolls, Truck Company C.....	7,053 17
Pay Rolls, Truck Company D.....	6,988 93
Pay Rolls, Truck Company E.....	6,968 61
Hand Engine, Chestnut Hill " a ".....	325 00
Hand Engine, Roxborough " b ".....	300 00
Hand Engine, Kingsessing " c ".....	100 00
Total	<u>\$209,679 44</u>

*Apparatus.*

Paid—	
Gardner & Fleming, for 22 hose carts.....	\$13,200 00
United States Fire Co., for steamer.....	2,500 00
Manayunk Fire Co., for steamer .....	2,500 00
Independence Hose Co., for steamer.....	2,313 60
Thomas H. Peto, for steamer.....	2,500 00
Edward F. Steck, for steamer .....	2,426 40
Thomas H. Peto, for 3 hand engines.....	2,400 00
Gamewell & Co., mechanical telegraph gong...	400 00
John W. Scott, patent extension ladder.....	200 00
A. M. Herkness, carriage for assistant engineer.	160 00
	<u>\$28,600 00</u>

*Repairs to Apparatus.*

Paid—

Philadelphia Hydraulic Works.....	\$8,624 56
Gardner & Fleming.....	7,806 21
Joseph L. Travis.....	6,373 26
John L. Knowlton .....	4,407 90
C. Schanz.....	3,666 86
Johnson, Hess & Co.....	3,135 96
John W. Read.....	1,420 25
Richmond M. Dukes.....	1,296 23
Robert J. O'Neill.....	942 00
Daniel P. Dietrich.....	674 50
Clegg & Reynolds.....	582 23
Thompson Brothers.....	513 00
I. P. Morris & Co ..	349 78
Carey & Post.....	263 34
Thomas Castor.....	218 30
Chambers, Brother & Co.....	191 00
Nathan R. Suplee.....	180 63
Jeffries & Son.....	176 53
Edgar F. Baton.....	133 50
Sidebotham & Powell.....	126 86
Peter Castor.....	92 25
Wilhelm & Newman.....	86 30
Wallace Alexander.....	65 64
Reuben Fry.....	65 00
Zellers & Server.....	55 05
Albertus King.....	48 31
Fulton & Walker.....	41 75
Jacob Naylor.....	39 96
J. Hinder.....	38 00
Amoskeag Manufacturing Co.....	37 28
J. Beggs & Son.....	23 25
John Nowlan.....	33 25
H. J. Horan.....	31 40
Robert C. Hicks .....	28 50
Nelson Gavit.....	28 00
T. L. Vanhorn.....	27 50
Wilson J. Hansell.....	22 47

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Amount carried forward..... \$41,856 81

Amount brought forward.....	\$41,856 81
Thomas J. Young.....	22 50
D. H. Griffenberg.....	25 30
William F. Harmer.....	27 50
Nichols, Pickering & Co.....	20 79
Frederick Gross.....	19 00
Hansell & Wilson.....	13 40
West Philadelphia Hose Co.....	15 00
P. McQuaid .....	18 00
W. Geo. Reynolds.....	17 00
James G. Briggs.....	12 00
Keterer & Sherer.....	11 80
William James .....	12 00
Cowdrick & Dorff.....	12 00
R. McCambridge.....	10 00
John Potts.....	10 00
J. P. Harbeson.....	6 00
Mershon's Sons.....	8 85
Lewis Vanhorn.....	9 15
J. L. Fulton.....	5 25
Thomas Carroll.....	7 25
Barrows, Savery & Co.....	4 00
John Moffitt .....	2 00
Daniel Maher.....	4 50
S. T. Eldridge.....	1 75
McCarrick & Smith.....	8 90
Insinger & Son.....	9 20
D. Lithgow .....	1 00
M. Hartman.....	8 25
Dempsey & O'Donnell.....	10 00
Samuel J. Lenoir .....	5 75
George C. Behring.....	2 75
John Cartwright.....	2 25
Megee & Son.....	3 50
Benezet & Co.....	5 00
Dennis Drislane.....	6 58

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Total.....	\$42,215 03
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*Horses, Shoeing and Medicine.*

Paid—

T. Armstrong, for 2 horses.....	\$600 00
P. F. Gallagher, for 2 horses.....	450 00
John McCarter, for 4 horses.....	1,050 00
H. W. Richmond, for 2 horses....	550 00
Jacob Seman, for 4 horses.....	1,125 00
John O'Neill, for 1 horse.....	300 00
McCumsey & Seman, for 2 horses.....	600 00
Joshua McCumsey, for 30 horses .....	9,450 00
Geo. W. Kendrick, commission .....	88 75
Discount on City warrants.....	134 50
John Black, for horse shoeing.....	367 43
Dennis Drislane, for horse shoeing.....	585 50
Isaac S. Warren, for horse shoeing.....	35 53
Geo. C. Behring, for horse shoeing.....	163 68
Lewis Vanhorn, for horse shoeing.....	23 26
Charles R. Jamison, for horse shoeing.....	324 85
Dempsey & O'Donnell, for horse shoeing.....	363 41
Thomas McDevitt, for horse shoeing.....	253 35
George Morrell, for horse shoeing.....	1 00
Thomas Carroll, for horse shoeing.....	65 83
Charles McGowan, for horse shoeing.....	52 50
Antrim & English, for horse shoeing.....	676 67
John Nowlan, for horse shoeing .....	267 44
John Cartwright, for horse shoeing.....	162 19
Daniel Maher, for horse shoeing.....	47 64
McCarrick & Smith, for horse shoeing.....	88 87
John Cunningham, for horse shoeing.....	10 00
Desmond & Rogers, for horse shoeing.....	112 85
John Benson, for horse shoeing.....	43 80
John Barker, for horse shoeing.....	23 00
Albertus King, for horse shoeing.....	57 68
Peter Castor, for horse shoeing.....	58 65
Thomas L. Vanhorn, for horse shoeing .....	22 73
Wilson J. Hansell, for horse shoeing.....	53 07
Peter O'Day, for horse shoeing.....	158 74
M. W. Birch, veterinarian.....	415 32
John Berry, veterinarian.....	27 50

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Amount carried forward ..... \$18,810 74

Amount brought forward.....	\$18,810 74
John J. Hoffman, veterinarian.....	85 00
J. B. Phillips, veterinarian.....	30 00
G. W. Kendrick, veterinarian.....	332 96
G. W. Fitzwater, liniment.....	84 00
James L. Bispham, liniment.....	2 50
Wm. F. Simes & Son, liniment.....	11 00
Edward D. Chipman, liniment.....	4 92
Richard Walmsley, liniment.....	2 60
Total.....	<u>\$19,363 72</u>

*Feed.*

Paid—	
Warner & Co., feed.....	\$7,126 94
Hefley & Allmendinger, feed.....	3,033 56
Bumm & Brother, feed.....	2,310 69
Francis M. Earle, feed.....	2,020 74
Francis C. Hill, feed.....	1,823 64
J. H. Pullinger, feed.....	907 06
Jos. Creighton, feed.....	45 50
Thomas Carroll, feed.....	44 17
Hilly's Livery Stable, feed.....	1 00
Grove & Brother, feed.....	23 82
Geo. W. Evans, feed.....	48 00
John O'Neill, feed.....	61 90
D. Anderson, feed.....	44 00
Geo. W. Kendrick, horse keep.....	675 00
Edward Free, horse keep.....	36 80
M. W. Birch, horse keep.....	81 61
Geo. W. Fox, feed chest.....	25 00
Wm. Myers, hauling.....	5 00
Wm. H. Johnson, livery and attendance.....	431 50
Samuel Wallen, pasturage.....	39 00
Jacob Markley, pasturage.....	15 00
Total.....	<u>\$18,799 93</u>

*Hose and Hose Expenses.*

Paid—

D. P. Dieterich, (gum) hose.....	\$13,166 50
A. H. Derrickson, (gum) hose.....	7,500 00
Robt. J. O'Neill, couplings.....	3,457 00
Wm. C. Bridges, hose protectors.....	625 00
Eckfeldt & Richie, repairing and oiling hose...	1,351 91

Total.....	<u>\$26,100 41</u>
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*Rent of Houses.*

Paid—

Delaware Fire Co., station No. 1.....	\$750 00
Humane Fire Co., station No. 2.....	1,000 00
Weccacoe Fire Co., station No. 3 & D.....	1,300 00
Philadelphia Fire Co., station No. 4.....	700 00
West Philadelphia Hose Co., station No. 5....	800 00
Good Intent Fire Co., station No. 6.....	500 00
Decatur Fire Co., station No. 7.....	700 00
Vigilant Fire Co., station No. 8.....	1,000 00
Franklin Fire Co., station No. 9.....	500 00
Shiffler Hose Co., station No. 10.....	1,000 00
Washington Fire Co., station No. 11.....	800 00
Manayunk Fire Co., station No. 12.....	500 00
Mechanic Fire Co., station No. 13.....	970 83
Washington Fire Co., station No. 14.....	600 00
Taylor Hose Co., station No. 15.....	832 00
Monroe Hall Association, station No. 16.....	350 00
Good Will Fire Co., station No. 17.....	500 00
Spring Garden Fire Co., station No. 18.....	862 00
Ambrose Reiber, station No. 19.....	850 00
Diligent Fire Co., station No. 20.....	1,250 00
Northern Liberty Hose Co., station No. 21.....	300 00
Hibernia Fire Co., station No. 22.....	1,000 00
Resolution Hose Co., station No. 23.....	814 50
Warren Hose Co., station No. 24.....	325 00
Edwin A. Howell, station A.....	1,000 00
Perseverance Hose Co., station B.....	166 67

Amount carried forward.....	<u>\$19,371 00</u>
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Amount brought forward.....	\$19,371 00
United States Fire Co., station B.....	833 33
Friendship Fire Co., station C.....	800 00
Fame Hose Co., station E.....	650 00
Congress Fire Co., Chestnut Hill.....	262 50
M. N. Soemaker, Roxborough.....	262 50
P. J. Hoopes, Kingessing.....	75 00
Hope Hose Co., station store house.....	800 00
John W. Clark, station headquarters.....	2,200 00
H. McFadden, stable for No. 12.....	104 00
Total.....	<u>\$25,358 33</u>

*Cleaning Bunk Rooms.*

Paid—

Mrs. Lawther, janitress, No. 1.....	\$120 00
Mrs. Fetters, janitress, No. 2.....	120 00
Mrs. Smith, janitress, No. 3.....	120 00
Mrs. Baker, janitress, No. 4.....	120 00
Mrs. Boston, janitress, No. 5.....	120 00
Mrs. Worth, janitress, No. 6.....	120 00
Mrs. Getty, janitress, No. 7.....	120 00
Mrs. Lawrence, janitress, No. 8.....	120 00
Mrs. Thomas, janitress, No. 9.....	120 00
Mrs. Harburger, janitress, No. 10.....	120 00
Mrs. Winslow, janitress, No. 11.....	120 00
Mrs. Wertz, janitress, No. 12.....	120 00
Mrs. Lafferty, janitress, No. 13.....	120 00
Mrs. Pennington, janitress, No. 14.....	120 00
Mrs. Lee, janitress, No. 15.....	123 00
Mrs. Blake, janitress, No. 16.....	120 00
Mrs. Hanck, janitress, No. 17.....	120 00
Mrs. Woodhouse, janitress, No. 18.....	120 00
Mrs. Lackman, janitress, No. 19.....	120 00
Mrs. Warner, janitress, No. 20.....	120 00
Mrs. Twaddell, janitress, No. 21.....	123 00
Mrs. Lawrence, janitress, No. 22.....	120 00
Mrs. Routes, janitress, No. 23.....	93 33
Amount carried forward.....	<u>\$2,739 33</u>



Amount brought forward.....	\$2,739 33
Mrs. Baker, janitress, No. 24.....	20 00
Mrs. McCarty, janitress, A.....	120 00
Mrs. Dougherty, janitress, B.....	132 00
Mrs. Jones, janitress, C.....	120 00
Mrs. Smith, janitress, D.....	120 00
Mrs. Cox, janitress, E.....	126 00
Mrs. Baker, janitress, office.....	320 00
Total.....	<u>\$3,697 33</u>

*Furniture, Bedding, &c.*

Paid—

James H. Orne, Son & Co., carpet.....	\$339 27
Farrell, Herring & Co., safe.....	525 00
Allen & Brother, wardrobe.....	40 00
W. Sanderson, tables, &c.....	156 50
Erhard Paul, desk.....	125 00
T. A. McClelland, desk.....	102 50
Thos. W. Smith, making and laying carpet....	660 75
V. L. Snelbaker, repairing chairs.....	5 25
S. Devitt, sheeting.....	42 70
V. E. Archambault, sheeting.....	131 17
Amos Hillborn & Co., bedding, &c.....	1,916 74
Benj. Green, carpets.....	1,216 50
Alex. W. Grant, shades.....	212 35
Total .....	<u>\$5,473 73</u>

*Harness and Repairs.*

Paid—

John W. Callahan, harness and repairs.....	\$2,986 79
Kneass & Co., harness and repairs.....	124 19
S. D. Sloanaker, repairing harness.....	99 62
Wm. Gillen, repairing harness.....	8 60
James Duff, repairing harness.....	12 75
Amount carried forward.....	<u>\$3,231 95</u>

Amount brought forward.....	\$3,231 95
Samuel Stanwood, repairing harness.....	23 49
H. G. Haedrick, repairing harness.....	13 50
Wm. Carberry, horse blankets.....	22 00
Daniel P. Dieterich, horse cover.....	10 00
Fred. J. Miller, harness fastening.....	7 00
Chas. L. Haines, repairing harness.....	9 10
Total.....	<u>\$3,317 04</u>

*Fuel for Engines.*

Paid—

John J. Heisler, engine coal.....	\$1,424 00
L. H. Hood & Co., engine coal.....	249 00
Trustees Phila. Gas Works, engine coal.....	42 50
C. P. Meloney, engine coal.....	15 00
Geo. J. Hoff, engine coal.....	2 10
American Steam Wood & Coal Co., for wood..	1,436 00
F. D. Watson, for wood.....	168 25
John T. White, for wood.....	20 00
Total.....	<u>\$3,356 85</u>

*Fuel for Houses.*

Paid—

John J. Heisler, for coal.....	\$1,294 50
L. H. Hood & Co., for coal.....	392 00
Charles R. Miller, for coal.....	259 00
N. & S. Hilles, for coal.....	56 50
J. T. Roberts & Bro., for coal.....	49 00
John Hetzell, for coal.....	38 00
David Kerr.....	35 50
Leander M. Jones.....	21 00
M. S. Johnson.....	13 00
Total .....	<u>\$2,158 50</u>

*Gas.*

Paid—	
Trustees Philadelphia Gas Works.....	\$4,227 27
Good Intent Fire Co.....	181 37
Monroe Hall Association.....	137 82
Northern Liberty Gas Co.....	272 35
Total.....	<u>\$4,818 81</u>

*Repairs to Houses.*

Paid—	
Cunningham & McNichol, paving.....	\$53 13
Jos. H. Westen, bricklaying.....	7 00
H. L. Kahlbach, gas-fitting.....	159 40
Wm. L. Forman, glazing.....	80 26
Samuel J. Lenoir, iron work.....	83 74
Fred'k Smith, carpenter.....	3 00
John Munies, plumber.....	4 50
Thomas Little, carpenter.....	494 81
B. Goetz, gas lamp.....	32 00
S. T. Shugart, carpenter.....	268 56
Daniel W. Gamble, carpenter.....	1,236 65
Wm. Cassidy, gas work.....	29 30
Geo. W. Stout, gas work.....	18 99
Jos. T. Hammond, carpenter.....	156 28
Thomas Brown, plumber.....	2 90
James Dealy, carpenter.....	7 75
Jeffries & Neuman, kalsominers.....	15 00
Charles Y. Lucas, kalsominer.....	6 00
Thompson Brothers, iron work.....	5 25
Geo. K. Shott, painter.....	40 50
Marriner & Buckingham, carpenters.....	471 71
Geo. M. Miller, carpenter.....	151 96
R. Lukens, lime.....	12 38
C. C. Muller, carpenter.....	52 03
Murphy & Broom, wire work.....	12 50
A. Durfer, carpenter.....	951 60
Amount carried forward.....	<u>\$4,357 20</u>

Amount brought forward.....	\$3,357 20
Wm. Gaffey, plumber.....	68 30
Geo. Kelly, paper hanger.....	71 85
James Carroll, carpenter.....	30 00
Wm. C. Turner, kalsominer.....	10 00
McMenamin & Gunzer, gas work.....	1 50
M. Walker & Son, wire work.....	17 69
Theo. T. Cress, bricklayer.....	24 70
M. M. Pugh, plumber.....	14 15
Battersby & Smith, glazing.....	6 70
E. Cassidy, roofing.....	25 00
Warren, Kirk & Co., roofing.....	16 90
Richmond M. Dukes, plumber.....	60 05
J. Halstead, carpenter.....	91 00
J. Barnes, carpenter.....	54 29
E. & J. Griswold, painters.....	27 00
J. W. Reeves, carpenter.....	94 25
Thos. Taunton, glazier.....	217 46
Total.....	<hr/> \$5,188 04 <hr/>

*Miscellaneous Expenses.*

Paid—

G. V. Town & Son, for printing.....	\$56 00
Public Ledger, for advertising.....	94 10
Evening Herald, for advertising.....	3 60
Evening Bulletin, for advertising.....	98 80
Sunday Republic, for advertising.....	1 80
North American, for advertising.....	66 60
F. Foster, for stationery.....	617 23
P. Garrett & Co., for stationery.....	3 75
King & Baird, for report.....	100 00
W. F. Murphy's Sons, for stationery.....	443 27
Co-operative Co., for blanks.....	8 00
Alexander Starrett, for carriage hire.....	34 50
John P. Jenkins, for carriage hire.....	215 54
J. Evans, for carriage hire.....	16 00
Danl. McCauley, for carriage hire.....	15 00
Amount carried forward.....	<hr/> \$1,774 19 <hr/>

Amount brought forward.....	\$1,774 19
Hugh Nagel, for carriage hire.....	4 50
Hugh Smith, for carriage hire.....	12 00
Doyle & Nichols, for carriage hire.....	16 00
Henry C. Nagel, for incidentals.....	64 08
Wm. J. Galbraith, for incidentals.....	22 85
S. Snyder Leidy, for memorial.....	119 00
J. R. Cantlin, for post stamps.....	65 00
Fire Association, for insurance.....	130 00
David Hunter, for hauling.....	6 00
W. Geo. Reynolds, for hauling.....	38 00
J. L. Smith, for map mounting.....	4 00
W. P. Crockford, for Press and Age.....	14 43
Phila. Carpet Cleaning Co., for cleaning carpt.	3 40
M. J. Moore, for hauling .....	9 00
John Brady, for hauling.....	2 00
Jos. Keesey, for toll.....	5 50
Knickerbocker Ice Co., for ice.....	68 70
D. M. Tindall, M. D., for services.....	33 00
W. H. Johnson, for incidental expenses.....	150 00
W. H. Wilson, for fire caps.....	373 50
Brooks & Stevenson, for caps.....	78 00
John Landis, for stove pipe.....	7 20
Robt. Callahan, for stove.....	15 50
Darrah & Elwell, for rope, &c.....	89 02
M. Daily, for matches.....	22 50
Henry Hill, for stove.....	31 80
Chas. W. Young, for brooms, &c.....	8 25
Saml. Powell, for tins.....	7 58
M. R. George & Co., for oil.....	468 65
Jos. Schofield, for waste.....	62 82
G. S. Lovell, for clocks.....	100 00
Paul G. Field, for hardware.....	315 24
R. Shoemaker & Co., for soda, &c.....	100 05
A. H. Franciscus, for brooms.....	16 50
C. Brintzinghoffer, for brushes.....	69 50
J. S. & T. Elkinton, for soap.....	139 53
Thos. Depuy, for mats.....	18 00
Chipman & White, for brooms.....	118 30
Thos. Heney, for soap.....	35 00
Amount carried forward.....	\$4,618 59

Amount brought forward.....	\$4,618 59
Wehmyer & Wolf, for axle grease.....	20 00
Grove & Brother, for flaxseed.....	20 91
Richd. H. Watson, for chamois.....	65 00
Artman, Dillinger & Co., for brooms.....	3 50
Lowry & Lynch, for stoves.....	438 40
H. Osler & Son, for hardware.....	71 27
Caleb Wood, for brooms.....	85 60
J. S. Williams & Co., for cups, &c.....	128 63
C. E. Warne, for clocks.....	16 00
Foering & Co., for stoves.....	89 05
Gross & Erbecke, for clock.....	10 00
Philada. Tool Co., for wrenches.....	61 50
Eastburn Brother, for brooms.....	12 75
Eckfeldt & Richie, for buckets, &c.....	437 85
Post, Vermilyea & Co., for nozzle.....	17 25
Hansell & Brother, for oil.....	1 50
Amos Holahan, for paper and boxes.....	41 00
Banner Thomas, for twine.....	12 00
Swift & Courtney & Bucher Co., for matches..	45 00
Philip Farley, for flue brushes.....	12 00
Edmund Beale, for oil.....	18 00
Geo. Williams, for baskets.....	28 00
Francis Gwynn, for soap.....	154 95
W. F. Simes & Son, for sponges.....	37 50
Stevenson, Bro. & Co., for oil.....	4 50
John Gampher, for buckets.....	24 00
National Waste Co., for waste... ..	53 20
Danl. P. Dieterich, for suction pipe.....	318 25
Thos. Gillespie, for grease.....	13 50
Jacob Riegel & Co., for crash.....	160 00
John Cook & Sons, for soap.....	34 40
M. Baker, for towels.....	30 00
Jos. Nichols, for spittoons.....	13 75
Jas. Bowker, for stove.....	19 60
Horstmann, Bros. & Co., for buttons, &c.....	193 66
Robt. J. O'Neill, for males.....	179 00
M. Smith, for towels.....	12 00
J. C. Paul, for stove.....	25 85
J. L. Turner, for oil.....	74 50

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Amount carried forward..... \$7,602 46

Amount brought forward.....	\$7,602 46
Lewis Haehulen, for chamois.....	14 00
Edwin A. Pue, for flannel.....	2 40
J. Stanley Bruner, for waste.....	261 89
S. Bentley, for stove pipe.....	2 00
John S. Lee & Co., for rope.....	37 11
Clegg & Reynolds, for wrenches.....	52 50
John W. Callahan, for supplies.....	1,300 93
E. P. Moyer & Bro., for blankets.....	34 00
Jesse Lee, for sheets.....	303 00
Total.....	<u>\$9,610 29</u>

# RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation of December 30th, 1871.....\$424,070 00

## *Expenditures.*

Paid for	
Services .....	\$209,679 44
Apparatus.....	28,600 00
Repairs of apparatus.....	42,215 03
Horses and horse expenses.....	38,163 65
Hose and hose expenses.....	26,100 41
Rent of houses.....	25,358 33
Cleaning houses.....	3,697 33
Furniture and bedding.....	5,473 73
Harness and harness repairs.....	3,317 04
Fuel.....	5,515 35
Gas.....	4,818 81
Repairs to houses.....	5,188 04
Printing, stationery, supplies and incidentals..	9,610 29
Balances merging.....	16,332 55
Total.....	<u>\$424,070 00</u>

## SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES BY COMPANIES.

*Office.*

Paid for	
Services.....	\$10,419 31
Apparatus.....	560 00
Repairs to apparatus.....	531 20
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	686 20
Horse attendant.....	431 50
Rent.....	2,200 00
Cleaning.....	160 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	1,770 43
Harness and repairs....	263 67
Gas.....	95 95
Repairs to houses.....	377 39
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	2,317 13
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	\$19,812 78
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*Engine Company No. 1.*

Paid for	
Services.....	\$7,109 16
Apparatus.....	670 00
Repairs of apparatus.....	830 26
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	749 50
Horse feed.....	536 45
Hose and hose repairs.....	1,515 57
Rent.....	750 00
Cleaning bunk room.....	120 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	19 46
Harness and repairs.....	137 20
Fuel for engine .....	57 00
Fuel for house.....	84 00
Gas .....	125 99
Repairs to house.....	29 28
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	205 44
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	\$12,939 31
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*Engine Company No. 2.*

Paid for	
Services.....	\$7,083 37
Apparatus.....	670 00
Repairs of apparatus.....	2,003 51
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	1,060 30
Horse feed.....	579 19
Hose and hose repairs.....	68 16
Rent.....	1,000 00
Cleaning bunk room.....	120 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	47 46
Harness and repairs.....	151 50
Fuel for engine.....	121 50
Fuel for house.....	113 25
Gas.....	108 24
Repairs to house.....	203 25
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	247 82
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	\$13,577 55
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*Engine Company No. 3.*

Paid for	
Services.....	\$7,104 56
Apparatus.....	670 00
Repairs to apparatus.....	1,979 92
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	1,153 13
Horse feed.....	518 40
Hose and hose repairs.....	1,998 12
Rent.....	650 00
Cleaning bunk room.....	120 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	40 81
Harness and repairs.....	229 72
Fuel for engine.....	136 00
Fuel for house.....	51 50
Gas.....	293 62
Repairs to house.....	356 50
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	253 62
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	\$15,555 90
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*Engine Company No. 4.*

Paid for	
Services.....	\$7,089 56
Apparatus.....	670 00
Repairs of apparatus.....	3,894 30
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	803 51
Horse feed.....	529 44
Hose and hose repairs.....	1,093 41
Rent.....	700 00
Cleaning bunk room.....	120 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	69 98
Harness and repairs.....	98 70
Fuel for engine.....	115 50
Fuel for house.....	49 25
Gas.....	147 54
Repairs to house.....	60 24
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	191 77
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	\$15,633 20
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*Engine Company No. 5.*

Paid for	
Services.....	\$7,061 22
Repairs of apparatus .....	1,141 55
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	821 46
Horse feed.....	740 72
Hose and hose repairs.....	791 87
Rent.....	800 00
Cleaning bunk room.....	120 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	58 20
Harness and repairs.....	111 72
Fuel for engine.....	41 50
Fuel for house.....	50 00
Gas.....	152 40
Repairs to house.....	136 11
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	177 65
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	\$12,204 40
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*Engine Company No. 6.*

Paid for	
Services.....	\$7,179 88
Apparatus.....	670 00
Repairs to apparatus .....	1,244 16
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	494 78
Horse feed.....	559 46
Hose and hose repairs.....	68 17
Rent.....	500 00
Cleaning bunk room.....	120 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	19 45
Harness and repairs.....	146 95
Fuel for engine.....	207 00
Fuel for house.....	70 00
Gas.....	81 37
Repairs to house .....	78 08
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	255 22
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	\$11,794 52
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*Engine Company No. 7.*

Paid for	
Services.....	\$5,879 88
Repairs of apparatus.....	1,388 83
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	400 82
Horse feed.....	484 27
Hose and hose repairs.....	912 48
Rent .....	700 00
Cleaning bunk room.....	120 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	19 45
Harness and repairs.....	28 55
Fuel for engine.....	33 50
Fuel for house.....	105 50
Gas .....	149 92
Repairs to house.....	5 75
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	151 14
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	\$10,380 09
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*Engine Company No. 8.*

Paid for	
Services.....	\$7,058 04
Apparatus .....	670 00
Repairs to apparatus.....	1,324 92
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	555 96
Horse feed.....	565 86
Hose and hose repairs.....	1,636 19
Rent.....	1,000 00
Cleaning bunk rooms.....	120 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	19 45
Harness and repairs.....	37 25
Fuel for engine.....	148 50
Fuel for house.....	49 50
Gas .....	349 06
Repairs to house.....	138 77
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	177 49
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	\$13,850 99
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*Engine Company No. 9.*

Paid for	
Services .....	\$7,115 40
Repairs to apparatus.....	776 49
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	381 00
Horse feed.....	519 64
Hose and hose repairs.....	972 80
Rent.....	500 00
Cleaning bunk room.....	120 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	179 45
Harness and repairs.....	18 90
Fuel for engine.....	33 50
Fuel for house.....	83 00
Gas .....	70 98
Repairs to house.....	75 62
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	178 80
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	\$11,025 58
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*Engine Company No. 10.*

Paid for	
Services.....	\$7,204 22
Apparatus .....	670 00
Repairs to apparatus.....	1,501 28
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	323 32
Horse feed.....	637 83
Hose and hose repairs.....	1,274 34
Rent .....	1,000 00
Cleaning bunk room.....	120 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	19 45
Harness and repairs.....	114 85
Fuel for engine.....	34 50
Fuel for house.....	73 00
Gas.....	220 55
Repairs to house.....	593 79
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	207 98
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*Engine Company No. 11.*

Paid for	
Services.....	\$7,272 33
Apparatus.....	670 00
Repairs to apparatus.....	929 14
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	778 78
Horse feed.....	551 69
Hose and hose repairs.....	68 17
Rent.....	800 00
Cleaning bunk room.....	120 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	19 45
Harness and repairs.....	131 60
Fuel for engine.....	66 00
Fuel for house.....	100 75
Gas .....	187 11
Repairs to house.....	45 83
Miscellaneous expenses and repairs.....	226 36
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	\$11,967 21
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*Engine Company No. 12.*

Paid for	
Services.....	\$7,095 20
Repairs to apparatus.....	1,008 93
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	1,005 52
Horse feed.....	510 15
Hose and hose repairs.....	1,515 53
Rent.....	604 00
Cleaning bunk room.....	120 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	41 45
Harness and repairs.....	76 95
Fuel for engine.....	53 50
Fuel for house.....	104 50
Gas.....	116 99
Repairs to house.....	64 73
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	173 50
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	\$12,491 00
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*Engine Company No. 13.*

Paid for	
Services .....	\$7,500 20
Apparatus .....	670 00
Repairs to apparatus.....	3,211 89
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	817 67
Horse feed.....	732 76
Hose and hose repairs.....	68 17
Rent.....	970 83
Cleaning bunk room.....	120 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	226 23
Harness and repairs.....	201 45
Fuel for engine.....	131 50
Fuel for house.....	144 25
Gas.....	212 13
Repairs to house.....	113 14
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	190 61
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	\$15,310 83
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*Engine Company No. 14.*

Paid for	
Services.....	\$5,879 88
Repairs to apparatus.....	777 09
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	393 49
Horse feed.....	463 51
Hose and hose repairs.....	1,093 41
Rent.....	600 00
Cleaning bunk room.....	120 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	154 87
Harness and repairs.....	30 74
Fuel for engine.....	51 50
Fuel for house.....	70 50
Gas .....	68 18
Repairs to house.....	4 85
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	172 21
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	\$9,880 23
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*Engine Company No. 15.*

Paid for	
Services.....	\$7,233 89
Apparatus.....	670 00
Repairs to apparatus.....	2,493 98
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	824 72
Horse feed.....	870 56
Hose and hose repairs.....	68 17
Rent.....	832 00
Cleaning bunk room.....	123 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	170 95
Harness and repairs .....	149 55
Fuel for engine.....	109 50
Fuel for house.....	99 50
Gas.....	197 74
Repairs to house.....	247 21
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	314 54
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	\$14,405 31
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*Engine Company No. 16.*

Paid for	
Services.....	\$7,110 91
Repairs to apparatus.....	857 35
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	74 86
Horse feed.....	552 25
Hose and hose repairs.....	1,877 43
Rent.....	350 00
Cleaning bunk room.....	120 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	76 45
Harness and repairs.....	14 40
Fuel for engine.....	48 00
Fuel for house.....	36 00
Gas.....	137 82
Repairs to house.....	4 90
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	144 31
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	\$11,404 68
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*Engine Company No. 17.*

Paid for	
Services.....	\$7,141 04
Apparatus.....	670 00
Repairs to apparatus.....	2,043 82
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	438 11
Horse feed.....	643 39
Hose and hose repairs.....	68 17
Rent.....	500 00
Cleaning bunk room.....	120 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	128 28
Harness and repairs.....	104 05
Fuel for engine.....	118 25
Fuel for house.....	60 00
Gas.....	129 58
Repairs to houses.....	153 45
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	141 82
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	\$12,459 96
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*Engine Company No. 18.*

Paid for	
Services .....	\$7,271 30
Apparatus.....	670 00
Repairs to apparatus.....	633 13
Horses, shoeing and medicine .....	169 88
Horse feed.....	602 87
Hose and hose repairs.....	68 17
Rent.....	862 00
Cleaning bunk room.....	120 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	247 45
Harness and repairs.....	85 35
Fuel for engine.....	83 50
Fuel for house.....	64 50
Gas.....	108 93
Repairs to house.....	155 96
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	386 18
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	\$11,529 22

*Engine Company No. 19.*

Paid for	
Services.....	\$7,038 20
Repairs to apparatus.....	2,028 56
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	389 15
Horse feed.....	631 32
Hose and hose repairs.....	972 80
Rent.....	850 00
Cleaning bunk room.....	120 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	113 45
Harness and repairs.....	59 10
Fuel for engine.....	30 00
Fuel for house .....	63 50
Gas.....	53 75
Repairs to house.....	20 75
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	139 30
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	\$12,489 88

*Engine Company No. 20.*

Paid for	
Services.....	\$6,950 47
Apparatus.....	670 00
Repairs to apparatus.....	2,246 61
Horses, shoeing and medicine .....	1,134 62
Horse feed.....	669 40
Hose and hose repairs .....	1,877 43
Rent.....	1,250 00
Cleaning bunk room.....	120 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	102 07
Harness and repairs.....	20 90
Fuel for engine.....	140 75
Fuel for house.....	115 00
Gas.....	190 44
Repairs to houses.....	139 67
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	323 59
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\$15,950 95	
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*Engine Company No. 21.*

Paid for	
Services.....	\$7,090 73
Apparatus.....	670 00
Repairs to apparatus.....	1,871 39
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	502 31
Horse feed.....	611 64
Hose and hose repairs.....	1,756 81
Rent.....	300 00
Cleaning bunk room.....	123 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	398 69
Harness and repairs.....	138 55
Fuel for engine.....	144 50
Fuel for house.....	51 50
Gas.....	163 93
Repairs to house.....	104 20
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	198 13
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\$14,125 38	
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*Engine Company No. 22.*

Paid for	
Services.....	\$7,203 33
Apparatus .....	670 00
Repairs to apparatus .....	1,223 24
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	803 47
Horse feed.....	514 59
Hose and hose repairs.....	68 17
Rent.....	1,000 00
Cleaning bunk room.....	120 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	146 45
Harness and repairs.....	133 55
Fuel for engine.....	199 25
Fuel for house.....	116 50
Gas.....	265 51
Repairs to house.....	129 85
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	154 01
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\$12,747 92	
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*Engine Company No. 23.*

Paid for	
Services.....	\$5,480 24
Apparatus.....	3,170 00
Repairs to apparatus .....	1,227 30
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	662 60
Horse feed.....	456 41
Hose and hose repairs.....	1,515 58
Rent.....	814 50
Cleaning bunk room.....	93 33
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	543 69
Harness and repairs.....	113 35
Fuel for engine.....	92 50
Fuel for house .....	49 00
Gas.....	165 29
Repairs to house.....	148 43
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	411 72
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\$14,943 94	
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*Engine Company No. 24.*

Paid for	
Services.....	\$1,189 98
Apparatus.....	3,170 00
Repairs to apparatus.....	596 40
Horses, shoeing and medicine .....	610 58
Horse feed.....	47 14
Hose and hose repairs.....	1,756 81
Rent.....	325 00
Cleaning bunk room.....	20 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	430 19
Harness and repairs.....	104 95
Fuel for house.....	35 00
Gas .....	4 60
Repairs to house.....	50 68
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	331 36
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	\$8,672 67
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*Engine Company No. 25.*

Paid for	
Apparatus and hose.....	\$3,096 40
Hose.....	1,326 79
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	\$4,423 19
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*Engine Company No. 26.*

Paid for	
Apparatus.....	\$2,983 60
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*Engine Company No. 27.*

Paid for	
Apparatus.....	\$3,170 00
Hose.....	1,326 79
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	\$4,496 79
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*Truck Company "A."*

Paid for	
Services.....	\$6,960 01
Repairs to apparatus.....	1,320 80
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	415 92
Horse feed.....	379 93
Rent.....	1,000 00
Cleaning bunk rooms.....	120 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	68 60
Harness and repairs.....	54 15
Fuel for house.....	49 00
Gas.....	122 31
Repairs to house.....	145 15
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	152 84
Hose repairs.....	68 17
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	\$10,856 88
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*Truck Company "B."*

Paid for	
Services.....	\$6,762 92
Repairs to apparatus.....	855 80
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	477 97
Horse feed.....	359 48
Rent.....	1,000 00
Cleaning bunk room.....	132 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	39 70
Harness and repairs.....	35 00
Fuel for house.....	39 50
Gas.....	166 82
Repairs to house.....	323 68
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	111 47
Hose repairs.....	68 17
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	\$10,372 51
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*Truck Company "C."*

Paid for	
Services.....	\$7,053 17
Repairs to apparatus.....	500 46
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	85 94
Horse feed.....	451 06
Rent.....	800 00
Cleaning bunk room.....	120 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	55 73
Harness and repairs.....	86 15
Repairs to house.....	26 06
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	104 00
Hose repairs.....	68 17
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	\$9,350 74
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*Truck Company "D."*

Paid for	
Services.....	\$6,988 93
Repairs to apparatus.....	885 23
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	815 57
Horse feed.....	459 69
Rent .....	650 00
Cleaning bunk room.....	120 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	40 80
Harness and repairs.....	75 65
Fuel for house.....	51 50
Gas.....	293 62
Repairs to house.....	61 63
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	155 57
Hose repairs.....	68 17
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	\$10,666 41
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*Truck Company "E."*

Paid for	
Services .....	\$6,968 61
Repairs to apparatus.....	449 70
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	146 08
Horse feed.....	407 97
Rent.....	650 00
Cleaning bunk room.....	126 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	19 45
Harness and repairs.....	88 40
Fuel for house.....	85 50
Gas .....	226 28
Repairs to house.....	106 66
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	99 78
Hose repairs.....	68 17
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	\$9,442 60
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*Hand Engine "A," Chestnut Hill.*

Paid for	
Services .....	\$325 00
Apparatus.....	800 00
Repairs to apparatus.....	164 25
Rent .....	262 50
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	119 47
Gas .....	9 43
Repairs to house.....	149 59
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	173 88
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	\$2,004 12
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*Hand Engine "B," Roxborough.*

Paid for	
Services .....	\$300 00
Apparatus.....	800 00
Repairs to apparatus .....	143 12
Rent .....	262 50
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	66 72
Gas .....	19 55
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	133 26
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	\$1,725 15
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*Hand Engine "C," Kingsessing.*

Paid for	
Services .....	\$100 00
Apparatus .....	800 00
Repairs to apparatus.....	105 25
Rent.....	75 00
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	75 33
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	\$1,155 58
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*Store House.*

Paid for	
Services .....	\$2,458 50
Repairs to apparatus.....	25 12
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	1,386 52
Horse feed.....	2,781 36
Rent .....	800 00
Cleaning.....	160 00
Harness and repairs.....	294 19
Fuel for engines.....	1,159 60
Fuel for house.....	93 50
Gas.....	83 18
Repairs to house.....	936 84
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	404 57
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	\$10,583 38
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*Recapitulation of Expenditures by Companies.*

Office .....	\$19,812 78
Engine Company No. 1.....	12,939 31
Engine Company No. 2.....	13,577 55
Engine Company No. 3.....	15,555 90
Engine Company No. 4.....	15,633 20
Engine Company No. 5.....	12,204 40
Engine Company No. 6.....	11,794 52
Engine Company No. 7.....	10,380 09
Engine Company No. 8.....	13,850 99
Engine Company No. 9.....	11,025 58
Engine Company No. 10.....	13,995 11
Engine Company No. 11.....	11,967 21
Engine Company No. 12.....	12,491 00
Engine Company No. 13.....	15,310 83
Engine Company No. 14.....	9,880 23
Engine Company No. 15.....	14,405 31
Engine Company No. 16.....	11,404 68
Engine Company No. 17.....	12,459 96
Engine Company No. 18.....	11,529 22
Engine Company No. 19.....	12,489 88
Engine Company No. 20.....	15,950 95
Engine Company No. 21.....	14,125 33
Engine Company No. 22.....	12,747 92
Engine Company No. 23.....	14,943 94
Engine Company No. 24.....	8,672 67
Engine Company No. 25.....	4,423 19
Engine Company No. 26.....	2,983 60
Engine Company No. 27.....	4,496 79
Truck Company A.....	10,856 88
Truck Company B.....	10,372 51
Truck Company C.....	9,350 74
Truck Company D.....	10,666 41
Truck Company E.....	9,442 60
Engine A., Chestnut Hill.....	2,004 12
Engine B., Roxborough.....	1,725 15
Engine C., Kingsessing.....	1,155 53
Store house.....	10,583 38

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\$407,209 56

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## RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation, December 30th, 1871.....	\$424,070 00
Stock in store house, January 1st, 1872.....	1,464 32
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	\$425,534 32
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Expenditures by Companies.....	\$407,209 56
Stock in store house, January 1st, 1873.....	1,992 21
To merge.....	16,332 55
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	\$425,534 32
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*Report of Chief Engineer.*

PHILADELPHIA, *January 1, 1873.*

To the President and Members of the  
Philadelphia Fire Commission :

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the requirements of the 11th section of the Ordinance, approved on the 29th day of December, 1870, creating and reorganizing the Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia, I have the honor to submit this the second annual report of the present condition and efficiency of the department in my charge, embracing a statement in detail of the number of fires, and the causes of such fires, the losses and insurances for the year, as near as has been possible to obtain them ; also, a full and complete list of all the employees attached to the department, with their names, rank, age, residence and occupation, with a schedule of property held in charge by the different companies on the first day of January, 1873.

The department as now organized, consists of—

Twenty-four foremen of engine companies.

Five foremen of hook and ladder companies.

Twenty-four engineers of companies.

Twenty-four firemen of companies.

Twenty-nine drivers of companies.

Five tillermen of companies.

One hundred and twenty-nine temporary hose and laddermen.

One hundred and thirteen permanent hose and laddermen.

They are divided into twenty-nine companies, as follows :

Twenty-four engine companies, and five hook and ladder companies.

There is also a hand, engine, hose carriage, hose, and all necessary paraphernalia at each of the following locations, viz.: Chestnut Hill, Roxborough and Kingsessing.

There are also in the department, two engines and one hook and ladder truck, used as substitutes, and ninety-nine horses in service of the department.

*Fuel Wagons.*

There are four fuel wagons in the department, each capable of carrying one ton of engine coal and one-half cord of wood, to be used in case of large fires, when more fuel is required than is carried by the engines.

One stationed at head-quarters, No. 1125 Cherry street.

One stationed at station "E," Twentieth street below Pine.

One stationed at station No. 6, Allen street below Frankford road.

One stationed at supply depot, Pine street above Second.

*Fires.*

The accompanying statement shows that the whole number of fires during the year was seven hundred and seventeen (717), with a loss of property estimated at two million three hundred and sixty thousand eight hundred and twenty (2,360,820) dollars, which, by a comparison with the previous year, shows an increase of one hundred and ninety-four (194) fires, and an increased loss to property of one million eighty-five thousand six hundred and seventy-seven (1,085,677) dollars. The losses, as nearly as could be ascertained, are covered by insurances, amounting to seven million two hundred and fifteen thousand (7,215,000) dollars. For particulars I would refer to statements annexed.

*Casualties.*

It becomes my painful duty to record the following casualties that have occurred in the department during the past year, resulting in the maiming of some, and the death of others, of its members.

*Deaths.*

David Humphreys, assistant engineer of the department, killed while in the performance of duty, by the breaking of a ladder at the fire No. 132 Dock street, on the afternoon of November 30th.

George W. Wolf, ladderman attached to Hook and Ladder Co. "A," killed by being thrown under truck while proceeding on an alarm of fire on December 8th, the wheels passing over his body.

*Accidents.*

William H. Dankel, assistant engineer of the department, severely burned about the face, hands and body by the explosion of gasoline oil at the fire on Lombard street below Seventh, on September 3d.

James Patterson, foreman Engine Co. No. 1, collar bone broken, caused by ladder breaking upon which he was at work at the fire No. 132 Dock street, November 30th.

William J. Simpson, fireman of Engine Co. No. 3, severely injured by falling from roof at the fire at Simmons' & Slocum's Opera House, March 20th.

David S. Bennett, hoseman attached to No. 3 Engine Co., received compound fracture of left arm, caused by falling walls, at Jayne's Dock street building fire, May 20th.

George Devitt, hoseman attached to No. 3 Engine Co., received slight injuries at the same fire.

James P. Love, hoseman attached to No. 4 Engine Co., burned on face and neck, caused by ceiling falling on him at the fire at Jayne's Chestnut street building, March 4th.

Henry Entriiken, hoseman attached to Engine Co. No. 4, severely burned about the face and body by the explosion of gasoline oil at the fire on Lombard street below Seventh, September 3d.

John W. Hodges, engineman attached to Engine Co. No. 6, received severe injuries to toes, by suction coupling falling on them at the fire at Adam and Coral streets, March 9th.

John Leatherbury, hoseman attached to Engine Co. No. 6, sustained fracture of knee, caused by ladder falling on him at the fire on Front street below Vine, July 1st.

Hugh Hatton, engineman attached to Engine Co. No. 7, had ankle bone fractured, caused by overturning of hose carriage while answering an alarm of fire near Montgomery county, February 10th.

Jacob Peterman, hoseman attached to Engine Co. No. 9, had leg broken and shoulder dislocated, caused by being

thrown from hose carriage while proceeding to the fire at Brezeski's dye works, Wister street, January 18th.

John B. Maxwell, foreman attached to Engine Co. No. 9, severely injured about head at same time and place.

Thomas Brooks, hoseman attached to Engine Co. No. 9, received slight injuries at same time and place.

Levi Wilson, hoseman attached to Engine Co. No. 10, severely burned about the face and body by the explosion of gasoline oil at the fire at Brodgen's grocery store, No. 637 Lombard street.

Andrew McGough, hoseman attached to Engine Co. No. 11, received injuries to knee, caused by falling from ladder at the fire at school house, Locust street below Fifteenth, March 14th.

William Robertson, hoseman attached to Engine Co. No. 11, leg broken, caused by being thrown from hose cart while proceeding on an alarm from box 14, March 24th.

John C. Jeffers, foreman Engine Co. No. 17, and James McGauhey, hoseman at same station, injured by an explosion of coal oil at the fire No. 16 North Wharves, June 28th.

Penrose Cook, hoseman attached to Engine Co. No. 20, received injuries to foot, at the fire at station house, Eighth and Locust streets, January 1st; also, burnt severely about face at the fire, 16 North Wharves, June 28th.

Louis C. Lindsay, burnt about face and hands at the fire at Simmons' & Slocum's Opera House, March 20th.

Wm. H. Hill and Patrick Carr, hosemen attached to Engine Co. No. 21, injured at the fire at Simmons' & Slocum's Opera House, caused by hose pipe, March 20th.

George Mende, hoseman attached to Engine Co. No. 21, wrist broken and head badly cut, caused by being run over by No. 20 hose cart, while making attachment to steamer at the fire on Ninth street, above Poplar, October 19th.

George W. Fletcher and James Dealy, hosemen attached to Engine Co., No. 22, severely injured by falling walls at Jayne's Dock street building fire, May 20th.

John T. Watson, hoseman attached to Engine Co. No. 22, received compound fracture of both legs, caused by falling from roof of building, N. W. corner Third and Cypress streets, June 23d. His left leg has since been amputated.

Alfred C. Gohr, hoseman attached to Engine Co. No.

22, received injury to leg, caused by breaking of ladder at the fire, No. 132 Dock street, November 30th.

Martin M. Pettit, ladderman attached to Truck "C," collar bone broken, caused by falling through a hatchway, at the time of fire at distillery on Front street, below Vine, July 1st.

To add to the efficiency of the present department, and for the better protection of exposed neighborhoods, I recommend a steam fire company be organized and located in the vicinity of Seventh street and Girard avenue; one hook and ladder company to be organized and located in West Philadelphia; and two light-built hook and ladder trucks, one to be located in connection with No. 7 or 14 Engine Co., at Frankford; and one to be stationed at No. 12 Engine Co., Manayunk.

During the year 1872, there has been a noted advance in the efficiency and discipline of the members of the department. The officers and members of the various companies deserve the highest praise for the promptness with which they have performed every task, no matter how severe, and for the universal spirit they have shown toward keeping up the credit of the Fire Department, and gradually winning the good-will and esteem of the well-meaning citizens of this great City.

They have behaved as true firemen and good citizens, and have acted with but one object in view, that being the protection of life and property from destruction by fire.

The workings of the department have been greatly accelerated by the intelligent and prompt manner with which Assistant Engineers David Humphreys, William F. Mooney, J. H. Stephens, Edwin J. Cress, and William H. Dankel have performed their duties.

In closing this report, I desire to return my thanks to Captain T. McCusker, of the Fire Insurance Patrol, and to the efficient and ever active body of men attached to that organization, who have at all times rendered valuable assistance to the department.

I also bear testimony to the valuable services of Harrison G. Clark, our efficient Fire Marshal.

My thanks are also due to the Chief of Police Kennard H. Jones, and his subordinate officers, for the invaluable services they have rendered at fires, in keeping the streets

free, so that the firemen could have a fair chance to work and act efficiently.

William J. Phillips, the able Superintendent, and David R. Walker, his assistant, of the Fire-Alarm and Police Telegraph, and operators connected with the department, I have found them to be accommodating officers, always anxious to facilitate the operations of the Fire Department.

And to the President and members of the Fire Commission, I offer to each of you my thanks for the many acts of kindness done, and valuable suggestions offered to me in our official relations; and I only trust that my humble efforts to protect the property of my fellow-citizens may merit the favor I receive, and the confidence which has been so fully accorded me.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. JOHNSON,

*Chief Engineer of the Philadelphia Fire Department.*



*List of Fires for the year 1872.*

JANUARY.

1. At 12.20 A. M., box 12.  
False alarm, no occasion for pulling box.  
Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 22, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Mooney.
1. At 3.53 A. M., box 25.  
False alarm, no occasion for pulling box.  
Companies attending, 8, 11, 13, 17, 20, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Mooney.
1. At 4.21 A. M., box 216.  
N. W. cor. Eighth and South, station house, three-story brick building.  
Companies attending, 1, 3, 4, 11, 17, 20, D and E, cause incendiary. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Mooney.  
Loss \$2,500.
2. At 6.15 P. M., box 235.  
Schooner "E. A. Hooper," Coates street wharf, Delaware, cause lamp explosion.  
Companies attending, 6, 8, 13, 15, 17, 21, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney and Cress.  
Loss \$800.
2. At 6.27 P. M., box 81.  
False alarm, no occasion for pulling box.  
Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney and Cress.
4. At 2.20 A. M., box 17.  
Twenty-eighth and Reed streets, Sheetz & Henkel's brick kiln sheds, cause incendiary.  
Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 10, 11, 17, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney and Dankel.
4. At 2.30 A. M., local.  
No. 516 South Sixth street, M. McCahey's one-story frame coal office, cause candle and waste paper.
4. At 5.44 P. M., box 74.  
No. 1142 Somerset street, C. Smith's feed store, cause unknown.  
Companies attending, 2, 6, 7, 13, 15, 21, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Cress.  
Loss \$235.14. Insurance \$4,300.

JANUARY—*continued.*

## 5. At 5.47 P. M., box 94.

No. 263 Levant street, five-story brick building, Moore & York's furniture and cabinet manufactory, cause accident, glue and stove.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 10, 11, 20, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Dankel and Cress.

Loss \$9,590.31. Insurance \$13,000.

## 6. At 1.30 A. M., box 18.

False alarm, no occasion for pulling box.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 11, 17, 18, 20, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney and Cress.

## 6. At 2.15 A. M., box 96.

False alarm, no occasion for pulling box.

Companies attending, 4, 5, 16, 18, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Mooney.

## 6. At 2.20 A. M., box 17.

Point Breeze, canal boat loaded with coal oil, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 10, 11, 17, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney and Cress.

Loss \$2,000.

## 6. At 9.30 A. M., box 1.

No. 528 Locust street, three-story brick building, attorneys' offices, cause defective flue.

Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 17, 20, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Mooney.

## 7. At 4.40 A. M., box 25.

No. 710 Race street, three-story brick building, P. Kennedy's tavern, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 8, 11, 13, 17, 20, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Cress, Dankel and Stephens.

Insurance \$3,000. Loss \$175.

## 7. At 10.23 A. M., box 219.

False alarm, no occasion for pulling box.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney and Dankel.

## 8. At 10.04 A. M., box 4.

No. 326 South street, two-story frame building, A. Sailor's fur store, cause accident, sparks on roof.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Mooney.

JANUARY—*continued.*

8. At 1.30 P. M., local.

No. 627 Wall street, three-story brick building, R. W. Goff's cabinet shop, cause accident, sparks on roof.

Companies attending, 3 and D.

9. At 3.30 P. M., local.

No. 110 Federal street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause accident, foul chimney.

Companies attending, 3 and D.

9. At 3.33 P. M., box 231.

No. 165 North Front street, three-story brick building, M. Murphy's grocery store, cause unknown.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Cress and Stephens.

Insurance \$2,500. Loss \$332.31.

10. At 7 A. M., local.

No. 1416 Park avenue, two-story brick dwelling, cause accident, defective flue.

Company attending, No. 2. Foreman Jacoby in command.

11. At 4.08, box 255.

Cumberland street below Armat, Germantown, three-story stone building, Spencer's Mill, cause friction of machinery.

Companies attending, 9, 12 and 19. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Humphreys.

Insurance \$70,000. Loss \$230.

12. At 7.10 P. M., box 231.

No. 325 North Front street, four-story brick building, Hagy & Knowles' cotton waste establishment, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Cress and Dankel.

Insurance \$7,500. Loss \$2,170.

12. At 10.07 P. M., box 242.

No. 1214 North Third street, two-story brick building, Keystone Hotel stable, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys and Cress.

Insurance \$2,000. Loss \$725.

13. At 7.08 A. M., box 21.

S. W. cor. Beach and Warren streets, three-and-a-half-story brick building, Emsley & Bro.'s woollen mill, cause carelessness lighting gas.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, B. and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys and Cress.

Insurance \$11,000. Loss \$22,723.55.

JANUARY—*continued.*

## 13. At 5.18 P. M., box 14.

No. 219 Gaskill street, two-and-a-half-story brick building, dwelling, cause lamp explosion.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney and Dankel.

Insurance \$800. Loss \$51.

## 13. At 9 P. M., local.

No. 1316 Ridge avenue, three-story brick building, James Clark's carpet weaving establishment, cause carelessness (pipes and matches).

Engineer attending, Assistant Cress.

Insurance \$4,300. Loss \$30.

## 14. At 4.20 P. M., local.

No. 2413 Murray's avenue, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause carelessness, child with matches.

## 15. At 10.20 P. M., local.

No. 125 Walnut street, four-story brick building, Kendrick's oil store, cause defective flue.

Company attending, 22. Foreman Tibbitt in command.

## 15. At 11.50 A. M., local.

No. 523 Arch street, three-story brick building, D'Ancona's fur store, cause accident, heated stove.

Companies attending, 8 and Truck B. Foreman Smith in command.

Insurance \$23,000.

## 15. At 6.28 P. M., box 28.

No. 730 Christian street, one-story brick building, John Curren's furniture factory, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 22, D and E. Engineer attending, Chief Johnson.

Insurance \$500. Loss \$384.

## 16. At 3 A. M., local.

No. 1243 North Thirteenth street, one-story frame building, Kochler's cigar store, cause accident from stove.

Company attending, No. 13. Engineer attending, Assistant Cress.

## 16. At 10.30 P. M., local.

No. 1026 New Market street, three-story brick building, Edward Wieckes' boiler works, cause from furnace.

Companies attending, 6 and 21. Foreman Baxter in command.

## 17. At 9.15 P. M., local.

Maple Wood avenue, above Green, Germantown.

Company attending, 19.

Loss \$50.

*JANUARY—continued.*

18. At 11.34 A. M., box 251.

Wistar street below Main, Germantown, one-story stone building, Brezisky's bleaching house, cause accident, picker.

Companies attending, 9, 12, 19. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Humphreys.

Loss \$50.

18. At 10.40 A. M., local.

Jayne and Decatur streets, two-and-a-half-story brick building, Morrell's carpenter shop, cause accident.

Company attending, 20. Foreman D. Mouat in command.

20. At 7.41 P. M., box 43.

No. 222 North Fifth street, five-story brick building, Louderback & Smith's shade factory, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 6, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens, Dankel, Cress and Mooney.

Insurance \$22,500. Loss \$3,634.

22. At 2 A. M., local.

Gorgas lane, near Wissahickon, one-story frame building, Gorgas' cotton mill, cause unknown.

Loss \$1,500.

23. At 3 A. M., local.

No. 848 North Third street, one-story frame building, smoke house, cause accident.

23. At 11.18 A. M., box 19.

Reed street above Sixth, one-story brick building, McAvoy's varnish factory, cause boiling over kettle.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 22, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney and Dankel.

23. At 4.29 P. M., box 18.

Twenty-third street below Walnut, two barrels pitch, no cause for pulling box, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 11, 17, 18, 20, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney and Stephens.

24. At 7 P. M., local.

No. 451 North Second street, three-story brick building, zephyr factory, cause gas in window.

Company attending, 8. Foreman H. Smith in command.

24. At 8.13 P. M., box 8.

No. 710 South Eighth street, three-story brick building, McNarr's rag store, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 22, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Mooney.

JANUARY—*continued.*

25. At 1.09 A. M., box 49.

Nos. 431 and 433 Master street, three-story brick building, Price & Plucker's saw mill, cause carelessness.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys and Cress.

Insurance \$11,500. Loss \$7,619.

25. At 8.24 P. M., box 83.

No. 507 Minor street, four-story brick building, Hampshire Paper Co., cause unknown.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney and Cress.

Insurance \$71,000. Loss \$17,373.

26. At 12.16 A. M., box 83.

False alarm, no cause for pulling box.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Stephens and Cress.

26. At 12 27 A. M., box 6.

N. E. cor. Sixth and Reed streets, one-story brick building, Alburger's meat sheds, cause leak in oil tank.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 22, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Dankel and Stephens.

Loss \$6,000.

26. At 1.48 P. M., box 237.

No. 322 North Twenty-third street, two-story brick building, dwelling, cause sparks on roof.

Companies attending, 2, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney and Cress.

Insurance \$500. Loss \$25.

26. At 7.26 P. M., box 61.

No. 1105 Howard street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause lamp explosion.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, A and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys, Cress and Mooney.

27. At 10.02 P. M., box 231.

No. 136 North Water street, five-story brick building, Daily & Lord, rag dealers, cause spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Mooney, Stephens and Cress.

Insurance \$19,500. Loss \$400.

JANUARY—continued.

29. At 5.52 A. M., box 26.

No. 816 and 18 Filbert street, three-story brick building, Keystone brass foundry, cause unknown.

Companies attending, 4, 11, 13, 17, 20, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney and Dankel.

Insurance \$3,000. Loss \$3,000.

31. At 2.10 A. M., box 25.

No. 622 Arch street, four-story brick building, H. C. Davis' fur store, cause unknown.

Companies attending, 8, 11, 13, 17, 20, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Stephens and Cress.

Insurance \$22,000. Loss \$2,425.

31. At 9 P. M., box 81.

No. 523 Master street, three-story brick building, Klein's grocery store, cause candle, coal oil can.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys and Cress.

*Summary of Insurance and Loss during January.*

Real Estate,	Insurance... \$91,450	Loss... \$22,450
Personal Estate, Insurance...	184,590	Loss... 61,489
	<u>\$276,040</u>	<u>\$83,939</u>

FEBRUARY.

1. At 6 P. M., local.

No. 2737 Market street, three-story brick building, grocery store, cause accident.

Company No. 5, in attendance. Foreman Brown in command.

2. At 3.30 A. M., local.

Fifty-eighth and Melrose streets, three two-story frame buildings, dwellings, cause incendiary.

Company attending, 16. Engineer attending, Foreman Evans.

Insurance \$1,300. Loss \$2,000.

2. At 8.45 P. M., box 263.

York road and Mill street, Branchtown, one-story frame dwelling, cause unknown.

Companies attending, 9 and 19. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Humphreys.

FEBRUARY—*continued.*

## 3. At 3.34 P. M., box 239.

No. 2046 Coates street, three-story brick building, Preston's rag store, cause defective flue.

Companies attending, 2, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney and Cress.

## 5. At 7 A. M., local.

N. E. cor. Seventh and Pine, three-story brick building, Bingham Hotel, cause defective flue.

Insurance \$5,000. Loss \$15.

## 5. At 8.58 P. M., box 251.

Sharp's lane, Germantown, two-story frame barn, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 9 and 19. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Humphreys.

Loss \$500.

## 6. At 10.55 A. M., box 265.

Manayunk, three-story stone, Schofield's mill, cause picker.

Companies attending, 9, 12, 16, 19 and A. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Cress.

Insurance \$23,000. Loss \$500.

## 6. At 7.35 P. M., box 226.

No. 1638 Chestnut street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause explosion coal oil lamp.

Companies attending, 1, 2, 4, 11, 17, 20, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney and Cress.

Insurance \$31,700. Loss \$3,537.

## 7. At 7.10 P. M., local.

No. 232 North Front street, three-story brick building, Ferat's confectionery, cause accident.

Company attending, S. Foreman Smith in command.

## 7. At 8.45 P. M., local.

No. 1324 Alder street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause children with matches.

## 8. At 4.41 P. M., box 247.

No. 326 Susquehanna avenue, two-story frame smoke house, cause accident.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys, Mooney and Cress.

Loss \$125.



**FEBRUARY—continued.**

8. At 10 P. M., box 95.  
No. 1624 to 1628 North Ninth street, three-story brick building, iron foundry, cause cupola.  
Companies attending, 2, 6, 13, 15, 18, 21. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys, Cress, Stephens and Mooney.  
Insurance \$7,500.
8. At 10.07 P. M., box 143.  
S. W. cor. Thirteenth and Whitehall streets, three-story brick building, spring factory, cause defective flue.  
Companies attending, 2, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress and Mooney.  
Insurance \$6,000. Loss \$25.
9. At 11.15 A. M., local.  
No. 1341 Chestnut street, three-story brick building, cigar store, cause sparks on roof.  
Company attending, No. 4. Assistant Mooney in command.  
Insurance \$7,500. Loss \$20.
9. At 7.45 P. M., local.  
No. 1007 Ward street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause children with matches.  
Company attending, No. 1. Foreman James Patterson in command.  
Loss \$20.
11. At 2 A. M., local.  
Mifflin street wharf, Delaware, shedding, bone boiling establishment, cause incendiary.  
Company attending, No. 10. Assistant Engineer attending, Dankel.  
Loss \$150.
11. At 10.47 A. M., box 245.  
Beach street above Shackamaxon, three-story brick building, saw mill, cause accident.  
Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys and Cress.  
Insurance \$8,000. Loss \$160.
11. At 10.15 P. M., box 282.  
Cooperville, three-story brick building, Potter's oil cloth factory, cause sparks from locomotive.  
Companies attending, 2, 6, 7, 13, 15, 21, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys and Cress.  
Insurance \$42,325. Loss \$81,333.

FEBRUARY—*continued.*

## 11. At 9 P. M., local.

No. 726 North Front street, three-story brick building, tavern,  
cause lamp explosion.

Company attending, No. 21. Foreman Baxter in command.

## 12. At 5 A. M., local.

Gorgas's lane (Wissahickon), three-story brick building, mill,  
cause accident.

Loss \$2,000.

## 12. At 6.30 A. M., box 162.

Wheat-sheaf lane, below Frankford road, two-and-a-half story  
frame, steel works, cause from chimney.

Companies attending, 7, 14, 15 and C. Engineers attending,  
Chief Johnson and Assistant Humphreys.

## 12. At 7.22 P. M., box 235.

Beach below Brown, three-story brick dwelling, incendiary.

Companies attending, 6, 8, 13, 15, 17, 21, B and C. Engineers  
attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys, Mooney and  
Cress.

Insurance \$2,000.

## 12. At 8 P. M., local.

No. 116 Spruce street, three-story brick dwelling, cause accident.

Companies attending, 8 and 22. Foreman Tibbitts in command.

## 14. At 3.30 A. M., local.

No. 2208 Brown street, three-story brick building, Northern Home  
for Friendless Children, cause defective flue.

Company attending, A. Foreman Nicholson in command.

Insurance \$2,500.

## 14. At 9.35 A. M., box 43.

No. 305 North Third street, four-story brick building, shoe fac-  
tory, cause accidental.

Companies attending, 6, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, B and D. Engineers  
attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys, Mooney,  
Stephens and Cress.

Insurance \$143,000. Loss \$74,893.

## 14. At 10.20 P. M., box 9.

No. 1102 Federal street, three-story brick building, shoe store,  
cause accidental.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, D and E. Engineers at-  
tending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Mooney and Cress.

Insurance \$1,500. Loss \$25.

FEBRUARY—*continued.*

15. At 7.56 A. M., box 136.

No. 1609 Market street, two-story brick stable, cause unknown.  
Companies attending, 1, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney and Cress.  
Loss \$900.

15. At 3.04 P. M., box 231.

No. 223 North Front street, three-story brick cotton waste store, cause stove.  
Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Dankel and Cress.  
Insurance \$2,500. Loss \$734.

16. At 5.45 P. M., local.

Seventh street below Arch, three-story rough-cast theatre, cause heater.  
Companies attending, 17, 20 and B. Engineers attending, Foreman Mouatt.

16. At 6.35 P. M., box 57.

Buttonwood street above Thirteenth, two-story brick building, bolt works, cause furnace.  
Companies attending, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, 21, A and B. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney and Cress.  
Insurance, \$115,000.

16. At 10.20 P. M., box 82.

No. 937 Franklin street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause servant with candle.  
Companies attending, 2, 6, 13, 15, 20, 21, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys, Cress and Mooney.  
Insurance \$12,000. Loss \$2,934.

16. At 11.10 P. M., box 235.

False alarm. No cause for pulling box.  
Companies attending, 6, 8, 13, 15, 17, 21, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys, Cress and Mooney.

17. At 11.44 A. M., box 1.

False alarm.  
Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 17, 20, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Stephens and Dankel.

17. At 6.07 P. M., box 247.

False alarm.  
Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys and Cress.

FEBRUARY—*continued.*

17. At 12.07 P. M., box 152.

S. E. corner of Twelfth and Thompson streets, two-story brick building, woollen mill, cause picker.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 13, 15, 20, 21, A and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys and Cress.

19. At 11 P. M., local.

212 Gold street, four-story brick building.

Company attending, No. 22. Foreman Tibbitts in command.

20. At 6.24 P. M., box 94.

215 and 217 Levant street, five-story brick building, Moore & York's cabinet manufactory, cause spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 10, 11, 20, 22, B and D. Engineers attending Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney and Dankel.

Insurance, \$8,800. Loss \$735.

20. At 8 P. M., local.

433 McIlwain street, three-story brick grocery store, cause accidental.

Companies attending, 3, 10 and D.

20. At 8.15 P. M., local.

Beach street, above Brown, lumber yard, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 6 and 21.

21. At 2.50 A. M., box 227.

1215 Race street, three-story brick mantel works, cause defective flue.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 13, 17, 18, 20, A and B. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney and Cress.

Insurance \$12,000. Loss \$3,863.

21. At 3.15 P. M., box 242.

1112 Germantown road, three-story brick tin store, cause accidental.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, B. and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys, Cress and Mooney.

Insurance \$2,500. Loss \$60.

21. At 3.30 P. M., local.

1249 South Third street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause chimney.

Company attending, No. 10. Engineer attending, Assistant Dankel.

**FEBRUARY—continued.**

21. At 5.10 P. M., box 162.

Church street, below Unity (Frankford), one-story frame building, dwelling, cause unknown.

Companies attending, 7, 14, 15 and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys and Cress.

Loss \$100.

21. At 11.30 P. M., box 172.

York and Thompson streets, one-story frame, glass cutter, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15 and 21. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys and Cress.

Insurance \$3,000. Loss \$425.

21. At 12.45 P. M., box 147.

No. 1303 Hancock street, two-story brick building, dye works, cause dryer.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys, Cress and Mooney.

Insurance \$8,000. Loss \$400.

22. At 9 P. M., local.

No. 1102 South street, three-story brick building, cigar store, cause lamp against curtain.

Company attending, No. 11. Foreman Toomey in command

Insurance \$3,000. Loss \$90.

22. At 5.15 P. M., local.

No. 1241 Ridge avenue, three-story brick building, paint store, cause accidental.

Companies attending, 13 and 17. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Cress.

22. At 11 A. M., local.

No. 1931 North Fifth street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause children with matches.

Insurance \$1,000. Loss \$25.

24. At 12 M., local.

No. 503 German street, two-story brick dwelling, cause sparks on roof.

Insurance \$600. Loss \$20.

25. At 4.27 P. M., box 323.

No. 245 South Water street, three-story brick building, hotel, cause defective flue.

Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 17, 20, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney and Dankel.

Insurance \$800. Loss \$25.

FEBRUARY—*continued.*

25. At 10.30 P. M., local.

No. 1603 South Second street, three-story frame building, dwelling, cause incendiary.

Company attending, No. 10. Engineer attending, Assistant W. H. Dankel.

25. At 11.29 P. M., box 12.

No. 620 Barclay street, two-story frame tavern, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 22, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney and Dankel.

Insurance \$700.

26. At 11 A. M., box 28.

Northwest corner Seventh street and Marriott's lane, two-story frame dwelling, cause sparks on roof.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 22, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Dankel.

27. At 2.55 P. M., box 153.

Trenton avenue, below Dauphin, three-story brick, Eleventh District Station House, cause defective flue.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 7, 13, 15, 21, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys and Cress.

Loss \$50.

28. At 12.30 A. M., local.

Passyunk road and Washington avenue, one-story brick coal office, cause stove.

28. At 10.10 P. M., local.

No. 1017 Walnut street, three-story brick dwelling, cause accidental.

Company attending, No. 4. Engineer attending, Assistant Wm. F. Mooney.

29. At 6.25 P. M., box 162.

Frankford, two-story frame building, gas works, cause accidental.

Companies attending, 7, 14, 15 and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Humphreys.

Loss \$300.

29. At 8.31 P. M., box 251 and 282.

Queen street, and Township line, Germantown, three-story stone building, barn, incendiary.

Companies attending, 9 and 19. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Humphreys. (Cress to 282.)

Loss \$1,000.

FEBRUARY—continued.

29. At 10.30 P. M., box 56.

N. W. cor. Twelfth and Noble, three-story brick building, umbrella factory, cause accident.

Companies attending, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, 21, A and B. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress, Mooney and Stephens.

Insurance \$107,000. Loss \$24,935.

*Summary of Insurance and Loss During February.*

Real Estate, Insurance..	\$178,025	Loss..	\$61,079
Personal Estate, Insurance..	414,170	Loss..	143,208
	<u>\$592,195</u>		<u>\$204,287</u>

MARCH.

1. At 9 P. M., local.

1809 Naudain street, four-story brick building, dwelling, cause accident.

Companies attending, 1 and E. Foreman James Patterson of No. 1, in command.

Insurance \$1,750. Loss \$55.

2. At 1.44 A. M., box 86.

N. W. cor. Twenty-eighth and Master streets, one-story brick and frame building, Lamberts slaughter house and stable, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 2, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress, Stephens and Mooney

Insurance \$150. Loss \$2,500.

2. At 5 A. M., local.

N. E. cor. Broad and South streets, two-story brick building, Simons' flour and feed store, cause accident from stove pipe.

2. At 10.21 A. M., box 147.

1410 Savery street, second and third-story brick building, Rodger's dye works, cause accident (drying room).

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys and Cress.

Loss \$1,500.

MARCH—*continued.*

## 2. At 5 P. M., local.

S. W. cor. Second and York streets, three-story brick building,  
Keller's beer saloon, cause defective flue.  
Insurance \$3,000.

## 2. At 6.28 P. M., box 342.

Northwest corner Sixteenth and Carpenter, two and three-story  
brick buildings, Adams & Co.'s hame works, cause unknown.  
Companies attending, 1, 4, 11, 17, 18, 20, A and E. Engineers  
attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Mooney and  
Stephens.  
Insurance \$23,000. Loss \$10,742.66.

## 2. At 12.3 P. M., box 151.

James street, Falls of Schuylkill, three-story brick building,  
dwelling.  
Companies attending, 9, 12, 16, 19 and A. Engineers attending,  
Chief Johnson, Assistant Cress.

## 3. At 10 P. M., local.

No. 413 Thompson street, three-story brick building, dwelling,  
cause girl with matches.  
Loss \$40.

## 4. At 5.20 P. M., local.

No. 1110 Thurlow street, two-story brick building, dwelling,  
cause carelessness.  
Insurance \$700. Loss \$45.

## 4. At 6 P. M., local.

No. 136 N. Front street, three-story brick dwelling, tenement  
house, cause accident.

## 5. At 9.5 P. M., local.

Vine street, below Fourth, three-story brick coppersmith shop,  
cause accident.  
Company attending, B. Foreman Cooper in command.

## 4. At 9.17 P. M., box 2.

Nos. 242 and 244 Chestnut street, eight-story stone building,  
Jayne's building, spontaneous combustion.  
Companies attending, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 11, 13, 15, 17, 20, 21, 22,  
A, B, C, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, As-  
sistants Dankel, Mooney, Stephens, Cress and Humphreys.  
Insurance \$1,440,500. Loss \$241,828.



MARCH—*continued.*

5. At 11.2 A. M., box 81.  
No. 333 Girard avenue, three-story brick building, Armhold's furnishing store, cause unknown.  
Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys and Cress.  
Insurance \$7,500. Loss \$358.36.
5. At 9.20 P. M., local.  
No. 322 Vine street, two-story brick building, Hamitt's copper-smith shop, cause accident (furnace).  
Company attending, B. Foreman Cooper in command.  
Insurance \$4,000. Loss \$45.
6. At 5.14 A. M., box 2.  
Rekindling of fire in Jayne's building.  
Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 17, 20, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens, Mooney and Dankel.
6. At 1.53 P. M., box 23.  
Northeast corner Eighth and Spruce streets, four-story brick building, Crawford's dry goods store, cause accident (defective flue).  
Companies attending, 4, 8, 11, 17, 20, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Stephens and Cress.  
Insurance \$4,000. No loss.
6. At 2.15 P. M., local.  
Carpenter street below Second, two-story brick building, dwelling, cause unknown.  
Companies attending, 3 and D. Foreman T. L. Senatz in command.
6. At 6.16 P. M., box 65.  
6 Fetter's lane, three-story brick building, Waterman's carpenter shop, cause accident, sparks on roof.  
Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Stephens, Cress, and Dankel.  
Loss \$20.
6. At 11.32 P. M., box 153.  
No. 2102 North Front street, two-story brick building, Formuth's carpet weaving establishment, cause accident (stove).  
Companies attending, 2, 6, 7, 13, 15, 21, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys and Cress.  
Insurance \$700. Loss \$332.

## MARCH—continued.

7. At 2.39 A. M., box 324.

No. 715 South Front street, four-story brick building, tenement house, cause accident, stove.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney and Dankel.

Insurance \$3,000. Loss \$272.81.

7. At 9.59 A. M., box 78.

No. 8 South Twelfth street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause sparks on roof.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 11, 13, 17, 20, B and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Stephens, Cress, and Dankel.

Insurance \$4,000. Loss \$675.

7. At 4.15 P. M., local.

No. 329 Wood street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause accident (stove).

Company attending, B. Foreman Cooper in command.

7. At 8 P. M., local.

No. 161 to 165 Allen street, three-story brick building, Brady, Shafer & Co.'s saw mill, cause accidental (friction of belt).

Company attending, No. 6. Foreman Kochersperger in command.

Insurance \$14,000.

7. At 8.05 P. M., local.

No. 118 North Nineteenth street, three story brick, dwelling, cause accidental, defective flue.

Company attending, No. 18. Foreman Woodhouse in command.

9. At 5.19 A. M., box 153.

Corner Coral and Letterly streets, two-story brick building, Beatty's cotton and woollen mill, cause accidental (drying room).

Companies attending, 2, 6, 7, 13, 15, 21, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys and Cress.

Insurance \$1,110. Loss \$1,110.

9. At 6.40 P. M., box 49.

No. 1419 Cadwalader street, two-story brick building, stable, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys and Cress.

Loss \$64.34.

MARCH—*continued.*

9. At 7.34 P. M., box 13.

S. W. cor. Eleventh and Chestnut streets, five story brick building, Simons' cloak store, cause unknown.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 22, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Stephens, Dankel and Cress.

Insurance \$43,000. Loss \$2,777.

9. At 12.39 P. M., box 134.

Locust street below Fifteenth, two-story stone building, public school house, cause spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 11, 13, 17, 20, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Cress and Stephens.

Insurance \$5,000. Loss \$4,536.75.

11. At 12.14. A. M., box 153.

Coral and Letterly streets, cause cotton in yard, from old fire.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 7, 13, 15, 21, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys and Cress.

11. At 2.30 P. M., local.

N. E. cor. Thirteenth and Wood streets, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause accident.

Company attending, No. 17. Foreman Jeffers in command, Stephens.

11. At 4 P. M., local.

No. 206 North Second street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause accident (servant with matches).

Company attending, No. 8. Foreman Smith in command.

12. At 9 P. M., box 32.

Nos. 2208 to 2224 Market street, lumber yard, Hunsicker Bros., and others, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 17, 18, 20, A and E, on first alarm.

Companies attending, 11, 13, 16, 22, B, C and D, on second alarm. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Cress, Stephens, Humphreys and Dankel,

Insurance \$52,500. Loss \$29,491.25.

14. At 1.58 A. M., box 272.

Thirty-first street below Chestnut, one-story brick building, Brill & Son's car works, cause accident, from furnace.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens and Mooney.

MARCH—*continued.*

## 15. At 1.57 A. M., box 162.

Holmesburg (23d Ward), three-story frame building, Lodge's cotton waste warehouse, cause spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 7, 14 and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Humphreys.

Loss \$500.

## 16. At 12.30 A. M., local.

No. 830 West street, two-story brick building, dwelling, cause incendiary.

Company attending, A. Foreman Nicholson in command.

Insurance \$1,500.

## 16. At 12.56 A. M., box 34.

Rear of Nos. 1919 and 1921 Arch street, two-story brick building, stable, cause accident (stove).

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 17, 18, 20, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress, Mooney and Stephens.

Insurance \$5,000. Loss \$450.

## 16. At 3 P. M., local.

No. 1902 South street, three-story brick building, Tegler's confectionery, cause accident.

Companies attending, 1, 4 and E. Foreman Patterson of No. 1 in command.

Insurance \$2,000. Loss \$75.

## 16. At 3 P. M., local.

Beach street, below Shackamaxon, four-story brick building, Derbyshire cotton mill, cause spontaneous combustion.

Company attending, No. 6. Foreman Kochersperger of No. 6 in command.

## 16. At 9.32 P. M., box 223.

No. 720 Market street, four-story brick building, Moyer & Bro.'s harness manufactory, cause accident (stove).

Companies attending, 4, 8, 11, 17, 20, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Cress, Stephens and Dankel.

Insurance \$127,000. Loss \$10,401.50.

## 17. At 11.37 P. M., box 248.

No. 810 Coates street, three-story brick building, Kuntz's beer saloon, cause accident, lamp explosion.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 13, 17, 20, 21, A and B. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress and Stephens.

Insurance \$2,500. Loss \$40.

**MARCH—continued.**

*18. At 8 P. M., local.*

No. 1921 Market street, four-story brick building, Hollis' hardware store, cause carelessness, lamp explosion.

Company attending, 4. Foreman McClintock of No. 4 in command.

Insurance \$4,000.

*20. At 6.49 A. M., box 26.*

Nos. 1003 to 1005 Arch street, two-story brick building, Simmons' & Slocum's Opera House, cause unknown.

Companies attending, 4, 11, 13, 17, 20, 22, B and D, on first alarm and on second alarm. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens, Cress, Mooney, Humphreys and Dankel.

Insurance \$60,700. Loss \$22,893.46.

*20. At 6.35 P. M., box 2.*

No. 319 Walnut street, three-story brick building, Elliott's wine store, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 17, 20, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Stephens, Dankel and Cress.

Insurance \$20,200. Loss \$671.

*21. At 1 P. M., local.*

No. 1712 Rittenhouse street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause accident, sparks on roof.

Company attending, No. 4. Foreman McClintock of No. 4 in command.

Insurance \$2,500. Loss \$25.

*21. At 3.30 P. M., box 264.*

Seabert street, Germantown, frame shed, cause accident, smoking meat.

Companies attending, 9 and 19. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Humphreys.

*21. At 7.30 P. M., local.*

No. 1620 North Nineteenth street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause accidental, lamp explosion.

Insurance \$1,000. Loss \$50.

*23. At 8.48 A. M., box 67.*

False alarm, no cause for pulling box.

Companies attending, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, 21, A and B. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress, Stephens and Mooney.

MARCH—*continued.*

24. At 6.34 P. M., box 14.

S. W. cor. Prosperous alley and Locust street, two-story frame building, O'Maera's grocery store, cause accident, fluid lamp.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 11, 17, 20, 22, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Dankel and Cress.

25. At 9.20 A. M., local.

No. 202 Raspberry alley, three-story brick building, dwelling and stable, cause carelessness (matches and bed).

25. At 8.45 P. M., local.

Corner St. John and Wood streets, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause foul chimney.

Companies attending, 8, 21 and B. Foreman Smith of No. 8 in command.

25. At 1.39 P. M., box 47.

Sutherland avenue above Christian street, one-story frame building, Allen's roofing establishment, cause accident, kettle boiling over.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 10, 11, 17, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Mooney, Stephens and Cress.

Loss \$400.

25. At 9 P. M., local.

No. 219 Wood street, three-story brick building, American Lye Manufacturing Company, cause foul chimney.

Company attending, B. Foreman Cooper in command.

26. At 7.17 P. M., box 19.

No. 1740 South Second street, two-story brick and frame building, Francis' slaughter house, cause accident (fire in smoke house).

Companies attending, 1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 22, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel and Mooney.

27. At 7 P. M., local.

No. 203 North Ninth street, three-story brick building, Allman's notion house, cause accident, gas in bulk.

Company attending, No. 20. Foreman Mouat of No. 20 in command.

Insurance \$3,000. Loss \$20.

28. At 3.09 P. M., box 68.

No. 550 North Fifth street, two-story brick building.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, A and B. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress Humphreys and Mooney.

Insurance \$4,000. Loss \$10.

MARCH—*continued.*

28. At 4 P. M., local.  
No. 223 Dock street, five-story brick building, Thompson's restaurant, cause accident, lamp explosion.  
Company attending, No. 22. Foreman Tibbitt in command.
28. At 5 P. M., local.  
No. 1111 Charles street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause accident, child with matches. '  
Companies attending, 3 and D. Foreman Senatz in command.
29. At 1 A. M., local.  
No. 1617 Francis street, one-story brick building, Jenck's papier mache works, cause accident, from kiln.  
Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Cress.
29. At 5.02 P. M., box 231.  
Nos. 133, 135 and 137 North Front street, five-story brick building, Weikel & Smith's spice mill.  
Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Cress, Humphreys, Stephens and Dankel.  
Insurance \$61,535. Loss \$26,090.
29. At 8 P. M., local.  
N. E. cor. Monroe and Guilford streets, two-story brick building, Collins' grocery store, cause accident, gas.  
Companies attending, 3 and D. Foreman Senatz in command.
29. At 9.25 P. M., box 323.  
No. 142 South Water street, five-story brick building, Dodgson's rag and paper store, cause spontaneous combustion.  
Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 17, 20, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Stephens, Cress and Dankel.  
Insurance \$6,500. Loss \$800.
30. At 10.28 A. M., box 156.  
Canal bank, Manayunk, two-story brick and stone building, Patterson's mill, cause picker house.  
Companies attending, 9, 12, 16 and 19. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Cress.  
Insurance \$9,109. Loss \$536.69.
20. At 11.05 A. M., local.  
Twenty-fourth and Vine streets, three-story brick building, bag factory, cause accident.  
Company attending, No. 18. Foreman Woodhouse in command.

MARCH—*continued.*

30. At 6.30 P. M., local.

No. 234 North Second street, three-story brick building, Rosenthal's clothing store, cause carelessness, pipe cuttings.

Company attending, No. 8. Foreman Smith in command.

Insurance \$9,000. Loss \$48.

30. At 9 P. M., local.

No. 1223 South Second street, three-story brick building, Miller's bakery, cause foul chimney.

30. At 11.15 P. M., local.

No. 1338 Girard avenue, four-story brick building, Anderson's grocery store, cause unknown.

Company attending, No. 13. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Cress.

Insurance \$2,500. Loss \$115.20.

31. At 4 P. M., local.

No. 236 Quarry street, three-story brick building, tenement house, cause unknown.

Companies attending, S and B. Foreman Smith, of No. 8, in command.

*Summary of Insurance and Loss during March.*

Real Estate,	Insurance.. \$400,645	Loss, \$96,561 08
Personal Estate, Insurance..	1,532,309	Loss.. 262,425 90
	<u>\$1,932,954</u>	<u>\$358,986 98</u>

## APRIL.

1. At 2.28 A. M., box 28.

No. 627 Wall street, three-story brick building, Brennen's chair factory, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 4, 10, 11, 22, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel and Mooney.

Insurance \$1,100. Loss \$326.

1. At 9.52 A. M., boxes 17 and 96.

Gibson's Point, Twenty-seventh Ward, coal oil still, Franklin oil works, cause explosion of still.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 10, 11, 17, 18, A, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Dankel and Cress.

Insurance \$22,500. Loss \$30,000.



APRIL—*continued.*

1. At 4.40 P. M., local.

No. 2015 Webster street, two-story brick building, dwelling, cause accidental, child with matches.

2. At 9 A. M., local.

Holmesburg, one-story stone building, Lodge's cotton mill, cause picker.

Companies attending, 7 and 14. Foreman Canby in command.  
Loss \$300.

2. At 11 A. M., local.

Thirty-seventh and Walnut streets, three-story brick building, fencing, &c., cause bonfire.

Company attending, No. 5. Foreman Brown in command.  
Loss \$50.

4. At 4.47 P. M., box 157.

Harvey street west of Main, Germantown, two-story frame building, Willinsick carpenter shop, cause accident (stove).

Companies attending, 9, 12, 19 and 23. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Humphreys.

Insurance \$1,800. Loss \$4,200.

4. At 6.40 P. M., box 237.

False alarm.

Companies attending, 2, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress, Mooney and Stephens.

4. At 7.15 P. M., box 49.

S. E. cor. American and Master streets, one-story brick building, Knickerbocker Ice Co.'s depot, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys, Cress and Mooney.

Insurance \$17,000. Loss \$24,152.75.

4. At 7.35 P. M., box 152.

No. 514 Abigail street, three-story brick building, Nelly's carpet weaving shop, cause accident, lamp explosion.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 7, 13, 15, 21, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys, Cress and Mooney.

Loss \$100.

4. At 8.15 P. M., local.

No. 1748 Frankford road, three-story brick building, W. H. Lee's dry good's store, cause gas in bulk window.

Company attending, No. 6. Foreman Kochersperger in command.

Loss \$50.

APRIL—*continued.*

5. At 3.58 A. M., box 267.

Second street, near Fox Chase, frame building, barn, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 7, 14 and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Humphreys.

Insurance \$4,000. Loss \$4,000.

5. At 10.30 A. M., local.

Race street, above Fourth, four-story brick building, Miskey & Merrill's gas fixtures.

Company attending, No. 8. Foreman H. Smith in command.

5. At 5.04 P. M., box 153.

Coral and Letterly streets, two-story brick building, Beatty's cotton mill, cause picker room.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 7, 13, 15, 21, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys and Cress.

Insurance \$1,100.

5. At 8 P. M., local.

Sargeant street, below Eleventh, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause defective flue.

Company attending, No. 17. Foreman Jeffers in command.

5. At 8.42 P. M., box 227.

S. W. cor. Sixteenth and Vine streets, three-story brick dwelling, Bevan's grocery store, cause accident, lamp oil.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 13, 17, 18, 20, A and B. Engineers attending, Assistants Cress, Mooney and Stephens.

Insurance \$4,500.

6. At 5.42 A. M., box 162.

No. 4311 Frankford road, two and three-story brick buildings, Cooper & Hall, furniture manufacturers, cause unknown.

Companies attending, 7, 14, 15, 21 and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys, Mooney and Cress.

Insurance \$5,300. Loss \$7,705.

7. At 10.50 P. M., local.

No. 926 North Second street, two-story frame building, Cohn's trimming store, cause unknown.

Company attending, No. 21. Foreman Baxter in command.

Insurance \$1,000. Loss \$155.

8. At 11 P. M., local.

Canal and Cumberland streets, three-story brick building, Ellis' foundry, cause accident, from spark on roof.

APRIL—*continued.*

## 9. At 6.06 A. M., box 19.

Morris street wharf (Del.), one-story frame dwelling, Baugh & Son's chemical works, cause unknown.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 22, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel and Mooney.

Insurance \$88,500. Loss \$84,988.48.

## 9. At 9.45 A. M., local.

No. 237 North Front street, four-story brick building, Boothroyd & Coates' rag and waste establishment, cause accident (stove).

Company attending, No. 8. Foreman Smith in command.

Insurance \$7,000.

## 10. At 4 P. M., local.

No. 725 North Third street, three-story brick building, Hegeles' store, cause defective flue.

Company attending, No. 21. Foreman Baxter in command.

## 10. At 6.49 P. M., box 41.

No. 320 Market street, four-story brick building, Newburger's notion house, cause accident (matches).

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Stephens and Dankel.

Insurance \$24,000.

## 10. At 9.15 P. M., local.

Central street, east of Main, Germantown, one-story frame building, Potter's barn, cause unknown.

Company attending, No. 19.

## 10. At 11.45 P. M., local.

Twelfth and Thompson streets, three-story brick building, McVeigh & Coates' cotton factory, cause picker.

## 11. At 11.52 A. M., box 2.

False alarm.

Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 17, 20, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants, Mooney, Stephens, Dankel and Cress.

## 12. At 1.2 A. M., box 147.

No. 144 Master street, two-story frame building, Sylvester's slaughter house, cause accident (smoke house).

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys and Cress.

Insurance \$1,400. Loss 466.43.

## APRIL—continued.

12. At 2.42 P. M., box 52.

Northeast corner Eighth and Willow, four-story brick building, A. Brown's coal office, cause accident (sparks on roof).

Companies attending, 8, 13, 17, 18, 20, 21, A and B. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys and Cress.

Insurance \$7,100. Loss \$100.

12. At 3 P. M., local.

Lombard street, above Tenth, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause unknown.

Company attending, No. 11. Foreman Toomey in command.

12. At 4.30 P. M., local.

Northeast corner Frankford road and Wilkey street, three-story brick building, Landberger's woollen mill, case sulphur house.

Company attending, No. 6. Foreman Kochersperger in command.

12. At 9.30 P. M., local.

Wood street, Frankford, three-story brick building, Garsed & Bro.'s mill, cause picker.

Companies attending, 7 and 14. Foreman Castor in command.

13. At 12.33 A. M., box 282.

Frankford road, below Lehigh avenue, two-story brick building, Second and Third Streets Passenger Railway depot, cause spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 7, 13, 15, 21, 23, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys, Cress and Mooney.

Insurance \$55,977.83. Loss \$19,712.60.

13. At 3.47 A. M., box 41.

No. 38 South Fourth street, five-story brown stone building, Fusel & Co.'s umbrella factory, cause spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens and Dankel.

Insurance \$26,300. Loss \$3,776.54.

14. At 3.44 A. M., box 236.

Northwest corner Eighth and Wood streets, two-story frame, Hanselt's bakery, &c., cause accident (oven).

Companies attending, 4, 8, 13, 17, 18, 20, A and B. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Stephens and Cress.

Insurance \$2,500. Loss \$200.

14. At 11.50 A. M., local.

Elfreth's alley, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause foul chimney.

Company attending, No. 8. Foreman Smith in command.

**APRIL—continued.**

**15. At 1.53, P. M., box 232.**

Lehigh avenue, below Frankford road, two-story frame building, dwelling, cause accident, sparks on roof.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 7, 13, 15, 21, 23, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys and Cress.

**16. At 11 A. M., box 87.**

Nicetown lane and Germantown Railroad, two-story frame building, Butcher's steel works, cause accident.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 15, 19, 23, A and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys and Cress.

**16. At 3 P. M., local.**

No. 310 Carpenter street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause accident, sparks on roof.

Companies attending, 3 and D. Foreman Senatz in command. Insurance \$4,000. Loss \$25.

**17. At 1.49 A. M., box 234.**

No. 229 Wood street, three-story rough-cast building, dwelling, cause unknown.

Companies attending, 8, 13, 17, 18, 20, 21, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens and Cress. Insurance \$1,000. Loss \$121.80.

**17. At 10.54 P. M., box 124.**

Point Breeze Gas Works, two-story stone building, Warren, Kirk & Co.'s coal tar factory, cause unknown.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 10, 11 and E. Engineer attending, Chief Johnson.

Insurance \$2,500. Loss \$5,500.

**17. At 10.57 P. M., box 3.**

No. 214 Dock street, four-story brick building, Shill's coach works, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 17, 20, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney and Darkel.

**19. At 7.17 P. M., box 157.**

Main street, below Rittenhouse, Germantown, three-story brick building, Thomas' grocery store, cause accident, light in cellar.

Companies attending, 9 and 19. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Humphreys.

**19. At 9.10 P. M., local.**

No. 608 Bay street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause accident, lamp explosion.

Company attending, No. 22. Foreman Tibbitts in command.

APRIL—*continued.*

20. At 6.22 P. M., box 281.

S. W. corner of Emerald and Taylor streets, three-story brick building, Carson's dye house, cause accident, dry room.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 7, 13, 15, 21, 23, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys and Cress.

Insurance \$1,500. Loss \$1,475.

20. At 12.17 P. M., box 276.

Thirty-second and Lancaster pike, one-story brick building, Baldwin & Newhouse's oil refinery, cause accident, receiving house.

Companies attending, 4, 5, 16, 18 and A. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Mooney.

Insurance \$1,638. Loss \$362.

21. At 7.30 P. M., local.

No. 807 South Nineteenth street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause lamp explosion.

Company attending, No. 1. Foreman Patterson in command.

21. At 11.45 A. M., box 12.

No. 532 South Fourth street, four-story brick building, Wright's furnishing store, cause accident, sparks on roof.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 22, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel and Mooney.

Insurance \$3,000. Loss \$450.

22. At 12.58 P. M., box 156.

No. 100 Jefferson street, Manayunk, three-story rough-cast, dwelling, cause accident, sparks on roof.

Companies attending, 9, 12, 16, 19 and A. Engineers attending Chief Johnson, Assistant Cress.

Insurance \$1,300. Loss \$60.

22. At 5 P. M., local.

No. 431 N. Second street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause unknown.

Company attending, No. 8. Foreman Smith in command.

22. At 11.30 P. M., local.

No. 416 German street, below Fifth, two-story brick building, stable, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 3 and D. Foreman Senatz in command.

*APRIL—continued.*

23. At 5.30 A. M., box 32.

No. 2037 Market street, three-story brick building, Coates' provision store, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 17, 18, 20, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Stephens and Cress.

Insurance \$4,000. Loss \$1,340.

23. At 11.45 A. M., local.

No. 207 S. Water street, three-story brick building, Deitz & Co.'s cooper shop, cause accident, sparks on roof.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 22 and D.

Insurance \$1,200. Loss \$334.

23. At 6 P. M., box 153.

S. W. cor. Amber and Dauphin streets, three-story brick building, Bates' cotton mill, cause spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 7, 13, 15, 21, 23, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys and Cress.

Insurance \$4,000. Loss \$5,525.

23. At 7.30 P. M., local.

No. 321 McIlwain street, three story brick building, dwelling, cause coal oil lamp explosion.

Company attending, No. 10. Assistant Dankel in command.

25. At 2.10 P. M., box 282.

Cor. Jasper and Huntingdon, three-story brick building, Kitchenman's mill, cause picker.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 7, 13, 15, 21, 23, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys and Cress.

Insurance \$6,000. Loss \$3,065.

25. At 11.15 P. M., local.

Twenty-first and Ellsworth streets, one-story frame building, store house, cause spontaneous combustion.

Company attending (Warren station). Hoseman Hollick in command.

26. At 12.11 A. M., box 265.

Manayunk, lumber pile, Sharen & Molden's, cause unknown.

Companies attending, 9, 12, 16, 19 and A. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson and Assistant Cress.

27. At 12.30 A. M., local.

Fetter street, near Harrison, one-story frame building, Harrison's laboratory, cause accident from furnace.

Company attending, No. 15. Assistant Humphreys in command.

APRIL—*continued.*

27. At 2 A. M., local.

Bringhurst street and Clinton (Germantown), two-story brick building, Mrs. Rush's dwelling, cause lamp explosion.

Company attending, No. 19.

27. At 9.10 A. M., box 15.

No. 1228 South street, three-story brick building, Collins & Co.'s oil store, cause accident, ignition of oil.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 4, 10, 11, 20, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel and Mooney.

Loss \$25.

27. At 7.14 P. M., box 267.

Main and Foulkrod streets, Frankford, canvas tent, O'Brien's circus.

Companies attending, 7, 14, 15, 23 and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Humphreys.

28. At 8 P. M., local.

No. 700 South Fourth street, two-story rough cast bakery, cause lamp explosion.

29. At 5.05 A. M., box 42.

No. 6 North Front street, four-story brick building, Pendleton & Co.'s produce store, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress and Dankel.

29. At 8.30 A. M., local.

No. 1434 North Fourth street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause accident, broken lamp.

29. At 10.30 A. M., local.

Field street above Frances, three-story brick building, tenement house, cause carelessness, child with lamp.

Company attending, No. 13. Chief Johnson in command.

Insurance \$1,000. Loss \$150.

29. At 10.37 A. M., box 136.

Rear of Nos. 1601 and 1603 Market street, two-story brick building, stable, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Cress and Stephens.

Loss \$200.

29. At 10.20 P. M., box 65.

S. W. cor. Front and Arch streets, three-and-a-half-story brick building, Seltzer's produce store, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Stephens, Dankel and Cress.



APRIL—continued.

30. At 4.40, box 72.

No. 2047 Federal street, three-story brick building, Bobb's cigar store, cause accident, ignition of fluid.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 10, 11, 17, 20, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Mooney and Stephens.

Insurance \$625. Loss \$100.

30. At 5.20 P. M., local.

No. 957 South Front street, three-story brick building, carpenter shop, cause sparks on roof.

Companies attending, 3 and D. Assistant Dankel, in command.

30. At 7 P. M., local.

No. 517 South Fifth street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause coal oil lamp explosion.

*Summary of Insurance and Loss during April.*

Real Estate,	Insurance..\$119,573	Loss..\$52,412 70
Personal Estate,	Insurance.. 208,167	Loss..150,342 10
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	\$327,740	\$202,754 80
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MAY.

1. At 4.30 A. M., box 49.

No. 1543 Cadwalader street, three-story brick building, Goebel's beer saloon, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 23, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys and Cress.

1. At 12.40 P. M., local.

Beach and Marlborough streets, two-story frame building.

Company attending, No. 6. Foreman Kochersperger in command.

1. At 7.30 P. M., local.

Beach and Coates streets, five-story brick building, Smith & Harris' mill, cause shavings in boiler room.

Company attending, No. 21. Foreman Baxter in command.

1. At 8.30 P. M., local.

No. 917 South Fifth street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause lamp explosion.

MAY—*continued.*

## 3. At 1 P. M., local.

No. 333 North Fourth street, three-story brick building, Shott's paint shop, cause cigar and benzine.

Company attending, B. Foreman Cooper, in command.

## 4. At 12.26 P. M., box 271.

No. 34 South Forty-second street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause accident.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney and Stephens.

## 4. At 1.20 P. M., local.

Second and Gatzmar streets, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause cotton waste (children).

Company attending, No. 22. Foreman Tibbitt in command.

## 4. At 6.10 P. M., local.

No. 3635 Lancaster avenue, two-story frame building, dwelling, cause unknown.

Company attending, No. 5. Foreman Brown, in command.

## 5. At 1.48 A. M., box 86.

Belmont avenue and Ford road, two-story frame building, tavern, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 2, 4, 5, 13, 16, 17, 18, 20, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Cress and Stephens.

Insurance \$2,000. Loss \$5,000.

## 5. At 11 A. M., local.

No. 140 Levering street, three-story brick dwelling.

Company attending, No. 12. Foreman Rumney in command.

## 5. At 6½ P. M., local.

No. 1044 Frankford road, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause unknown.

Company attending, No. 6. Foreman Kochersperger in command.

## 6. At 6 P. M., local.

No. 420 Federal street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause sparks on roof.

Company attending, No. 10. Engineer attending, Assistant Dankel.

Insurance \$700. Loss \$25.

**MAY**—*continued.*

6. At 8.22 P. M., box 72.

Corner Twenty-first and Washington avenue, two-story brick building, Campbell & Pollock's cotton mill, cause accident (picker).

Companies attending, 1, 4, 10, 11, 17, 20, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Stephens and Dankel.

Insurance \$70,000. Loss \$1,000.

7. At 8 P. M., local.

No. 1752 North Twelfth street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause lamp explosion.

Company attending, No. 2. Foreman Jacoby in command.

8. At 4.35 A. M., box 162.

Adams and Main streets, Frankford, one-and-a-half-story brick building, Green & Linchen's iron foundry, caused by furnace.

Companies attending, 7, 14 and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Humphreys.

8. At 6.19 A. M., box 237.

N. E. cor. Twenty-third and Hamilton streets, two-story building, Grant & Co.'s soap works, caused by bursting still.

Companies attending, 2, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress, Mooney and Stephens.

Insurance \$3,412.50. Loss \$646.

8. At 7 P. M., local.

No. 110 Levering street, Manayunk, three-story brick building, John Robinson's store, cause gas, fly paper.

Company attending, No. 12. Foreman Rumney in command.

8. At 8.43 P. M., box 23.

No. 146 South Eighth street, three-story brick building, Winner & Co.'s artist's materials, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 11, 17, 20, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Cress, Stephens and Mooney.

Insurance \$5,000. Loss \$25.

9. At 1.02 A. M., box 128.

No. 435 Arch street, two-story brick building, Goldstone's fur store, cause supposed incendiary.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress, Mooney and Stephens.

MAY—*continued.*

9. At 10.11 A. M., box 83.  
 Filbert street above Sixth, two-story brick building, Kilburn & Gates' stable, cause accident.  
 Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Stephens and Cress.
9. At 7.15 P. M., local.  
 No. 1400 Howard street, two-story brick building, Robert Hood's, cause coal oil lamp explosion.  
 Company attending, No. 15. Engineer attending, Assistant Humphreys.
9. At 7.30 P. M., local.  
 No. 314 North Eighth street, two-story frame building, Mrs. Campbell's dry goods store, cause accident, gas in window.
10. At 2.09 A. M., box 45.  
 Nos. 341 and 343 North Third street, three-story brick building, Mullen's Varieties, cause incendiary.  
 Companies attending, 6, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress and Stephens.  
 Loss \$1,500.
10. At 11.20 A. M., box 123.  
 Eighteenth street, below Christian street, two-story brick building, Line's varnish factory, cause accident, ignition of vapor.  
 Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 10, 11, 17, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Mooney and Stephens.  
 Insurance \$1,500. Loss \$94.
10. At 11.02 P. M., box 7.  
 Cor. Miller and Bartlett streets, one-story brick building, Rodgers' wooden ware establishment, cause carelessness, lamp.  
 Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 22, D and E—First alarm.  
 Companies attending, 4, 8, 17, 21, A, B and C—Second alarm.  
 Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel Stephens, Cress, Mooney and Humphreys.  
 Insurance \$36,500. Loss \$32,808.77.
11. At 2.05 P. M., box 272.  
 False alarm.  
 Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney and Stephens.

*MAY—continued.*

11. At 2.10 P. M., box 21.

No. 703 East Girard avenue, two-story brick building, Chamberlain & Murphy's pipe factory, cause accident, drying room.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 23, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys and Cress.

Insurance \$3,500.

11. At 9.55 P. M., box 165.

No. 827 Dickerson street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause accident, lamp explosion.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 4, 10, 11, 20, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel and Mooney.

11. At 8.30 P. M., local.

No. 1933 Coates street, three-story brick building, S. B. Ginrich's dwelling, cause accident, curtain, from gas.

Company attending, A. Foreman Nicholson in command.

13. At 6.38 P. M., box 237.

No. 324 North Twenty-third street, two-story brick building, dwelling, cause sparks on roof.

Companies attending, 2, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens, Mooney and Cress.

13. At 4 P. M., local.

No. 51 South Second street, four-story brick building, John Lamond's tea store, cause accident.

Company attending, No. 22. Foreman Tibbitt in command.

Insurance \$5,000. Loss \$350.

14. At 4.22 A. M. box 242.

No. 1151 Germantown road, three-story brick building, Crump's china store, cause burning fluid.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 23, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys and Cress.

Insurance \$11,900. Loss \$2,135.

14. At 7.24 A. M., box 265.

River road, Manayunk, three-story stone building, Schofield's mill, cause picker.

Companies attending, 9, 12, 16, 19 and A. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Cress.

15. At 2.45 A. M., local.

No. 732 Alaska street, one-story brick building, outbuilding, caused by bummers.

Company attending, No. 11. Foreman Toomey in command.

MAY—*continued.*

15. At 11.45 P. M., local.

No. 243 George street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause lamp explosion.

16. At 2.56 P. M., box 223.

No. 622 Chestnut street, four-story brown stone building, Jayne & Sons' drug store, cause ignition of vapor.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 11, 17, 20, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens, Mooney, Cress and Dankel.

Insurance \$120,000. Loss \$18.

17. At 3.59 A. M., box 28.

False alarm.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 22, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel and Mooney.

17. At 9 P. M., local.

No. 540 Bainbridge street, two-story brick building, grocery store, cause lamp explosion.

18. At 3.40 P. M., box 31.

No. 1729 Barker street, three story brick building, dwelling, cause sparks on roof.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Stephens and Cress.

Insurance \$1,100. Loss \$312.

18. At 12.25 P. M., local.

No. 126 Almond street, two-story brick building, dwelling, cause sparks on roof.

Companies attending, 3 and D. Foreman Senatz in command.

Insurance \$1,000. Loss \$10.

18. At 12.50 P. M., local.

Fourth, above Carpenter, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause foul chimney.

Companies attending, 3 and D. Foreman Senatz in command.

19. At 5.10 A. M., box 61.

Corner Hope and Canal streets, three-story brick building, Weichman's cooper shop, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 23, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys and Cress.

Insurance \$9,400. Loss \$4,288.37.

MAY—*continued.*

19. At 6.35 P. M., box 2.

Nos. 237 and 239 Dock street, seven-story stone building, Jayne's building, cause accident.

Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 17, 20, 22, B and D, on first alarm.

Companies attending, 1, 10, 11, 21, A, C and E, on second alarm. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Dankel, Cress and Humphreys.

Insurance \$381,100. Loss \$336,413.61.

19. During Jayne's fire, local.

No. 107 South Second street, three-story brick, Frick & Newkirk's segar manufactory, cause sparks on roof.

Companies attending, 8 and 21. Engineer attending, Assistant Humphreys.

Insurance \$14,050. Loss \$978.

20. At 3.27 A. M., box 2.

No. 123 Exchange place, five-story brick building, Gilfry's turning establishment, cause sparks from Jayne's fire.

Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 17, 20, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney and Stephens.

Insurance \$10,000. Loss \$650.

20. At 4.50 A. M., local.

No. 54 North Ninth street, four-story brick building, dwelling (unoccupied), cause unknown.

Company attending, No. 8. Foreman Smith in command.

Insurance \$3,000. Loss \$15.

20. At 10 A. M., local.

River road, Manayunk, three-story stone building, Schofield's mill, cause picker.

Company attending, No. 12. Foreman Rumney in command.

20. At 11.49 A. M., box 78.

No. 1226 Chestnut street, three-story brick building, Myers & Co.'s dry goods store, cause sparks on roof.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 11, 13, 17, 20, B and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Cress and Stephens.

Insurance \$45,000. Loss \$2,885.

20. At 10 P. M., local.

Eighth above Arch (Birch court), three-story brick building, dwelling, cause lamp explosion.

Company attending, No. 20. Foreman Mouatt in command.

20. At 4.45 P. M., local.

No. 4048 Cresson street, Manayunk, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause children with matches.

Company attending, No. 12. Foreman Rumney in command.

MAY—*continued.*

20. At 11.50 P. M., box 323.

No. 209 South Front street, two-story brick building, De Young's liquor store, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 17, 20, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Stephens and Dankel.

Insurance \$4,000. Loss \$230.

21. At 3.30 P. M., local.

No. 611 North Twelfth street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause accident, chimney.

22. At 4.48 A. M., box 59.

No. 1016 Poplar street, three-story brick building, Lever's grocery store, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 17, 18, 20, 21, A and B. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress and Stephens.

Insurance \$3,000. Loss \$500.

23. At 10.45 A. M., local.

Wissaluckon, above Rittenhouse street, two-and-a-half story stone building, Greenwood's cotton mill, cause picker.

Companies attending, 12 and 19. Foreman Rumney in command. Loss \$10,000.

24. At 10.35 P. M., box 32.

No. 2110 Filbert street, three-story brick building, Gibson, Crillman & Co.'s saw mill, cause accident, flue or damper.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 17, 18, 20, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Stephens and Cress.

Insurance \$12,000. Loss \$20,065.

25. At 4.20 A. M., local.

No. 150 North Third street, one-story brick building, Thum's brush factory, cause accident, drying stove.

Company attending, No. 8. Foreman Smith in command.

Insurance \$20,000.

26. At 9 A. M., box 32.

Rekindling of saw mill, No. 2110 Filbert street.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 17, 18, 20, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Stephens and Cress.

27. At 10.20 P. M., box 32.

Rekindling of saw mill. No. 2110 Filbert street.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 17, 18, 20, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Stephens and Cress.



**MAY**—*continued.*

23. At 10.30 P. M., local.

Day street and Girard avenue, three-story brick building, Powell's restaurant, cause lamp explosion.

Insurance \$1,000. Loss \$85.

25. At 2.05 A. M., box 245.

Beach street above Shackamaxon, three-story brick building, Clement & Dunbar's cedar manufactory, cause spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 23, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys and Cress.

Insurance \$28,731.63. Loss \$29,321.88.

25. At 10 A. M., local.

Noble street wharf (Delaware), steamboat Pilot Boy, cause accident.

Company attending, No. 21. Foreman Baxter in command.

26. At 1.09 A. M., box 35.

Buttonwood street above Nineteenth, one-story frame building, stable and house, cause boy with candle.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Cress and Stephens.

Insurance \$1,500. Loss \$430.

26. At 1.57 P. M., box 23.

N. E. cor. Eighth and Walnut streets, three-and-a-half-story brick building, J. R. Downing's stationery, cause unknown.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 11, 17, 20, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney and Cress.

Insurance \$14,500. Loss \$11,704.07.

26. At 7.30 P. M., local.

No. 153 Coates street, two-story brick building, Plugfelder's cooper shop, cause sparks on roof.

Company attending, No. 21. Foreman Baxter in command.

27. At 1 A. M., local.

Sixtieth and Vine streets, two-story frame building, stable, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 16 and A. Foreman Evans in command.

Insurance \$500. Loss \$700.

27. At 12.22 A. M., box 53.

No. 528 North Eighth street, three-story rough-cast building, Ward's saloon, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 8, 13, 17, 18, 20, 21, A and B. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress and Stephens.

Insurance \$2,800. Loss \$20.

*MAY—continued.*

27. At 10.30 A. M., local.

Crease street above Girard avenue, cause boiler explosion.

Companies attending, 6, 15, 21 and C. Engineer attending, Assistant Humphreys.

27. At 9.19 P. M., box 52.

No. 405 North Sixth street, three-story brick building, Rick's tailor store, cause lamp explosion.

Companies attending, 8, 13, 17, 18, 20, 21, A and B. Engineers attending, Cress, Mooney and Stephens.

Insurance \$3,300. Loss \$1,172.50.

28. At 1.19 A. M., box 95.

No. 2028 North Tenth street, one-story brick building, Moore-house & Co.'s iron foundry, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 13, 15, 18, 21, A and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys and Cress.

Insurance \$3,400. Loss \$1,000.

28. At 9.44 P. M., box 261.

Mill street and Township line, three-story stone building, unoccupied mill, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 9 and 19. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Humphreys.

Loss \$1,500.

29. At 2.31 A. M., box 42.

False alarm.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens and Dankel.

29. At 4.05 P. M., box 48.

Thirty-second street and Darby road, three-and-a-half-story brick building, dwelling, cause sparks on roof.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Cress and Stephens

Insurance \$1,500. Loss \$1,106.

30. At 4.41 A. M., box 282.

Frankford road and William street, three-story brick building, Allen's dye house, cause accident (dry room).

Companies attending, 2, 6, 7, 13, 15, 21, 23, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys and Cress.

Insurance \$3,200. Loss \$880.46.

*Summary of Insurance and Loss during May.*

Real Estate,	Insurance..	\$288,320	Loss..	\$143,292
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Personal Estate, Insurance..	547,664	Loss..	320,415
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## JUNE.

1. At 1.22 A. M., box 58.  
Ridge avenue and Twenty-first street, three-story brick building, Gourley's saw mill, cause incendiary.  
Companies attending, 2, 4, 6, 13, 17, 18, A and C, on first alarm ; 1, 15, 20, 21, 23, B, D and E, on second alarm. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress, Mooney, Stephens and Humphreys.  
Insurance \$14,500. Loss \$15,216.
1. At 3.36 A. M., box 156.  
Main street below locks, Manayunk, five-story stone building, Heft & Ogle's dye works, cause accident (dry room).  
Companies attending, 9, 12, 16, 19 and A. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Cress.  
Insurance \$3,800. Loss \$2,800.
1. At 11.06 A. M., box 24.  
At 11.12 A. M., box 68.  
No. 406 Maria street, two-story frame building, stable, cause boys playing with fire.  
Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 23, A, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys, Cress, Mooney and Dankel.  
Insurance \$2,900. Loss \$577.
1. At 8.30 P. M., local.  
No. 105 Keefe street, two-story brick building, dwelling, cause lamp explosion.
2. At 1.31 A. M., box 89.  
Rekindling of fire at Ridge avenue and Twenty-first street.  
Companies attending, 2, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress, Mooney and Stephens.
2. At 9.25 A. M., box 56.  
No. 911 Noble street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause sparks on roof.  
Companies attending, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, 21, A and B. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress, Stephens and Mooney.  
Insurance \$450. Loss \$18.
2. At 10.40 A. M., box 342.  
No. 1649 Latona street, two-story brick building, dwelling, cause chimney.  
Companies attending, 1, 4, 11, 17, 18, 20, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Stephens and Dankel.

JUNE—*continued.*

2. At 1 P. M., local.  
No. 263 South Twenty-first street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause accident, ash barrel.  
Companies attending, 1, 4 and E. Engineers attending, Assistant Mooney.  
Insurance \$1,000. Loss \$25.
2. At 4.40 P. M., local.  
No. 1635 Lombard street, three-story brick building, Mrs. McConnell's dry goods establishment, cause accident, gas in window.  
Company attending, No. 1. Foreman Patterson in command.  
Insurance \$1,100. Loss \$105.75.
2. At 5 P. M., local.  
Lancaster avenue and Haverford road, three-story stone building, dwelling, cause accident, stove.  
Company attending, No. 16. Foreman Evans in command.  
Insurance \$200. Loss \$180.
5. At 8.30 A. M., box 231.  
False alarm.  
Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens and Mooney.
6. At 10.05 P. M., box 3.  
Second street below Chestnut, three-story brick building, Chamber of Commerce, cause lamp explosion.  
Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 17, 20, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Stephens, Cress and Dankel.  
Insurance \$80,000.
6. At 11.15 P. M., local.  
No. 145 North Front street, three story brick building, Winterbottom's cotton waste store, cause spontaneous combustion.  
Company attending, No. 8. Foreman Smith in command.  
Insurance \$2,500. Loss \$380.
8. At 6.35 P. M., box 345.  
Twentieth and Tioga streets, sheds, Brick yard sheds, cause accident kiln.  
Companies attending, 2, 13, 19, A and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress and Humphreys.
9. At 11.05 P. M., box 162.  
Main street below Adams (Frankford,) one-story frame building, stable, cause unknown.  
Companies attending, 7, 14 and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Humphreys.  
Loss \$200.

JUNE—*continued.*

11. At 12.03 A. M., box 162.

Adams and Church streets (Frankford), two and three-story brick and stone buildings, Wild's cotton mill, cause picker.

Companies attending, 7, 14 and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys, Mooney and Cress.

Insurance \$40,000. Loss \$25,062.23.

11. At 12.20 A. M., local.

No. 6 Fetter's lane, three-and-a-half-story brick building, Donnelly's cooper shop, cause sparks on roof.

Company attending, No. 8. Foreman Smith in command.

Insurance \$500. Loss \$50.

13. At 12 M., local.

No. 628 North Third street, three-story brick building, Hettinger's segar store, cause accident, sparks on roof.

Company attending, No. 21. Foreman Baxter in command.

Insurance \$1,500. Loss \$14.

13. At 3.37 P. M., box 68.

Weaver street (rear of No. 510 Coates street), one-story frame building, stable, cause carelessness boys.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 23, A and B. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys and Cress.

14. At 8.27 A. M., box 216.

No. 528 South Thirteenth street, three-story brick building, Moillier's tailor store, cause child with matches.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 4, 10, 11, 20, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel and Mooney.

Insurance \$1,800. Loss \$660.

14. At 2.53 P. M., box 12.

No. 609 Mintzer street, two-story brick building, dwelling, cause sparks on roof.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 22, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Stephens, Dankel and Cress.

Loss \$100.

14. At 10.03 P. M., box 361.

American and Dauphin streets, two-story brick building, Cox, Whiteman & Cox's foundry, cause accident.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 7, 13, 15, 21, 23, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys and Cress.

JUNE—*continued.*

15. At 11.53 A. M., box 123.

Eighteenth street below Christian, two-story brick building,  
Line's varnish factory, cause ignition of vapor.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 10, 11, 17, A and E. Engineers  
attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Stephens and  
Dankel.

Insured \$1,500. Loss \$300.

15. At 9.55 P. M., local.

No. 235 South Twelfth street, three-story brick building, Wer-  
ner's beer saloon, cause carelessness, candles.

Company attending, No. 11. Foreman Toomey in command.

Insurance \$1,200. Loss \$100.

16. At 1.35 A. M., box 81.

No. 1340 Lawrence street, two-story brick building, Higgins &  
Kemp's shoddy mill, cause spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 23, B and C. Engineers  
attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys and Cress.

Insurance \$2,600. Loss \$800.

16. At 7.20 P. M., local.

No. 409 North Twenty-fourth street, three-story brick building,  
Murphy's china store, cause child with matches.

Insurance \$1,000. Loss \$75.

18. At 9.42 A. M., box 281.

Emerald and Letterly streets, two-story brick building, Elmsly  
& Bro.'s cotton mill, cause accident, drying room.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 7, 13, 15, 21, 23, B and C. Engineers  
attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys and Cress.

Insurance \$1,750. Loss \$1,400.

20. At 7.45 A. M., local.

No. 751 South Third street, two-story brick building, laundry,  
cause accident, drying room.

Companies attending, 3 and D. Foreman Senatz in command.

Insurance \$1,000.

21. At 2.58 A. M., box 7.

False alarm.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 22, D and E. Engineers  
attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Mooney and  
Stephens.

21. At 8 P. M., local.

No. 1340 Coates street, three-story brick building, dwelling,  
cause lamp explosion.

Company attending, No. 13. Engineers attending, Chief John-  
son, Assistant Cress.

*JUNE—continued.*

22. At 3.20 A. M., box 6.

No. 426 Federal street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause sparks on roof.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 22, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Stephens and Cress.

Insurance \$800. Loss \$10.

22. At 6.17 A. M., box 89.

Islington lane, near Odd Fellows' Cemetery, one-story frame building, Stewart & Hunt's coal oil works, cause accident, still.

Companies attending, 2, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, A and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress, Stephens and Mooney.

Loss \$5,000.

22. At 1.20 P. M., local.

No. 834 Lawrence street, two-and-a-half story brick building, grocery store, cause sparks on roof.

Company attending, No. 21. Foreman Baxter in command.

Insurance \$500. Loss \$25.

22. At 11 P. M., local.

No. 1533 Stiles street, two-story brick building, dwelling, cause gas, curtain.

Insurance \$1,000. Loss \$25.

23. At 11.46 A. M., box 47.

No. 2400 Lombard street, one-story brick building, stable, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 10, 11, 17, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney and Dankel.

23. At 3 P. M., local.

N. W. cor. Third and Cypress, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause foul chimney.

Company attending, No. 22. Foreman Tibbitts in command.

John T. Watson, of Company No. 22, fell from the roof to the pavement, breaking both of his legs, one of which was afterwards amputated.

23. At 8.30 P. M., local.

Fifth and Morris, three-story brick building, Tasker & Co.'s foundry, cause unknown.

Company attending, No. 10. Engineer attending, Assistant Dankel.

JUNE—*continued*.

24. At 3.45 A. M., box 128.

Race street, above Third, four-story brick building, Union Hotel, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens, Cress, Mooney and Humphreys.

Insurance \$18,000. Loss contested.

24. At 8.39 A. M., box 352.

Falls of Schuylkill, one, two and three-story stone buildings, Littlewood & Lancaster's dye works, cause unknown.

Companies attending, 9, 12, 16, 19 and A. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, and Assistant Cress.

Insurance \$5,700. Loss \$7,690.31.

24. At 8.40 P. M., local.

Nos. 847 and 849 South Second street, three-story brick building, Wood's trimmings store, cause accident, gas.

Companies attending, 3 and D. Foreman Senatz in command.

Insurance \$3,000. Loss \$35.

25. At 6.45 A. M., box 45.

Second and Noble streets, three-story brick building, Red Lion Hotel, cause accident, chimney.

Companies attending, 6, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress, Humphreys and Stephens.

23. At 4.35 A. M., box 314.

Fortieth street, above Baltimore pike, three-story brick building, bed, cause accidental.

Companies attending, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, 1, E and A. Assistant Engineers attending, Mooney and Stephens.

26. At 11.50 P. M., box 317.

Darby road, above Blue Bell, two-story frame building, Hanbest's barn and sheds, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 4, 5, 16 and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Mooney.

Loss \$1,000.

28. At 6.42 A. M., box 42.

No. 16 North Delaware avenue, four-story brick building, C. P. Perry's paint and varnish store, cause explosion of oil or varnish.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, B and D, on first alarm. Companies attending, 1, 4, 6, 11, A, C and E, on second alarm. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants, Mooney, Cress, Stephens, Humphreys and Dankel,

Insurance \$45,000. Loss \$28,009.



JUNE—continued,

29. At 8 P. M., local.

Second street, below Moore, three-story brick building, trimmings store, cause gas in window.

Companies attending, 3, 10 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Dankel.

30. At 10.30 P. M., local.

Beach and Coates streets, lumber yard, Smith & Harris', cause accidental.

Company attending, No. 21. Foreman Baxter in command.

Loss \$50.

30. At 12 P. M., local.

Bockius street and Frankford road, two-story frame building, Marshall's bobbin factory, cause unknown.

Companies attending, 7 and 14. Foreman Caster in command.

Insurance \$3,000. Loss \$3,000.

*Summary of Insurance and Loss during June.*

Real Estate, Insurance..	\$143,000	Loss..	\$16,292 28
Personal Estate, Insurance..	94,800	Loss..	76,044 45
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	\$237,800		\$92,336 73
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JULY.

1. At 9.05 P. M., box 43.

No. 250 North Front street, four-story brick building, Elkins & Middleton's distillery, cause accident, still.

Companies attending, 8, 13, 17, 20, 21, 22, B and D, on first alarm. Companies attending, 3, 4, 6, 11, A, C and E, on second alarm. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Cress, Stephens, Humphreys and Dankel.

Insurance \$149,500. Loss \$47,639.93.

1. At 12 M., local.

No. 508 South Fifth street, two-story brick building, dwelling, cause fire works.

Insurance \$600. Loss \$15.

*JULY—continued.*

## 2. At 5.07 A. M., box 162.

Trenton avenue and Frankford creek, four-story stone building,  
Welsh & Son's cotton mill, cause picker.

Companies attending, 7, 14 and C, on first alarm. Companies attending, 6, 9, 15, 21 and B, on second alarm. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress, Humphreys and Mooney.

Insurance \$2,000. Loss \$104.04.

## 2. At 2 P. M., local.

No. 211 North Second street, three-story brick building, McKeown's liquor store, cause accident, gas.

Company attending, No. 8. Foreman Smith in command.

Insurance \$2,500. Loss \$18.

## 2. At 9 P. M., local.

No. 10 North Thirteenth street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause accident.

Company attending, No. 20. Foreman Mouat in command.

## 2. At 9 P. M., local.

Trenton avenue and Dauphin street, two-story brick building, Welsh's cotton mill, cause picker.

Company attending, No. 15. Assistant Humphreys in command.

Loss \$2,000.

## 3. At 3 P. M., local.

No. 1924 Earp street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause sparks on roof.

Company attending, No. 18. Foreman Woodhouse in command.

Insurance \$400. Loss \$18.35.

## 4. At 10.30 A. M., local.

No. 134 N. Second street, three-story brick building, Davis' hat store, cause fire works.

Company attending, No. 8. Foreman Smith in command.

Insurance \$3,000. Loss \$10.20.

## 4. At 11 A. M., local.

Southwest corner Eighth and Green streets, three-story brick building, grocery store, cause fire works.

Insurance \$1,500.

## 4. At 11.30 A. M., local.

No. 1623 Sansom street, three-story brick building, Tschisch's bakery, cause fire works.

Company attending, No. 4. Foreman McClintock in command.

Insurance \$1,000. Loss \$11.35.

*JULY—continued.*

4. At 1 P. M., local.

No. 936 Warnock street, three-story brick building, dwelling,  
cause fire works.

Insurance \$600.

4. At 2.30 P. M., local.

No. 1307 Carlton street, three-story brick dwelling, cause fire  
works.

Company attending, No. 17. Foreman Jeffers in command.

Insurance \$200. Loss \$28.51.

4. At 2.53 P. M., box 81.

No. 522 Girard avenue, two-story brick building, Mrs. Milton's  
trimmings store, cause fire works.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 23, B and C. Engineers  
attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys and Cress.

4. At 3.57, box 137.

No. 493 North Fourth street, three-story brick building, dwelling,  
cause fire works.

Companies attending, 6, 8, 13, 15, 17, 21, 23, B and C. Engi-  
neers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens and  
Humphreys.

Insurance \$9,000. Loss \$1,155.

4. At 4 P. M., local.

Bridge street, Bridesburg, three-story brick building, dwelling,  
cause fire works.

Insurance \$1,000. Loss \$50.

4. At 4 P. M., local.

No. 1253 Mervine street, three-story brick building, dwelling,  
cause fire works.

4. At 4.32 P. M., box 164.

No. 1025 Sargeant street, three-story brick building, dwelling,  
cause fire works.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 13, 17, 18, 20, A and B. Engineers  
attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens and Mooney.

Insurance \$1,600. Loss \$150.

4. At 4.45 P. M., local.

No. 519 South Eighth street, three-story brick building, dwelling,  
cause fire works.

Company attending, No. 11. Foreman Toomey in command.

Insurance \$2,000. Loss \$5.89.

JULY—*continued.*

## 4. At 5.02 P. M., box 234.

No. 313 Crown street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause fire works.

Companies attending, 6, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens and Cress.

Insurance \$3,500. Loss \$45.

## 4. At 5.30 P. M., local.

No. 5 Gray street, two-story frame building, dwelling, cause fire works.

Company attending, No. 8. Foreman Smith in command.

Insurance \$400. Loss \$21.57.

## 4. At 7.04 P. M., box 1.

False alarm.

Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 17, 20, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney and Stephens.

## 4. At 8.40 P. M., box 4.

No. 604 South Second street, three-story brick building, Rhea's variety store, cause fire works.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel and Mooney.

Insurance \$3,000. Loss \$180.

## 4. At 9 P. M., local.

No. 25 Mead street, two-story frame building, dwelling, cause fire works.

Companies attending, 3 and D. Foreman Senatz in command.

Insurance \$500. Loss \$21.15.

## 4. At 10.58 P. M., box 96.

Lancaster avenue and Thirty-ninth street, two-story brick building, Bridge & Bennett's feed store, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 4, 5, 16, 18, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney and Cress.

Loss \$3,500.

## 4. At 11.30 P. M., box 128.

No. 410 Arch street, three-story brick building, H. C. Witt, shoe trimmings, cause unknown.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens and Cress.

Insurance \$11,500. Loss \$4,749.60.

JULY—*continued.*

4. At 12.37 P. M., box 38.

No. 679 North Sixteenth street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause fire works.

Companies attending, 2, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress, Mooney and Stephens.

Insurance \$3,000. Loss \$240.

5. At 7.10 A. M., box 5.

No. 1003 South Second street, two-story brick building, Winfield's restaurant, cause fire works.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Mooney.

Insurance \$600. Loss \$20.

5. At 9.30 P. M., local.

No. 1822 South street, three-story brick building, McIver's store, cause gas in window.

Company attending, No. 1. Foreman Patterson in command.

5. At 10.35 P. M., box 157.

Price street east of Main street, Germantown, two-story frame building, Shubert's stable, cause unknown.

Companies attending, 9 and 19. Engineer attending, Assistant Humphreys.

Insurance \$6,000. Loss \$800.

6. At 4.30 P. M., local.

No. 1627 Warnock street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause child with matches.

7. At 3.23 A. M., box 12.

Sixth and Bainbridge, two-and-a-half-story frame building, Herd's grocery store, cause unknown.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 22, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel and Mooney.

Insurance \$5,000. Loss \$2,513.90.

7. At 5.19 A. M., box 1.

No. 10 South Fourth street, four-story rough-cast building, Pearce & Co.'s notion house, cause spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 17, 20, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney and Stephens.

Insurance \$84,500. Loss \$27,116.75.

8. At 2.33 A. M., box 2.

Southeast corner Third and Carter's alley, five-story brown stone building, Melbourne's barber shop, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 17, 20, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney and Stephens.

Insurance \$17,850. Loss \$1,899.16.

**JULY**—*continued.*

9. At 8.30 P. M., local.  
Hunter street, below Tenth, three-story brick building, dwelling,  
cause lamp explosion.  
Company attending, No. 20. Foreman Monatt in command.
10. At 11.25 P. M., box 267.  
Limekiln pike, Twenty-second Ward, two-story stone building,  
Culp's barn, cause lightning.  
Companies attending, 7, 14 and C. Engineers attending, Chief  
Johnson, Assistants Humphreys and Mooney.  
Loss \$1,000.
10. At 11 P. M., local.  
No. 727 North Front street, three-story brick building, dwelling,  
cause lamp explosion.  
Company attending, No. 21. Foreman Baxter in charge.
11. At 3.20 A. M., box 25.  
Nos. 602 and 604 Cherry street, four-story brick building, Stew-  
art & Stevens' iron works, cause from forge.  
Companies attending, 8, 11, 13, 17, 20, 22, B and D. Engineers  
attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney and Stephens.  
Insurance \$4,000. Loss \$70.
11. At 2.30 P. M., local.  
No. 831 South Front street, three-story brick building, dwelling,  
cause children with matches.  
Companies attending, 3 and D. Foreman Senatz in command.
11. At 8.39 P. M., box 223.  
No. 21 South Seventh street, five-story brick building, Keystone  
Collar Company, cause from smelting furnace.  
Companies attending, 4, 8, 11, 17, 20, 22, B and D. Engineers  
attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Dankel and  
Stephens.  
Insurance \$30,000. Loss \$5,878.12.
13. At 5.34 A. M., box 282.  
Hart's lane, below Frankford road, one-story frame building,  
Felton, Rau & Sibley's varnish factory, cause boiling over of  
kettle.  
Companies attending, 2, 6, 7, 13, 15, 21, 23, B and C. Engineers  
attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys and Cress.  
Loss \$1,000.
14. At 11.30 P. M., local.  
No. 679 North Broad street, three-story brick building, Bader's  
beer saloon, cause sparks on roof.  
Company attending, No. 13. Assistant Cress in command.  
Insurance \$1,500.

*JULY—continued.*

15. At 7.58 P. M., box 26.

No. 914 Arch street, three-story rough-cast building, Barbour's tailor store, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 4, 11, 13, 17, 20, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress, Stephens and Mooney.

Insurance \$61,000. Loss \$5,983.92.

16. At 2.55 P. M., local.

No. 16 Franklin place, three-story brick building, McFadden's carpenter shop, cause sparks on roof.

Company attending, No. 22. Foreman Tibbitts in command.

17. At 2 A. M., local.

No. 1066 Frankford road, four-story brick building, Shultz's beer saloon, cause lamp explosion.

Company attending, No. 6. Foreman Kochersperger in command.

17. At 9 A. M., local.

No. 1321 Lawrence street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause fire works.

Insurance \$2,400. Loss \$25.

17. At 8 P. M., local.

No. 170 Cuba street, below Morris, two-story brick building, Troth's smoke house, cause accident, stove pipe.

Company attending, No. 10. Engineers attending, Assistant Dankel.

18. At 9 A. M., local.

No. 25 Granite street, five-story brick building, Guimare's cork store, cause stove pipe.

Company attending, No. 22. Foreman Tibbitts, in command.

Insurance \$15,000.

18. At 5.48 P. M., box 342.

S. W. cor. Sixteenth and Carpenter streets, three-story brick building, Adams & Co.'s hames factory, cause incendiary, remains from fire of March 2d, 1872.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 11, 17, 18, 20, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Dankel and Stephens.

19. At 11.55 P. M., local.

No. 260 Arch street, two-story brick building, Marquis' fur store, cause boy with light.

Company attending, No. 8. Foreman Smith in command.

Insurance \$10,000.

JULY—*continued.*

19. At 12.30 P. M., local.

No. 412 North Thirty-fifth street, three-story brick building,  
Ritter's bakery, cause unknown.

Insurance \$4,000. Loss \$65.

21. At 10 P. M., local.

S. W. cor. Seventh and Pine streets, three-and-a-half-story brick  
building, O'Daniel's restaurant, cause lamp explosion.

22. At 8.33 P. M., box 1.

No. 611 Commerce street, four-story brick building, Potter &  
Co.'s book bindery, cause spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 17, 20, 22, B and D. Engineers  
attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Stephens and  
Cress.

Insurance \$37,000. Loss \$14,789.20.

22. At 9 P. M., local.

Haddington, two-story stone building, Wolfenden, Taylor & Co.'s  
cotton mill, cause picker.

Companies attending, No. 16. Foreman Evans, in command.

23. At 5.15 A. M., box 128.

No. 413 Arch street, five-story brick building, Walton & Co.'s  
cap factory, cause unknown.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, B and D. Engineers  
attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress, Stephens and  
Mooney.

Insurance \$41,000. Loss \$2,719.70.

23. At 10 A. M., local.

No. 744 Martin street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause  
children with matches.

23. At 2.30 P. M., local.

No. 810 Weccacoe street, three-story brick building, dwelling,  
cause child with matches.

Companies attending, 3 and D. Foreman Senatz in command.

Insurance \$250. Loss \$42.50.

23. At 8 P. M., local.

No. 811 South Second street, three-story brick building, Irvin's  
millinery store, cause gas in window.

Companies attending, 3 and D. Foreman Senatz in command.

Loss \$30.



JULY—*continued.*

24. At 3.35 A. M., box 89.

S. E. cor. Twenty-first and Hubb streets, three-story brick building, Blabon & Co.'s oil cloth factory, cause defective flue.

Companies attending, 2, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, A and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress, Mooney and Stephens.

Insurance \$20,00. Loss \$6,915.82.

24. At 2.52 P. M., box 236.

Test alarm—by order of Councils' Committee and Fire Commissioners—after a lapse of four minutes, engines 17, 20, 8, 13, 18, 4, and trucks A and B responded. Engineers present, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress, Mooney, Stephens and Humphreys.

24. At 12.50 A. M., box 312.

Thirty-first street below Chestnut, two-story brick and stone building, Allison's car factory, cause accident.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney and Stephens.

25. At 4.23 A. M., box 312.

Thirty-first street below Chestnut, two-story brick and stone building, Allison's car works, cause blacksmith shop.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, A and E, on first alarm ; 11, 13, 20, 22, B, C and D, on second alarm. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Stephens, Cress and Humphreys.

Insurance \$300,000. Loss \$355,000.

25. At 12.34 P. M., box 272.

No. 3105 Chestnut street, three-story brick building, Mehaffey & Yohey's saw mill, cause accident.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Stephens and Cress.

Insurance \$12,100. Loss \$12,148.

25. At 9.39 P. M., box 128.

No. 508 Cherry street, false alarm, S. S. Corbin's, cause unusual smoke.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens and Cress.

25. At 10 P. M., local.

No. 120 Dana street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause stove.

Company attending, No. 21. Foreman Baxter in command.

Insurance \$500. Loss \$15.

**JULY**—*continued*.

28. At 6.57 P. M., box 317.

Island road below Suffolk Park, two-story stone building, Harper's barn, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 4, 5, 16 and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Mooney.

Loss \$3,000.

28. At 9 P. M., local.

No. 1231 Lombard street, two-story brick building, Burn's china store, cause mysterious.

Companies attending No. 11. Foreman Toomey in command.

Insurance \$1,400. Loss \$185.

29. At 7.34 P. M., box 56.

N. E. cor. Twelfth and Hamilton streets, three-story brick building, Allen & Bro., cabinet makers, cause sparks on roof.

Companies attending, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, 21, A and B. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress, Mooney and Stephens.

30. At 4.33 A. M., box 93.

No. 2340 Coates street, two-story brick building, Osvandel's feed store, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 2, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress, Mooney and Stephens.

Insurance \$2,700. Loss \$225.

31. At 4.10 P. M., box 64.

No. 1644 America street, two-story brick building, Myers' feed store, cause child with matches.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 23, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys, Cress and Mooney.

Insurance \$2,500. Loss \$12.50.

*Summary of Insurance and Loss during July.*

Real Estate,	Insurance..\$266,748	Loss.. \$89,083 06
Personal Estate,	Insurance.. 586,703	Loss.. 357,853 87
	<hr/> \$853,457 <hr/>	<hr/> \$446,936 93 <hr/>

AUGUST.

2. At 4.45 A. M., local.

No. 919 South Twentieth street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 1 and E. Foreman Young in command.

Insurance \$1,000.

2. At 7.30 P. M., local.

Crease street above Girard avenue, three-story brick building, woollen mill, cause picker.

Companies attending, 6 and 21. Assistant Humphreys in command.

3. At 11.30 A. M., local.

No. 1927 Buttonwood street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause defective flue.

Company attending, No. 18. Foreman Woodhouse in command.

3. At 6 P. M., local.

No. 1736 Palethorp street, one-story frame building, Logue & Son, coffee roasters, cause steam pipe.

Company attending, No. 15. Assistant Humphreys in command.

4. At 3.52 A. M., box 361.

S. W. cor. Second and Huntingdon streets, three, four and five-story brick building, Simon's wagon works, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 7, 13, 15, 21, 23, B and C, on first alarm.

Companies attending, 8, 14, 18, 20, A, D and E, on second alarm. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys and Cress.

Insurance \$28,100. Loss \$40,070.

4. At 7.30 P. M., local.

No. 111 Coates street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause coal oil lamp explosion.

Company attending, No. 21. Foreman Baxter in command.

8. At 6.29 P. M., box 153.

Trenton avenue, above Otis street, one-and-a-half story frame building, Donahue's stable, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 7, 13, 15, 21, 23, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys and Cress.

Loss \$1,000.

9. At 10 A. M., local.

No. 1336 Vienna street, three-story frame building, dwelling, cause sparks on roof.

Insurance \$1,350. Loss \$30.

AUGUST—*continued.*

## 10. At 4 A. M., local.

No. 1713 Vasey street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause coal oil lamp explosion.

Insurance \$500.

## 11. At 3.15 A. M., local.

No. 2735 North Sixth street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause range.

Insurance \$1,600. Loss \$50.

## 11. At 4.24 A. M., box 251.

Clarkson street, near Wistar (Germantown), two-and-a-half-story stone building, dwelling, cause unknown.

Companies attending, 9 and 19. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, and Assistant Humphreys.

Insurance \$10,000. Loss \$3,400.

## 11. At 9.06 P. M., box 1.

S. W. cor. Fifth and Adelphi streets, two-and-a-half story brick building, St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, cause sparks on roof.

Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 17, 20, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Stephens, Cress and Dankel.

Insurance \$7,500. Loss \$16.15.

## 11. At 11.30 P. M., local.

No. 617 St. Mary street, two-and-a-half-story frame building, dwelling, cause lamp explosion.

Company attending, No. 11. Foreman Toomey in command.

## 12. At 9 A. M., local.

No. 3 East court, Spring Garden street above Broad, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause sparks on roof.

Insurance \$1,250. Loss \$17.39.

## 12. At 9.04 P. M., box 153.

Abigail street above Amber, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause lightning.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 7, 13, 15, 21, 23, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys and Cress.

## 13. At 8.01 A. M., box 31.

Filbert street below Twentieth, two-story brick building, stable, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Stephens and Cress.

Insurance \$1,200. Loss \$418.

AUGUST—*continued.*

14. At 2.20 A. M., box 28.  
False alarm.  
Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 22, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney and Dankel.
15. At 12.11 A. M., box 314.  
False alarm.  
Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney and Stephens.
15. At 7.30 P. M., local.  
No. 4343 Main street (Manayunk), two-story brick building, Friedman's clothing store, cause gas in window.  
Company attending, No. 12. Foreman Rumney in command.  
Insurance \$6,000. Loss \$68.50.
16. At 9.34 A. M., box 123.  
Southwest corner Seventeenth and Fitzwater streets, three-story brick building, Rosengarten & Son's laboratory, cause accident.  
Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 10, 11, 17, A and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Cress, Stephens and Dankel.  
Insurance \$150,000.
17. At 12.27 P. M., box 162.  
Frankford creek and Trenton Railroad, two-and-a-half-story brick building, Dixon's shoddy mill, cause picker.  
Companies attending, 7, 14 and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys and Cress.
19. At 9.40 P. M., box 152.  
No. 1107 Master street, one-story brick building, Stout's smoke house, cause accident.  
Companies attending, 2, 6, 13, 15, 20, 21, 23, A and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys, Cress and Mooney.
20. At 1.47 P. M., box 52.  
No. 425 North Sixth street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause range.  
Companies attending, 8, 13, 17, 18, 20, 21, A and B. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress, Mooney, Stephens, Dankel and Humphreys.  
Insurance \$2,000. Loss \$258.60.
22. At 9 A. M., local.  
No. 235 Queen street, two-story brick building, dwelling, cause child with matches.  
Companies attending, 3 and D. Foreman Senatz in command.

AUGUST—*continued.*

22. At 7.27 P. M., box 276.

Monument road, near George's Hill, underground tank, Monument Oil Works, cause lightning.

Companies attending, 4, 5, 16, 18 and A. Engineer attending, Assistant Mooney.

22. At 3.30 A. M., local.

No. 139 Race street, three-story brick building, dwelling, Rosener & Co.'s cigar store, cause gas lighter.

Company attending, No. 8. Foreman Smith in command.

25. At 11.30 A. M., local.

No. 124 Elfreth's alley, two-story brick building, dwelling, cause sparks on roof.

Company attending, No. 8. Foreman Smith in command.

Insurance \$2,250. Loss \$22.71.

26. At 3.50 A. M., box 7.

No. 1031 South Ninth street, three story brick building, Cawley's grocery store, cause spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 22, D and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Dankel and Mooney.

Insurance \$3,000. Loss \$900.

27. At 3.30 A. M., box 87.

Reading Railroad, above Sixth, railroad train, cause sparks from locomotive.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 15, 19, 23, A and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Humphreys and Cress.

27. At 8.23 P. M., box 72.

Twenty-first and Washington avenue, three-story brick building, Campbell's mill, cause waste on top of boiler.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 10, 11, 17, 20, A and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Dankel and Mooney.

27. At 8.45 P. M., box 4.

No. 608 South Third street, three-story brick building, Bellman's confectionery, cause lamp and clothes.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Dankel and Mooney.

28. At 10 A. M., local.

No. 1343 Chestnut street, three-story brick building, Souder's furnishing store, cause sparks on roof.

Insurance \$3,300.

28. At 7 P. M., local.

No. 512 Wood street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause balloon on roof.

Insurance \$1,000. Loss \$25.

AUGUST—continued.

29. At 7 P. M., local.

No. 125 South Sixteenth street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause accident.

Company attending, No. 4. Foreman McClintock in command. Insurance \$1,000. Loss \$30.

30. At 3.51 A. M., box 82.

Ninth street below Thompson, sheds, Hamburger & Merrihew, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 13, 15, 20, 21, 23, B and C. Engineer attending, Assistant Cress.

Loss \$150.

31. At 3.59 A. M., box 156.

No. 4659 Cresson street, Manayunk, three and four-story rough-cast building, two dwellings, cause sparks on roof.

Companies attending, 9, 12, 16, 19 and A. Engineer attending, Assistant Cress.

Insurance \$1,200. Loss \$1,500.

31. At 10.30 A. M., local.

S. W. cor. Chestnut and Dunlap streets, two-story brick building, office, Prince's marble yard, cause unknown.

Company attending, No. 4. Foreman McClintock in command.

31. At 11.20 A. M., local.

No. 542 Bainbridge street, two-story brick building, Bookbinder's clothing store, cause sparks on roof.

Insurance \$1,200. Loss \$15.

31. At 1.45 P. M., box 162.

Wheat Sheaf lane and Trenton avenue, three-story brick building, dwelling, sparks on roof.

Companies attending, 7, 14 and C. Engineers attending, Assistant Humphreys in command, and Cress.

31. At 8.45 P. M., box 95.

Tenth street and Montgomery avenue, two-story brick building, Tenth and Eleventh streets car stable, cause accident, match.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 13, 15, 18, 21, 23, A and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Cress and Humphreys.

*Summary of Insurance and Loss during August.*

Real Estate,	Insurance..	\$56,950	Loss..	\$45,357 85
Personal Estate,	Insurance..	156,500	Loss..	2,613 50
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		\$213,450		\$47,971 35
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## SEPTEMBER.

1. At 12.29 A. M., box 8.  
No. 902 South street, one-story brick building, Brady's herb store, cause incendiary.  
Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 22, D and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Dankel, Stephens and Cress.  
Insurance \$8,700. Loss on building \$125.
1. At 7.30 P. M., local.  
No. 442 North Tenth street, three-story brick building, Waschmuth's shoe store, cause accident, roof.  
Insurance \$1,600. Loss \$40.
1. At 8 P. M., local.  
No. 537 Dillwyn street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause lamp explosion.  
Insurance \$2,000. Loss \$15.
1. At 10 P. M., local.  
Christian street wharf (Schuylkill), one-story building, Janney & Laird's oil works, cause accident.  
Insurance \$3,000. Loss \$250.
1. At 10 P. M., local.  
No. 1331 Thompson street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause accident, match, cloths.  
Insurance \$2,000. Loss \$20.
1. At 10.58 P. M., box 32.  
No. 2310 Market street, three-story brick building, Strain's liquor store, cause incendiary.  
Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 17, 18, 20, A and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney and Stephens.
2. At 7 P. M., local.  
S. W. cor. Nineteenth and Fitzwater streets, three-story brick building, Trinder's drug store, cause gas, fly papers.  
Company attending, No. 1. Foreman Patterson in command.
3. At 11.55 A. M., box 49.  
No. 1608 Cadwalader street, two-story brick building, Johnson & Co.'s shoddy mill, cause picker.  
Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 23, B and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Humphreys and Cress.  
Insurance \$5,600.



SEPTEMBER—*continued.*

3. At 4.50 P. M., box 28.

No. 625 Wall street, three-story brick building, Goff's cabinet shop, cause accident, chimney.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 22, D and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Dankel and Mooney.

4. At 6.48 P. M., box 12.

No. 639 Lombard street, three-story brick building, Brogdon's grocery store, cause lamp explosion.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 22, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Dankel. At this fire Assistant Engineer W. H. Dankel, Hoseman Wilson of No. 4, and Hoseman Entriken, were severely burned by the explosion of a barrel of combination fluid.

Insurance \$2,325. Loss \$128.13.

4. At 9 P. M., local.

No. 905 South Front street, two-story brick building, dwelling, cause lamp explosion.

Companies attending, 3 and D. Foreman Gampher in command.

4. At 1.38 A. M., box 73.

Pier 5, Richmond and Cumberland streets, one-story brick building, coal office, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 7, 13, 15, 21, 23, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys and Cress.

Loss \$200.

4. At 6 A. M., local.

Nineteenth and Pennsylvania avenue, two-story brick building, Fitzgerald & Flaggs foundry, cause sparks from chimney.

Company attending, No. 18. Foreman Woodhouse in command.

4. At 9 P. M., local.

No. 132 North Seventeenth street, one-story brick building, Boger's picture frame works, cause accident, drying oven.

Company attending, No. 4. Foreman McClintock in command.

5. At 12½ P. M., local.

No. 632 Guilford street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause carelessness, lamp.

Companies attending, 3 and D. Foreman Gampher in command.

5. At 4 P. M., local.

No. 619 Commerce street, four-story brick building, Wischman's cooper shop, cause accident, defective flue.

Company attending, No. 20. Foreman Mouatt in command.

Insurance \$1,200. Loss \$16.

SEPTEMBER—*continued.*

## 6. At 7 P. M., local.

No. 772 South Fourth street, two-story brick building, dwelling, cause accident, gas, curtain.

Companies attending, 3 and D. Foreman Gampher in command.

## 8. At 5.15 A. M., box 7.

Passyunk road above Wharton street, two-story frame building, stable, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 22, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Mooney.

Loss \$700.

## 9. At 4.45 A. M., box 156.

Canal bank, Manayunk, four-story stone building, Schofield's mill, cause spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 9, 12, 16, 19 and A. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress and Mooney.

## 10. At 8.30 A. M., local.

No. 1420 Spruce street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause accident, gas leak.

Company attending, No. 4. Foreman McClintock in command.

Insurance \$4,000. Loss \$40.

## 10. At 6.03 P. M., box 19.

Greenwich Point, tank, oil refining company, cause leak in tank.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 22, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Mooney.

## 10. At 8 P. M., local.

No. 518 Cresson street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause lamp explosion.

## 10. At 11.10 P. M., box 243.

Hancock street and Girard avenue, three-story brick building, Mann's grocery store, cause spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 23, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys, Cress and Mooney.

Insurance \$5,500. Loss \$150.

## 12. At 10.42 A. M., box 237.

Twenty-fourth and Race streets, oil still, Farnsworth's oil works, cause explosion of tank.

Companies attending, 2, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Stephens and Cress.

Loss \$1,000.

SEPTEMBER—*continued.*

12. At 1.27 P. M., box 237.

Rekindling of old fire, Farnsworth's oil works.

Companies attending, 2, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Stephens and Cress.

13. At 3.30 A. M., box 265.

Canal bank, Manayunk, four-story stone building, Schofield's mill, cause spontaneous combustion, waste.

Companies attending, 9, 12, 16, 19 and A. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson and Assistant Cress.

Insurance \$140,000.

15. At 12.17 A. M., box 228.

False alarm. No occasion for pulling box.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 13, 17, 18, 20, A and B. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens, Mooney and Cress.

15. At 2.07, box 162.

Main street, Frankford, four-story brick building, Cooper & Hall's lounge factory, cause spontaneous combustion, varnish rags.

Companies attending, 7, 14 and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, and Assistant Humphreys.

15. At 1.04 P. M., box 2.

No. 327 Walnut street, four-story brick building, office building, cause carelessness, sweepings.

Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 17, 20, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Stephens and Cress.

Insurance \$26,950. Loss \$5,995.

15. At 8 P. M., local.

No. 943 North Tenth street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause accident, from candle.

Loss \$100.

17. At 7 P. M., local.

No. 513 North Fifteenth street, three-story brick building, dwelling, lamp upset.

Company attending, No. 13. Assistant Engineer Cress in command.

17. At 9.20 P. M., local.

No. 222 Arch street, three-story brick building, Hobensack's broom factory, cause carelessness, bleach box.

Companies attending, B and 8. Foreman Smith in command.

Insurance \$500.

SEPTEMBER—*continued.*

18. At 12.14 A. M., box 83.

False alarm. No occasion for pulling box.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Stephens and Cress.

19. At 7.30 A. M., local.

No. 57 North Third street, five-story brown stone building, Brooks & Stevenson's cap manufactory, cause latter's furnace.

Company attending, No. 8. Foreman Smith in command.

Insurance \$39,000. Loss \$20.

19. At 7.15 P. M., local.

N. W. cor. Third and Canal streets, two-story building, Hoff & Fontaine's foundry, cause cupola.

Company attending, No. 15. Assistant Humphreys in command.

20. At 3.30 A. M., local.

No. 411 Cherry street, four-story brick building, Felton, Rau & Sibley's paint works, cause spontaneous combustion, greasy waste.

Companies attending, 8 and B. Foreman Smith in command.

Insurance \$11,000.

22. At 6.05 P. M., box 96.

No. 3922 Lancaster avenue, three-story brick building, Danfield's grocery store, cause carelessness, drawing oil, light.

Companies attending, 4, 5, 16, 18, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney and Cress.

Insurance \$3,000.

23. At 1.40 A. M., box 15.

S. W. cor. Eleventh and Catharine streets, four-story brick building, cotton mill, cause spontaneous combustion, sweepings.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 4, 10, 11, 20, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Mooney.

Insurance \$43,000.

23. At 12.57 P. M., box 54.

No. 914 South Tenth street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause accident, sparks on roof.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 17, 20, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney and Cress.

Insurance \$600. Loss \$30.

SEPTEMBER—*continued.*

24. At 7.59 P. M., box 276.

Fifty-second street below Lancaster avenue, one, two and three-story brick building, Chambers, Bro. & Co.'s machine shop, cause accident, forge.

Companies attending, 4, 5, 16, 18 and A. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Mooney.

Insurance \$20,000.

25. At 1.54 P. M., box 48.

Thirty-third street and Darby road, three-story brick building, Brook's packing box factory, cause accident, sparks on roof.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney and Stephens.

25. At 6 P. M., local.

No. 733 South street, three-story brick building, Rockerfeller's notion store, cause accident, lighting lamp.

Company attending, No. 11. Foreman Toomey in command.

26. At 4.40 P. M., box 81.

No. 1310 Lawrence street, three-story brick building, cotton mill, cause spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 23, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys, Cress and Mooney.

Insurance \$7,300. Loss \$200.

26. At 11 P. M., local.

No. 512 South Front street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause coal oil lamp explosion.

Companies attending, 3, 22 and D. Foreman Senatz in command.

27. At 4 A. M., local.

No. 1709 Vezey street, three-story brick building, Armstrong's carpenter shop, cause accident, fire-place.

Companies attending, 1 and E. Foreman Patterson in command.

Insurance \$700.

28. At 6 P. M., box 172.

Girard avenue above Vienna street, two-story brick building, Chamberlain & Co.'s pipe factory, cause drying room.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 23, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys, Cress and Mooney.

Insurance \$3,500.

SEPTEMBER—*continued.*

28. At 8.46 P. M., box 23.

No. 921 Sansom street, four-story brick building, St. Crispen Co-operative Society, cause spontaneous combustion, rubbish. Companies attending, 4, 8, 11, 17, 20, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Stephens and Cress.

Insurance \$39,250. Loss \$5,600.

30. At 11.35 P. M., box 42.

No. 119 Market street, four-story brick building, Wright & Suddall's drug store, cause spontaneous combustion, rubbish.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress and Stephens.

Insurance \$15,000. Loss \$530.

*Summary of Insurance and Loss during September.*

Real Estate,	Insurance..\$129,070	Loss.. \$2,039 13
Personal Estate, Insurance..	261,155	Loss.. 13,209 75
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	\$390,225	\$15,248 88
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## OCTOBER.

1. At 12.07 P. M., box 163.

No. 3513 Market street, three-story frame building, dwelling, cause accident, sparks on roof.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney and Stephens.

Insurance \$1,500. Loss \$15.

1. At 1.41 P. M., box 95.

S. E. cor. Ninth and Berks streets, sheds, Ulrick's hay yard, cause unknown.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 13, 15, 18, 21, 23, A and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys, Cress and Mooney.

Loss \$4,000.

1. At 10.14 P. M., box 218.

False alarm.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 11, 17, 18, 20, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney and Stephens.

OCTOBER—*continued.*

2. At 2.43 A. M., box 49.

Nos. 1623 and 1625 North Fifth street, two-story brick building, Spilberger's slaughter house, cause accident, smoke house.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 23, A and C, on first alarm. Companies attending, 7, 18, 20, 22, B, D and E, on second alarm. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys, Cress, Stephens and Mooney.

Insurance \$15,000. Loss \$5,300.

3. At 1.30 A. M., box 137.

No. 146 Noble street, four-story brick building, Kuhn's pipe manufactory, cause carelessness, match or paper.

Companies attending, 6, 8, 13, 15, 17, 21, 23, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress, Stephens and Mooney.

Insurance \$11,000. Loss \$1,900.

3. At 1.37 A. M., box 323.

No. 221 South Front street, three-story brick building, Boyle's liquor store, cause carelessness, watchman, lamp.

Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 17, 20, 22, B and D., on first alarm. Companies attending, 1, 10, 11, 21, A, C and E., on second alarm. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens, Mooney, Cress and Humphreys.

Insurance \$39,500. \$12,616.50.

3. At 9.07 A. M., box 263.

Main street, below Queen (Germantown), one-story stone building, Jefel's barn, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 9 and 19. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Humphreys.

Insurance \$200. Loss \$650.

4. At 4.05 A. M., box 223.

No. 632 Market street, three-and-a-half-story brick building, Maull's hat store, cause defective flue.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 11, 17, 20, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Stephens and Cress.

Insurance \$5,000. Loss \$1,792.

4. At 7.40 P. M., local.

No. 1226 Jefferson street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause cigar on bed.

Company attending, No. 15. Assistant Humphreys in command.

Insurance \$1,500. Loss \$50.

OCTOBER—*continued.*

## 5. At 9.30 A. M., local.

No. 1307 Charlotta street, two-story brick building, dwelling,  
cause accident, stove.

## 5. At 9.28 P. M., box 343.

Northeast corner Seventeenth and Bainbridge streets, three-story  
brick building, Coelin's grocery store, cause carelessness, filling  
oil can, light.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 11, 17, 18, 20, A and E. Engineers  
attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Stephens and  
Cress.

Insurance \$2,000.

## 8. At 9.58 A. M., box 135.

Township line road bridge.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 19, 23, A and C. Engineers attend-  
ing, Chief Johnson, Assistant Cress.

## 8. At 7.04 P. M., box 83.

No. 514 North street, four-story brick building, Myers & Co.'s  
packing box manufactory, cause unknown.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, B and D. Engineers  
attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Mooney.

Insurance \$290,000. Loss \$13,776.

## 8. At 11.52 P. M., box 28.

False alarm.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 22, D and E. Engineers  
attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Mooney.

## 11. At 10 A. M., local.

No. 1240 North Broad street, four-story brown stone building,  
dwelling, cause defective flue.

Company attending, No. 2. Foreman Jacoby in command.

Insurance \$27,000. Loss \$35.

## 12. At 9.36 P. M., box 72.

S. E. cor. Twenty-second and Montrose streets, rubbish in yard,  
Magee's grocery store, cause coal oil, light.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 10, 11, 17, 20, A and E. Engineers  
attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Cress and  
Stephens.



OCTOBER—*continued.*

12. At 10.06 P. M., box 165.

No. 1322 South Ninth street, one-story brick building, Robinson's iron works, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 4, 10, 11, 20, D and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Cress, Mooney and Stephens.

Insurance \$3,500. Loss \$2,648.

13. At 7.13 P. M., box 153.

False alarm.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 7, 13, 15, 21, 23, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys and Cress.

14. At 7.15 A. M., local.

Corner Twenty-second and Hamilton streets, two-and-a-half story brick building, Wood's mill, cause accident, sparks on roof.

Company attending, A. Foreman Nicholson in command.

Insurance \$13,162.50.

14. At 4.38 P. M., box 234.

Nos. 347 and 349 North Fourth street, three-story brick building, Russell & Co.'s paint store, cause carelessness, boiling colors.

Companies attending, 8, 13, 17, 20, 21, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Cress, Stephens, Humphreys and Mooney.

Insurance \$30,000. Loss \$15,700.

14. At 6 P. M., local.

No. 3513 Market street, three-story frame building, dwelling, cause sparks on roof.

Company attending, No. 5. Foreman Willson in command.

Insurance \$1,500.

14. At 6 P. M., local.

No. 909 South Twelfth street, three-story brick building, Chalk-er's grocery store, cause upsetting lamp.

14. At 11 P. M., local.

No. 632 Middle alley, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause lamp explosion.

Company attending, No. 22. Foreman Tibbitt in command.

15. At 1.15 A. M., box 234.

Rekindling of fire at Nos. 347 and 349 North Fourth street.

Companies attending, 8, 13, 17, 20, 21, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress, Stephens and Mooney.

15. At 1 P. M., local.

Ninth street and Germantown road, three-story brick building, Fitter & Co.'s rope establishment, cause friction of machinery.

Company attending, No. 23. Foreman Garman in command.

OCTOBER—*continued.*

## 17. At 10 A. M., local.

Main street, Manayunk, two-story stone building, Campbell & Co.'s mill, cause picker.

Company attending, No. 12. Foreman Rumney in command.

Insurance \$11,418. Loss \$2,672.77.

## 18. At 12.20 A. M., box 324.

Larkins street above South, two-story frame, unoccupied, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney and Stephens.

## 18. At 3.40 A. M., box 147.

No. 1324 Howard street, two-story frame building, Heuser's carpet factory, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 23, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys and Cress.

Insurance \$3,600. Loss \$845.74.

## 18. At 8 P. M., local.

Northwest corner Vine street and Delaware avenue, five-story brick building, McGinnis' sail loft, cause carelessness putting out candles.

Company attending, No. 8. Foreman Smith in command.

Insurance \$37,500. Loss \$128.

## 19. At 2.20 P. M., box 182.

False alarm.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 11, 17, 18, 20, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney and Stephens.

## 19. At 6.55 P. M., box 248.

Ninth street, above Poplar, one-story brick building, John Suplee's office, cause accident, stove.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 13, 17, 20, 21, A and B. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys and Cress.

## 19. At 9.52 P. M., local.

No. 114 North Juniper street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause lamp explosion.

Company attending, No. 17. Foreman Jeffers in command.

## 20. At 1.30 A. M., local.

Richmond street and Wheat Sheaf lane, one-story frame building, Whitmire's bone boiling establishment, cause furnace.

Loss \$100.

## 20. At 1.40 A. M., box 18.

False alarm.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 11, 17, 18, 20, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Stephens and Cress.

OCTOBER—*continued.*

20. At 3.17 A. M., box 21.

Beach and Hanover streets, one-story brick and frame building, Lehman's saw mill, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 23, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys and Cress.

Insurance \$76,500. Loss \$25,417.67.

20. At 11.56 P. M., box 8.

False alarm.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 22, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel and Mooney.

21. At 6.02 P. M., box 25.

No. 639 Arch street, five-story iron building, Hertz's shoe factory, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 8, 11, 13, 17, 20, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens, Cress and Mooney.

Insurance \$27,000. Loss \$34.31.

21. At 6.55 P. M., box 82.

No. 805 Master street, two-story brick building, Rue's ladder factory, cause defective flue.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 13, 15, 20, 21, 23, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress, Humphreys and Mooney.

Loss \$50.

21. At 7.22 P. M., box 315.

Forty-eighth street and Darby road, two-story stone building, Harry's flour store, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 4, 5, 16 and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Mooney.

Insurance \$2,000. Loss \$400.

22. At 6.30 P. M., local.

No. 907 Beach street, sheds, caused by sparks.

Company attending, No. 6. Foreman McKinley in command.

Loss \$25.

23. At 1.45 A. M., box 61.

False alarm.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 23, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress and Humphreys.

23. At 9.46 A. M., box 24.

No. 835 Charlotte street, three-story brick building, Damon's grocery store, cause defective flue.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 23, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys and Cress.

Insurance \$1,800. Loss \$416.25.

OCTOBER—*continued.*

24. At 6.30 P. M., local.

No. 2204 Brown street, two-story brick building, dwelling, cause accident, lamp upset.

Company attending, A. Foreman Nicholson in command.

24. At 8.16 P. M., box 146.

Thirtieth and Hamilton streets, three-story stone building, Old Montezuma House, cause unknown.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 13, 16, 17, 18, 20, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Cress and Stephens.

Loss \$600.

25. At 5.15 P. M., local.

No. 711 South street, three-story brick building, Bidwell's pawn office, cause accident, gas.

Insurance \$3,000. Loss \$150.70.

27. At 7 P. M., local.

No. 813 Race street, three-story brick building, Mrs. Foley's boarding house, cause lamp explosion.

Company attending, No. 17. Foreman Jeffers in command.

Insurance \$2,000.

29. At 7.04 P. M., box 72.

Long lane and Buck road, two-story brick building, J. & S. Jardin's stable, cause accident, pipe.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 10, 11, 17, 20, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Stephens and Mooney.

Insurance \$2,600. Loss \$2,800.

30. At 2.54 A. M., box 153.

No. 2209 Amber street, three-story brick building, Savage's carpet factory, cause accident, lamp.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 7, 13, 15, 21, 23, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys and Cress.

Insurance \$8,730. Loss \$5,090.87.

30. At 8 A. M., local.

No. 272 North Fourth street, three story brick building, Grimse's beer saloon, cause accident, sparks on roof.

Company attending, B. Foreman Cooper in command.

Insurance \$2,500. Loss \$50.

30. At 5.35 P. M., box 34.

No. 1935 Arch street, four-story brick building, dwelling, cause accident, stove.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 17, 18, 20, A and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Stephens and Cress.

Insurance \$4,000. Loss \$915.

OCTOBER—continued.

30. At 7.15 P. M., box 263.

False alarm, chimney.

Companies attending, 9 and 19. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Humphreys.

*Summary of Insurance and Loss during October.*

Real Estate, Insurance..	\$171,281 54	Loss..	\$31,242 09
Personal Estate, Insurance..	348,592 93	Loss..	60,999 15
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	\$519,874 52		\$92,241 24
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NOVEMBER.

1. At 10 P. M., box 324.

N. E. cor. Penn and Bainbridge streets, three-story brick building, Mariners' Bethel Church, cause sparks on roof.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens, Dankel and Mooney.

Insurance \$7,500. Loss \$758.

2. At 12 A. M., box 239.

No. 711 Corinthian avenue, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause defective flue.

Companies attending, 2, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress, Stephens and Mooney.

Insurance \$6,500. Loss \$305.

5. At 4.51 A. M., box 74.

Almenda street above Lehigh avenue, two-story frame building, stable, cause lamp explosion.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 7, 13, 15, 21, 23, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys and Cress.

Loss \$200.

5. At 9 A. M., local.

No. 455 North Second street, three-story brick building, Reubenstein's shoe store, cause child with matches.

Insurance \$2,000. Loss \$25.

NOVEMBER—*continued.*

## 6. At 5.10 A. M., box 24.

No. 1112 North Third street, three-story brick building, Betz's beer saloon, cause defective chimney.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 23, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress and Humphreys.

Insurance \$2,000. Loss \$40.

## 6. At 1.30 P. M., local.

No. 1331 Locust street, two-story frame building, Armstrong's eating saloons, cause stove.

Loss \$40.

## 6. At 2 P. M., local.

No. 2202 Hare street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause stove pipe.

Company attending, A. Foreman Nicholson in command.

Insurance \$500.

## 6. At 7.30 P. M., box 49.

Cadwalader street, above Master, two-story brick building, stable, cause smoke pipe.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 23, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys, Cress and Mooney.

Loss \$50.

## 9. At 6.25 P. M., box 41.

No. 29 North Fourth street, four-story brick building, Rosenheim & McHenry's millinery goods, cause unknown.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney and Cress.

Insurance \$48,000. Loss \$13,975.

## 9. At 8 P. M., local.

No. 510 East Norris street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause lamp explosion.

Insurance \$950. Loss \$10.

## 10. At 3.28 A. M., box 73.

S. E. cor. Gaul and York streets, one-story frame building, Sheets & Duffy's glass works, cause carelessness.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 7, 13, 15, 21, 23, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys and Cress.

Loss \$200.

## 11. At 7.15 P. M., local.

Simpson's court, Front street below Christian, one-and-a-half-story frame building, dwelling, cause child with lamp.

Companies attending, 3 and D. Foreman Senatz in command.

NOVEMBER—*continued.*

13. At 3.13 P. M., box 43.

Front and Noble streets, car load of hay, N. P. R. R. Co., cause sparks from locomotive.

Companies attending, 8, 13, 17, 20, 21, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys, Cress, Mooney, Stephens and Dankel.

Loss \$400.

13. At 5.45 P. M., box 236.

No. 413 North Eighth street, two-story brick building, Teale's door and sash mill, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 13, 17, 18, 20, A and B. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress, Humphreys, Stephens and Dankel.

Insurance \$56,650. Loss \$32,792.64.

14. At 2.45 A. M., local.

No. 2447 North Second street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause gas.

Insurance \$2,200. Loss \$200.

14 At 4.07 P. M., box 36.

No. 1537 Callowhill street, three-story brick building, Jones' lamp store, cause child with light.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress, Stephens and Mooney.

Loss \$450.

15. At 9.10 A. M., box 62.

Front and Laurel streets, three-story brick building, Disston & Sons' saw works, cause upsetting cup benzine.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, B and C, on first alarm.

Companies attending, 4, 17, 18, 20, A, D and E, on second alarm. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys, Cress, Mooney and Stephens.

Insurance \$196,851.77. Loss \$150,312.75.

15. At 11.24 A. M., box 243.

False alarm.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 23, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys, Cress and Mooney.

15. At 8.51 P. M., box 54.

False alarm.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 17, 20, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Mooney and Stephens.

NOVEMBER—*continued.*

## 16. At 9.30 P. M., local.

No. 142 North Second street, three-story brick building, Hirsh's shoe store, cause unknown.

Company attending, No. 8. Foreman Smith in command.

Insurance \$3,500. Loss \$25.

## 17. At 10.54 A. M., box 267.

No. 4749 Frankford road, two-and-a-half-story frame building, dwelling, cause boys with matches.

Companies attending, 7, 14 and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Humphreys.

Loss \$100.

## 18. At 10.39 A. M., box 143.

No. 1241 Ridge avenue, three-story brick building, Smithurst's paint store, cause heating turpentine.

Companies attending, 2, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, A and B. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress, Stephens and Mooney.

Loss \$100.

## 19. At 8.20 A. M., local.

No. 26 North Eleventh street, three-story brick building, Milligan's upholstery, cause stove.

Company attending, No. 20. Foreman Mouatt in command.

Insurance \$5,000. Loss \$307.31.

## 19. At 12.32 A. M., box 96.

Lancaster avenue, near Forty-second street, flour and coal oil cars, Pennsylvania Railroad, cause sparks from locomotive.

Companies attending, 4, 5, 16, 18, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Mooney.

Loss \$10,000.

## 19. At 2.35 P. M., box 68.

No. 411 Brown street, four-story brick building, Kelly's sash and door mill, cause bursting steam pipe.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 23, A and B, on first alarm. Companies attending, 4, 17, 18, 20, C, D and E, on second alarm. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys, Cress, Stephens and Mooney.

Insurance \$13,500. Loss \$34,665.

## 19. At 10.55 P. M., box 12.

No. 545 Lombard street, two-story frame building, dwelling, unoccupied, cause unknown.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 22, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney and Dankel.

Insurance \$3,500. Loss \$727.



NOVEMBER—*continued.*

20. At 10.40 A. M., box 12.

False alarm.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 22, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Dankel and Cress.

20. At 6 P. M., local.

No. 1373 Ridge avenue, two-story brick building, Moyer & Beyler's carpenter shop, cause lamp upset.

Company attending, No. 13. Foreman Mecke in command.

20. At 7.40 P. M., local.

No. 25 North Eighth street, two-story brick building, Kaufman's trimmings store, cause defective flue.

Company attending, No. 20. Foreman Mouatt in command.

Insurance \$27,900. Loss \$140.

22. At 4.32 A. M., box 282.

Amber street above Huntingdon, three-story brick building, Brophy's dye house, cause drying room.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 7, 13, 15, 21, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys and Cress.

Insurance \$1,000. Loss \$970.

22. At 9 A. M., local.

No. 902 Girard avenue, one-story frame building, Moore's plumber shop, cause defective flue.

22. At 6.30 P. M., local.

No. 2125 Christian street, three-story brick building, dwelling, unoccupied, cause incendiary.

Company attending, No. 24. Foreman Napier in command.

22. At 6.30 P. M., local.

No. 717 Sansom street, three-story brick building, Hobenfelth's upholstery, cause cigar.

23. At 10.29 A. M., local.

No. 610 South Eighteenth street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause child with matches.

Company attending, No. 1. Foreman Patterson in command.

23. At 6 P. M., local.

No. 858 East Thompson street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause lamp explosion.

Insurance \$600. Loss \$111.62.

24. At 1.54 A. M., box 45.

False alarm.

Companies attending, 6, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress, Stephens and Humphreys.

NOVEMBER—*continued.*

25. At 10.15 P. M., box 212.

False alarm.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 4, 10, 11, 20, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel and Mooney.

25. At 1 P. M., local.

No. 705 North Front street, two-story frame building, beer saloon, cause defective flue.

Company attending, No. 21. Foreman Baxter in command.

25. At 4.35 P. M., local.

No. 413 North Twenty-third street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause defective flue.

Company attending, A. Foreman Nicholson in command.

25. At 4.55 P. M., local.

Twenty-third and Shamokin streets, two-story frame building, dwelling, cause lamp explosion.

Company attending, A. Foreman Nicholson in command.

25. At 10.15 P. M., local.

Callowhill street wharf (Del.), canal boat, coal, cause hot stove. Company attending, No. 8, Foreman Smith in command.

26. At 12.05 P. M., box 263.

False alarm.

Companies attending, 9, 19. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Humphreys.

27. At 8.34 A. M., local.

No. 1042 North Second street, three-story frame building, Kolb's notion store, cause defective flue.

Insurance \$6,500. Loss \$31.

28. At 3 P. M., local.

No. 2519 Pennsylvania avenue, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause sparks from locomotive.

Company attending, A. Foreman Nicholson in command.

Insurance \$1,000. Loss \$69.82.

28. At 5 P. M., local.

No. 113 North Ninth street, four-story brick rough-cast building, gymnasium, cause gas in bulk window.

Company attending, No. 20. Foreman Mouatt in command.

Insurance \$31,700. Loss \$880.

29. At 1 A. M., local.

No. 815 Orchard street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause foul chimney.

Insurance \$500. Loss \$15.

NOVEMBER—*continued.*

## 29. At 2.33 A. M., box 247.

No. 2053 Marshall street, three-story brick building, Schuyler's undertaker shop, cause spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys and Cress.

Insurance \$16,800. Loss \$1,694.16.

## 29. At 9.07 A. M., local.

No. 719 North Twelfth street, one-story brick building, Troutman's pork house, cause smoke house.

Insurance \$2,200. Loss \$150.

## 29. At 11.45 A. M., local.

Twentieth street below Market, two-story brick building, stable, cause lamp explosion.

## 29. At 5.31 P. M., box 249.

No. 1544 North Thirteenth street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause candle, window curtain.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 13, 15, 18, 21, 23, A and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Cress and Mooney.

## 29. At 7.27 P. M., box 225.

Queen street below Third, two-story frame building, stable, cause carelessness, pipe.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel and Mooney.

Insurance \$2,800. Loss \$3,190.

## 29. At 11. P. M., local.

No. 2212 Cuthbert street, three-story brick building, tenement house, cause incendiary.

Loss \$25.

## 30. At 1.18 P. M., box 3.

No. 132 Dock street, five-story brick and Mansard building, Stratton's oil store, cause unknown.

Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 17, 20, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Humphreys, Mooney, Dankel and Stephens. At this fire Assistant Engineer David Humphreys was killed.

Insurance \$24,500. Loss \$5,568.86.

## 30. At 5 P. M., local.

No. 1218 Mount Vernon street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause heater flue.

Insurance \$2,500.

NOVEMBER—*continued.*

30. At 5 P. M., local.

Arch street below Seventh, five-story rough-cast building, St. Cloud's Hotel, cause gas.

Company attending, No. 20. Foreman Mouatt in command.  
Insurance \$93,000. Loss \$40.

30. At 5.38 P. M., box 84.

S. W. cor. Broad street and Girard avenue, five-story brown stone building, dwelling, cause unknown.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 13, 17, 18, 21, A and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, and Assistant Cress.

Insurance \$20,000. Loss \$619.

30. At 9.21 P. M., box 12.

No. 4 Cross alley, two-story brick building, dwelling, cause lamp, bed.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 22, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, and Assistant Mooney.

*Summary of Insurance and Loss during November.*

Real Estate,	Insurance..\$194,338 29	Loss..\$417,727 31
Personal Estate, Insurance..	385,613 48	Loss.. 217,735 82
	<hr/> \$579,951 77 <hr/>	<hr/> \$259,463 13 <hr/>

## DECEMBER.

1. At 8.40 A. M., local.

Twenty-first and Wright streets, one-story frame building, stable, cause incendiary.

Insurance \$500. Loss \$45.

1. At 9 A. M., local.

No. 1429 North Tenth street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause defective flue.

3. At 9 P. M., local.

No. 15 Mead street, two-story frame building, dwelling, cause lamp explosion.

Companies attending, 3 and D. Foreman Senatz in command.

3. At 10 A. M., local.

Corner Leopold and Otter streets, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause foul chimney.

DECEMBER—*continued.*

3. At 10 P. M., local.

No. 313 Stanley street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause lamp explosion.

Companies attending, 3 and D. Foreman Gampher in command.

4. At 10.30 A. M., box 86.

Girard Avenue Bridge, cause sparks from locomotive.

Companies attending, 2, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, A and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Cress, Stephens, Mooney and Baxter.

4. At 8 P. M., box 23.

False alarm.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 11, 17, 20, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Cress and Stephens.

4. At 10.30 P. M., box 174.

Hedley street, near Richmond, two-story brick building, shingle factory, cause, stove in office.

Companies attending, 7, 14, 15, 23 and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Baxter.

Insurance \$10,000. Loss \$7,820.

5. At 7.50 P. M., box 26.

Arch street, above Tenth, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause, soot in chimney.

Companies attending, 4, 11, 13, 17, 20, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress, Mooney and Stephens.

5. At 8.30 P. M., local.

No. 1506 Coates street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause lamp explosion.

5. At 8.30 P. M., local.

Levering street (Manayunk), three-story brick building, Coyle & McCann's grocery, cause coal oil igniting.

Company attending, No. 12. Foreman Rumney in command.

6. At 12.40 A. M., box 3.

No. 222 South Third street, three-story brick building, Proskauer's restaurant, cause defective flue.

Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 17, 20, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress, Mooney and Stephens.

Insurance \$13,500. Loss \$1,403.25.

6. At 12.30 P. M., local.

Seventeenth and Oxford streets, brick yard sheds.

Company attending, No. 2. Foreman Jacoby in command.

DECEMBER—*continued.*

## 6. At 9 P. M., box 26.

No. 912 Market street, three-and-a-half-story brick building, Walton's hat store, cause unknown.

Companies attending, 4, 11, 13, 17, 20, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens, Cress, Mooney and Dankel.

Insurance \$54,300. Loss \$3,039.72.

## 7. At 8.15 P. M., local.

Hatter's court, Twenty-third and Vine streets, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause lamp explosion.

## 7. At 10.30 P. M., local.

No. 1037 Parker street, three-story brick buildings, dwellings, cause sparks on roof.

Companies attending, 3 and D. Foreman Gampher in command. Insurance \$1,200. Loss \$20.31.

## 7. At 3 P. M., local.

Thirty-second and Darby road, three-story brick building, box factory.

Company attending, No. 5. Foreman Willson in command.

## 7. At 12 P. M., local.

No. 2430 Mascher street, two-story brick building, dwelling, cause lamp explosion.

Insurance \$1,650. Loss \$30.

## 8. At 3 A. M., box 12.

No. 621 Alaska street, two-story brick building, dwelling, cause lamp explosion.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 22, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney and Dankel.

Insurance \$500. Loss \$25.

## 8. At 7.30 A. M., box 26.

No. 904 Filbert street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause defective flue.

Companies attending, 4, 11, 13, 17, 20, 22, A, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens, Cress and Mooney.

Insurance \$3,000. Loss \$270.68.

Ladderman George W. Wolf, of Company A, was killed by being run over with Truck A, while answering the above alarm of fire.

## 8. At 3 P. M., local.

Market street and Twenty-second, gas works, cause spontaneous combustion.

Company attending, No. 4. Foreman McClintock in command.

DECEMBER—*continued.*

9. At 4.45 P. M., local.  
No. 1509 Cadwalader street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause clothing.  
Company attending, No. 15. Foreman Snyder in command.
9. At 6 P. M., local.  
No. 123 Poplar street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause lamp upset.  
Company attending, No. 21. Assistant Engineer Baxter in command.
10. At 13.30 P. M., local.  
Coates street above Twelfth, three-story brick building, public school, cause heater.  
Company attending, No. 13. Foreman Meeke, of No. 13, in command.
10. At 6.30 P. M., box 45.  
Second street, near Vine, three-story brick building, S. Matthew's mattress factory, cause unknown.  
Companies attending, 8, 13, 17, 20, 21, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Cress and Baxter.
11. At 6.30 A. M., local.  
No. 1223 Vine street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause spot in chimney.  
Company attending, No. 17. Foreman Jeffers in command.
12. At 5.30 P. M., box 264.  
Carpenter's lane (Germantown), two-story frame building, dwelling, cause accident.  
Companies attending, 9, 19. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.  
Loss \$100.
12. At 4 A. M., local.  
No. 1219 Vine street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause accident.  
Company attending, No. 17. Foreman Jeffers in command.
12. At 4 A. M., local.  
No. 326 North Fifth street, three-story brick building, Pool & Paine's wheelwright shop, cause accident.  
Company attending, B. Foreman Cooper in command.
12. At 5.30 P. M., local.  
No. 308 North Second street, three-story brick building, Anderson's trimmings store, cause gas in bulk.  
Company attending, No. 8. Foreman Smith in command.  
Insurance \$10,000. Loss \$36.

DECEMBER—*continued.*

## 12. At 1.15 A. M., box 57.

Hamilton street, above Fifteenth, sheds, Matlack's moulding mill, cause accident.

Companies attending, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, 21, A and B. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress, Stephens, Baxter and Mooney.

Loss \$50.

## 13. At 2 A. M., local.

No. 219 Monroe street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause soot in chimney.

Companies attending, 3 and D. Foreman Senatz in command.

## 13. At 9 A. M., local.

Girard Avenue Bridge, cause sparks from locomotive.

## 15. At 2 P. M., local.

No. 24 South Eighth street, three-story brick building, Davis' variety store, cause spontaneous combustion.

Company attending, No. 20. Foreman Mouatt in command.

Insurance \$8,000.

## 16. At 6 P. M., box 48.

Thirty-second street and Lancaster avenue, two-story frame building, Miller's stable.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Mooney.

Loss \$1,150.

## 16. At 7 P. M., box 241.

Tamarind street above Green, four-story brick building, Booth & Co.'s tinware factory, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 6, 8, 13, 15, 17, 21, 23, B and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Baxter and Cress.

Insurance \$3,000. Loss \$2,800.

## 16. At 2.30 A. M., box 212.

Eighth and Dickerson streets, two-story brick building, McCloskey's stable, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 4, 10, 11, 20, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel and Mooney.

## 17. At 6 P. M., local.

No. 35 North Sixth street, three-story brick building, Albedyl's dye works, cause accident.

Company attending, No. 20. Foreman Mouatt in command.

Insurance \$1,000. Loss \$217.

## 17. At 7 P. M., local.

No. 129 Master street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause defective flue.

Company attending, No. 15. Foreman Snyder in command.



DECEMBER—*continued.*

18. At 3 A. M., box 147.

No. 1411 Marlborough street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause stove.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 23, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Baxter, Cress, Stephens and Mooney.

Insurance \$666. Loss \$222.50.

8. At 5.30 A. M., box 263.

Main street above Chelton avenue (Germantown), one-story frame building, Weiss' coal yard, cause accident, stove.

Companies attending, 9 and 19. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Baxter.

Loss \$250.

18. At 11.30 A. M., box 32.

No. 19 South Twentieth street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause accident.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 17, 18, 20, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney and Cress.

Insurance \$1,200.

18. At 8 A. M., local.

No. 836 North Eighth street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause accident.

Insurance \$2,000. Loss \$55.10.

19. At 3 A. M., box 236.

Ridge road above Tenth street, three-story brick building, Sibley's dental depot, cause stove.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 13, 17, 18, 20, A and B. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress, Mooney and Stephens.

Insurance \$4,500. Loss \$239.35.

19. At 10 A. M., local.

Wilson and Woodbine streets, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause defective flue.

Insurance \$2,500. Loss \$40.

20. At 2 A. M., box 146.

Twenty-fifth and Callowhill streets, three-story brick building, Keystone Mills, cause accidental.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress, Mooney and Stephens.

Insurance \$4,000. Loss \$806.53.

DECEMBER—*continued.*

20. At 1 P. M., local.

Twenty-sixth and Naudain streets, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause accident.

Insurance \$500. Loss \$265.

20. At 11.39 P. M., box 81.

No. 1310 Lawrence street, four-story brick building, Wilson & Son's shoddy mill, cause spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 23, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Baxter and Cress.

Insurance \$9,800. Loss \$2,357.

21. At 7.48 P. M., local.

Sixteenth and Carlton streets, two-story brick building, Thompson's feed store, cause hot stove.

Company attending, No. 17. Foreman Jeffers in command.

21. At 5 A. M., box 61.

No. 1023 New Market street, four-story brick building, Weicke's boiler shop, cause accidental.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 23, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress and Baxter.

Insurance \$23,875. Loss \$11,737.

21. At 7.25 P. M., box 73.

Cumberland and Fisher streets, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause boy, cigar.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 7, 13, 15, 21, 23, B and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Baxter and Cress.

Insurance \$700. Loss \$146.62.

22. At 6 P. M., box 231.

Third street above Race, four-story brick building, Steadman's rag warehouse, cause spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Stephens, Dankel, Baxter and Cress.

Insurance \$5,000. Loss \$503.32.

23. At 6 P. M., box 251.

Clinton and Wister streets, Germantown, two-story brick building, carpenter shop, cause accident.

Companies attending, 9 and 19. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

23. At 6.15 P. M., local.

Holmesburg, one-story frame building, hay house, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 7 and 14. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

Loss \$250.

DECEMBER—*continued.*

23. At 7.30 A. M., local.

No. 512 North Second street, three-story brick building, Dubois' carpet store, cause paper and rubbish on floor.

Companies attending, 8 and 21. Assistant Engineer Baxter in command.

23. At 9.30 A. M., box 232.

No. 522 North Twenty-third street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause defective flue.

Companies attending, 2, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress, Baxter, Stephens and Mooney.

Loss \$40.

23. At 8 P. M., box 46.

Norris & Blair streets, five-story brick building, Doak's carpet mill, cause accident.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 23, B and C, on first alarm. Companies attending, 7, 17, 18, 20, A, D and E, on second alarm. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress, Baxter and Stephens.

Insurance \$45,590. Loss \$33,223.83.

24. At 10.30 A. M., local.

No. 1314 Corn street, two-story frame building, dwelling, cause sparks on roof.

Company attending, No. 10. Assistant Engineer Dankel in command.

24. At 2 P. M., local.

No. 2584 Callowhill street, three-story brick building, stable, cause stove.

24. At 2.40 P. M., local.

No. 517 Bainbridge street, three-story brick building, Mealy's bakery, cause accident.

Insurance \$1,500. Loss \$10.

24. At 3 P. M., local.

Ninth and Filbert streets, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause lamp, bed.

Companies attending, 17 and 20. Foreman Mouatt in command.

Insurance \$500. Loss \$33.

24. At 5.31 P. M., local.

No. 128 Queen street, two-story frame building, dwelling, cause lamp explosion.

Companies attending, 3 and D. Foreman Senatz in command.

DECEMBER—*continued.*

24. At 9.40 A. M., box 282.

Amber street, above Huntingdon, three-story brick building, Taylor's cotton mill, cause picker.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 7, 13, 15, 21, 23, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Baxter and Cress.

Insurance \$20,000.

25. At 6.12 P. M., box 27.

No. 1330 Chestnut street, three-story brick building, Turkish bath establishment, cause defective flue.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 11, 13, 17, 20, B and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Cress and Stephens.

Insurance \$15,000. Loss \$450.

25. At 6.30 P. M., local.

Fifteenth street, below Parrish, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause lamp explosion.

Company attending, No. 13. Foreman Mecke in command.

26. At 8.20 A. M., local.

No. 121 South Eighteenth street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause defective flue.

Company attending, No. 4. Foreman McClintock in command.

Insurance \$6,500. Loss \$665.

26. At 2.30 P. M., local.

Canal and Roland streets, three-story brick building, Winchester's spice mills, cause boiler.

Company attending, No. 21. Assistant Baxter in command.

26. At 12.30 P. M., local.

Seventh street above Berks, three-story brick building, patent-roofing establishment, cause accidental.

Company attending, No. 23. Foreman Garman in command.

27. At 2 A. M., box 153.

American street above York, one-story frame building, rolling mill, cause accidental.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 7, 13, 15, 21, 23, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson and Assistant Baxter.

Insurance \$20,000. Loss \$12,585.90.

27. At 9.30 P. M., box 16.

No. 350 South Sixteenth street, three-story brick building, hardware store, cause stove.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, D and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Cress, Mooney, Dankel and Stephens.

Insurance \$5,000. Loss \$1,200.

DECEMBER—*continued.*

28. At 1.35 A. M., box 12.

South street above Tenth, three-story brick building, shoe store, cause accident.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20 and 22. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney and Dankel.

Loss \$5,482.30.

28. At 2 A. M., box 1.

Chestnut street, above Seventh, three-story brick building, Knox & Shain, instrument makers, cause accident.

Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 17, 20, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Stephens and Dankel.

Insurance \$57,000. Loss \$100.

28. At 5.30 A. M., box 54.

Eleventh street above Washington, three-story brick building, Methodist church, cause defective flue.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 17, 20, 24, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel and Mooney.

Insurance \$5,000.

28. At 7.30 A. M., box 219.

No. 402 South Delaware avenue, four-story brick building, Spear's paint store, cause stove.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel and Mooney.

Insurance \$11,500. Loss \$2,795.43.

28. At 1 P. M., box 265.

Manayunk, three-story stone building, Schofield's mill, cause picker.

Companies attending, 9, 12, 16, 19 and A. Engineer attending, Assistant Cress.

28. At 10 P. M., box 27.

No. 1606 Chestnut street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause chimney.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 11, 13, 17, 20, B and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Stephens and Cress.

28. At 11.55 A. M., box 316.

Fifty-fourth street and Darby road, two-story frame building, stable, cause defective flue.

Companies attending, 4, 5, 16 and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson and Assistant Mooney.

Insurance \$600. Loss \$210.

DECEMBER—*continued.*

29. At 5 A. M., box 26.

Eighth street, near Market, four-story brick building, Hoffman's trimmings store, cause accident.

Companies attending, 4, 11, 13, 17, 20, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress, Mooney and Stephens.

29. At 5.30 A. M., box 41.

Fourth street, below Market, four-story brick building, May's eating saloon, cause defective flue.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Stephens, Cress, Baxter and Dankel.

30. At 5 P. M., local.

No. 1711 North Nineteenth street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause heater.

30. At 5 P. M., local.

Naudain street, below Twenty-first, four-story brick building, Young's cotton mill, cause gas light.

Companies attending, 1 and E. Foreman Young in command.

30. At 6 P. M., local.

No. 1205 Ridge avenue, three-story brick building, Simon's tailor store, cause accident.

Company attending, No. 13. Foreman Mecke, of No. 13, in command.

30. At 10 P. M., box 276.

Fifty-second street and Wyalusing avenue, two-story stone building, dwelling, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 4, 5, 16, 18 and A. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Mooney.

30. At 6 P. M., local.

No. 1716 North Seventeenth street, three-story brick building, dwelling, cause candle and Christmas tree.

Insurance \$2,500. Loss \$25.

*Summary of Insurance and Loss during December.*

Real Estate,	Insurance..	\$171,654 66	Loss..	\$30,317 36
Personal Estate,	Insurance..	283,775 00	Loss..	62,629 86
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		\$455,429 66		\$92,947 22
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*The amount of Loss for 1872, as compared with 1871.*

	1871.	1872.
January.....	\$89,341 00	\$83,929 00
February.....	64,265 00	204,287 00
March.....	61,711 00	358,987 00
April.....	20,018 00	202,755 00
May.....	102,151 00	463,707 00
June.....	193,027 00	92,337 00
July.....	64,687 00	446,937 00
August.....	71,377 00	47,971 00
September.....	173,755 00	15,249 00
October.....	88,175 00	92,241 00
November.....	294,650 00	259,463 00
December.....	51,966 00	92,947 00
	\$1,275,143 00	\$2,360,820 00

*The number of box and local alarms for 1872, as compared with 1871.*

	1871.			1872.		
	Box.	Local.	Total.	Box.	Local.	Total.
January.....	29	43	72	37	15	52
February.....	23	41	64	35	24	59
March.....	10	34	44	34	23	67
April.....	11	23	34	38	31	69
May.....	23	22	45	40	33	73
June.....	16	25	41	28	19	47
July.....	17	28	45	34	35	69
August.....	17	17	34	21	19	40
September.....	15	15	30	26	22	48
October.....	17	24	41	34	17	51
November.....	27	14	41	29	28	57
December.....	18	14	32	41	44	85
	223	300	523	396	321	717

## ENGINE COMPANY No. 1.

Located at No. 1837 South street. Engine first-class, built by Reany & Neatie, of Philadelphia, with pump  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, 14 inch stroke; the weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 9,540 pounds. No. 1 Hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming, weighing with 750 feet of gum hose, 2,950 pounds. Have 1200 feet gum hose (Jones' couplings) at this station.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
James Patterson...	Foreman...	36..	1828 South street.....	Hotel.
Samuel Pritchard..	Engineman..	26..	1405 Bangor street.....	Engineer.
William Carberry..	Driver .....	35..	1828 South street.....	Driver.
Andrew Auld.....	Fireman ....	28..	1828 South street.....	Brick maker.
John J. Winring..	Hoseman ...	26..	524 S. Nineteenth street.	Painter.
Henry Conrad....	Hoseman ...	26..	2129 Kater street.....	Driver.
Eugene Smith ...	Hoseman ...	27..	1828 South street.....	Cutter.
Henry R. Lyndall..	Hoseman ...	23..	2032 Kater street.....	Moulder.
John E. Murphy...	Hoseman ...	27..	1907 Naudain street.....	Painter.
Geo. McFetridge..	Hoseman ...	28..	1900 South street.....	Bricklayer.
John Budd.....	Hoseman ...	46..	505 S. Ninth street.....	Painter.
John Laird.....	Hoseman ...	35..	701 S. Seventeenth st....	Painter.

*Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 1,  
January 1st, 1873.*

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 3 horses, 1 set double harness, 2 sets single harness, 2 whips, 2 whip sockets, 3 sponges, 2 curry combs, 2 brushes, 1 mane comb, 1 mane brush, 5 collars, 1 Dutch collar with traces, 3 hitching straps, 2 summer sheets, 3 new horse blankets, 3 old horse blankets, 3 surcingles, 3 bridles, 3 horse buckets, 2 night halters, 3 halter straps, 1 horse boot, 2 manure forks, 1 stable broom, 1 hay cutter, 1200 feet gum hose, 80 yards carpet, 12 single bedsteads, 12 husk mattresses, 12 straw mattresses, 10 chairs, 12 single blankets, 12 double blankets, 24 pillows, 12 pairs pillow cases, 20 pairs sheets, 12 spreads, 1 bureau, 1 glass, 1 table, 7 window shades, 2 door mats, 1 dust pan and brush, 1 window brush, 1 hand scrub, 4 corn brooms, 3 towels, 1 towel rack, 1 piece zinc, 1 vise, 1 work bench, 2 summer doors, 2 hose pipes, 1 hose rope, 1 Jones' ring, 5 nozzles, 2 plug males, 2 ladder straps, 12 house keys, 12 alarm box keys, 2 sets engine chains, 50 feet garden hose, 2 stoves, 1 reducer,  $\frac{1}{4}$  gross matches, 2 hose straps, 2 leather buckets, 2 hose protectors, 12 hose picks, 1 dozen sponge cloths,  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen emery papers, 5 pounds brown soap, 3 pounds castile soap, 1 pound crocus, 1 gallon coal oil,  $\frac{1}{2}$  gallon sperm oil,  $\frac{1}{2}$  gallon cleaning oil, 5 files, 8 pounds soda, 2 axes, 3 shovels, 1 feed measure, 1 clock,  $\frac{1}{2}$  ton coal,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cords wood, 3 suctions, 1 pair tongs, 1 screw jack, 1 scuttle, 2 monkey wrenches, 2 hammers, 1 hatchet, 1 saw, 1 packing wrench, 2 oil cans, 1 socket wrench, 4 lamps, 1 beam, 2 weights, 2 quires paper, 2 dozen envelopes, 25 bushels oats, 5 bushels bran, 3 bushels middlings, 3 bales hay, 1 bale straw, 2 bags salt, 1 extra swingletree.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES PATTERSON,  
*Foreman at Station No. 1.*



ENGINE COMPANY No. 2.

Located at southeast corner of Thirteenth and Oxford streets. Steamer third-class, built by J. L. Chapman, of Philadelphia, with pump  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, 12 inch stroke; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 5,700 pounds. No. 2 Hose cart, weighing with 800 feet of gum hose, 3,453 pounds, built by Gardner & Fleming, of Philadelphia. Have 1,250 feet of gum hose at this station, with Jones' couplings.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
John Jacoby.....	Foreman....	45..	1505 Oxford street.....	Conductor.
Frank V. Fulmer..	Engineman..	37..	1220 Oxford street.....	Engineer.
Norman C. Ash....	Driver.....	34..	1223 N. Twelfth street....	Driver.
Henry C. Hicks....	Fireman ....	29..	1511 Amboy street.....	Fireman.
Joseph L. Fox....	Hoseman ....	25..	1009 Melon street.....	Painter.
Wm. B. Hetrick...	Hoseman ....	27..	5 Farson place.....	Sugar maker.
Jacob B. Hess....	Hoseman ....	25..	1548 N. Thirteenth street.	Driver.
L. C. Bitters.....	Hoseman ....	26..	1548 N. Thirteenth street.	Dyer.
William Fulmer...	Hoseman ....	37..	1321 Earl street.....	Shoemaker.
Geo. M. Haedrick..	Hoseman ....	27..	823 Knox street.....	Plumber.
Geo. W. Mervine..	Hoseman ....	28..	1640 Fawn street.....	Carpenter.
M. P. Glanding...	Hoseman ....	28..	1602 N. Eighth street....	Stationer.

*Schedule of property in possession of Engine Company No. 2.  
January 1st, 1873.*

1 third-class steam fire engine (complete), 1 hose cart, with gong and harness, 2 axes, 1 pair pincers, 2 monkey wrenches, 1 vise, 2 cold chisels, 1 chipping hammer, 1 squirt can, 1 hatchet, 17 feet  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches suction hose, 7 feet 3 inches suction, 2 leather aprons for suctions, 1 poker, 1 lifting jack, 1 set of wheels for engine (extra), 1 pole for engine (extra), 1 hand tongue for engine, 2 shovels, 80 feet hydrant hose, 3 hose ropes, 3 ladder straps, 2 hose pipes, 2 plug mades, 1 hose pipe (damaged), 2 spanners, 2 ear jumpers, 2 lanterns, 2 fire buckets, 1 double block and tackle, 1250 feet of gum hose (Jones' couplings), 2 leather boots for horses, 1 clock, 1 copy of rules (framed), 3 spittoons, 1 towel roller, 2 sheets zinc, 1 house bucket, 1 coal bucket, 1 rack for hats, 1 gate for front door, 2 scrubbing brushes, 2 hand scrubs, 2 wash basins, 1 rack, with tackle and ropes for hoisting hose, 3 one gallon oil cans, 1 chamois skin, 1 can wheel-grease, 4 sheets emery paper, 1 dozen boxes matches, 1 lb. soap, 2 lbs. rotten stone, 2 lbs. crocus, 1 hand saw, 12 window shades, 1 bureau and glass, 12 chairs, 1 carpet, 1 table, 8 spittoons, 12 iron bedsteads, 24 mattresses, 12 pillows, 24 pillow cases, 48 sheets, 12 counterpanes, 12 brown blankets, 12 gray blankets, 4 towels, 2 brooms, 1 window brush, 1 sweeping brush, 1 dust pan, pens, ink, paper, envelopes, books, &c. Heating apparatus for steamer (Hitching's patent), 1 heater poker, 1 heater shovel, 1 coal bucket, 1 stove, 2 stove shovels, 1 load of pine knots, 1 ton of bituminous coal, 1 ton heater coal,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  tons of stove coal, 3 horses in good condition, 3 sets of harness in good condition, 3 sets of harness in inferior condition, 6 horse blankets, 3 summer sheets, 1 stable shovel, 1 manure fork, 2 stable brooms, 2 stable buckets, 2 curry combs, 2 horse brushes, 1 feed box, 1 set scales, 1 hay cutter, 3 bags salt, 200 lbs. straw, 400 lbs. hay, 25 bushels oats, 4 bushels cracked corn, 4 bushels bran, 4 bushels midlings, 12 door keys, 12 alarm box keys, 11 cap badges.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN JACOBY,

Foreman at Station No. 2.

## ENGINE COMPANY No. 3.

Located at No. 117 Queen street. Steamer, first-class, double engine, built by Amoskeag Company, with two  $4\frac{3}{4}$  inch reciprocating pumps, two 8 inch cylinders, 12 inch stroke; weight of apparatus as drawn to fires, 9,500 pounds. No. 3 Hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming, weighing with 750 feet of gum hose, 2,950 pounds. Have 2,000 feet of gum hose (Jones' couplings) at this station.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
Thomas L. Senatz.	Foreman.	37..	1026 S. Fourth street.	Ship carpenter.
Joseph A. Pidgeon.	Engineman.	40..	812 Grover street.	Engineer.
Wm. J. Simpson.	Fireman.	37..	806 Bird street.	Driver.
Daniel D. Hibbs.	Driver.	27..	820 S. Third street.	Driver.
George W. Devitt.	Hoseman.	24..	820 S. Second street.	Salesman.
George D. Solly.	Hoseman.	25..	123 Queen street.	Salesman.
John R. Bennett.	Hoseman.	33..	125 Queen street.	Jeweller.
Robert B. Warner.	Hoseman.	50..	325 German street.	Carpenter.
James Carroll.	Hoseman.	50..	130 Queen street.	Carpenter.
Thomas Woodruff.	Hoseman.	29..	718 Watkins street.	Painter.
Charles P. Lyons.	Hoseman.	40..	217 Queen street.	Blacksmith.
David S. Bennett.	Hoseman.	42..	925 Moyamensing av.	Jeweller.

*Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 3,  
January 1st, 1873.*

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 3 horses, 2,000 feet gum hose, 7 lamps, 2 pipes on engine, 5 suction, 1 Jones' reducer, 5 wrenches, 4 oil cans, 2 jack screws, 1 plug reducer (large), 1 suction strainer, 50 feet garden hose, 20 feet gum hose for thawing purposes, 2 horse boots, 2 whips, 1 whip socket, 2 hose pipes, 2 plug males, 2 leather straps, 2 fire buckets, 15 feet rope, 1 pair hose protectors, 3 axes, 2 plug wrenches, 1,000 feet rope in hose tower, 16 hooks and rollers, 6 horse blankets, 3 summer sheets, 1 set double harness, 2 sets single harness, 2 stable buckets, 3 shovels, 1 stable broom, 2 forks, 1 mane brush, 2 curry combs, 2 horse brushes, 1 mane comb, 3 brooms, 2 dust brushes, 10 chairs, 1 table, 1 mirror, 1 bureau, 1 box wheel grease, 3 pounds castile soap, 5 pounds brown soap, 3 pounds soda,  $\frac{1}{4}$  gross matches, 2 blocks and tackle, 1 stove, 1 wheelbarrow, 1 saw, 1 scuttle, shovel and poker, 1 water cooler, 1 tin boiler, 5 cottage bedsteads, 2 iron bedsteads, 5 double mattresses, 4 single mattresses, 13 blankets, 2 single blankets 18 double sheets, 6 single sheets, 5 large counterpanes, 2 small counterpanes, 16 pillows, 20 pillow cases, 90 yards Brussels carpet, 1 marble top bureau, 6 cane seat chairs, 12 alarm box keys, 12 house keys, 1 Dutch collar, 3 halters, 2 towels, 2 baskets, 1 summer door, 1 month's feed for horses, 2 blank books, pens, ink and paper, 1 pattern for wheel boxes.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS L. SENATZ,

*Foreman at Station No. 3.*

# ENGINE COMPANY No. 4.

Located at No. 116 South Seventeenth street. Steamer, second-class, built by John Agnew, of Philadelphia, with one reciprocating pump,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, and 15 inch stroke; diameter of cylinder  $8\frac{1}{2}$  inches; weight of engine 7,500 pounds. No. 4 Hose cart, weighing with 800 feet of gum hose, with Jones' couplings, 3,430 pounds, and built by Gardner & Fleming, of Philadelphia. Have 1,168 feet of gum hose (Jones' couplings) at this Station.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
Hugh McClintock..	Foreman....	27..	1709 Sansom street.....	Dealer.
Robert Bertron....	Engineman..	36..	1708 St. Joseph's avenue.....	Machinist.
Hugh H. Cochran..	Driver.....	31..	942 Morris street.....	Moulder.
And. J. Kilpatrick..	Fireman....	26..	19 Benton street.....	Moulder.
James P. Love....	Hoseman ...	27..	1709 Moravian street....	Gardener.
Frank Mooney....	Hoseman ...	25..	1215 Clover street. ....	Baker.
Edward McManus..	Hoseman ...	28..	1642 Market street.....	Basket maker.
Benjamin Reed....	Hoseman ...	41..	1727 Sansom street.....	Laborer.
James Goft.....	Hoseman ...	26..	518 S. 18th street, rear..	Moulder.
James Merchant...	Hoseman ...	30..	830 Callowhill street....	Sheet iron wkr.
Henry Entriken....	Hoseman ...	25..	416 Christian st., rear...	Plumber.
Daniel O'Neill....	Hoseman ...	25..	1620 Sansom street.....	Dealer.

## *Schedule of property in possession of Engine Company No. 4, January 1st, 1873.*

1 second-class steam engine, complete and in good condition, 1 two-wheel hose cart, complete and in good condition, 1 heating apparatus, complete, and connections for engine, 1,168 feet gum hose (Jones' couplings), 3 leather hose ropes, 2 nozzles  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inch, 1 nozzle 1 inch, 2 plug males (Jones'), 3 Jones' rings, 2 side stream ropes, 4 ladder straps, 1 leather bucket, 12 hose picks, 2 plug spanners, 2 black horses for engine, 1 bay horse for hose cart, 3 bales hay, 2 bales straw, 24 bushels oats, 4 bushels bran, 5 bushels middlings, 1 bag salt, 4 horse blankets, 2 chamois, 1 set double harness, 1 set single harness (patent), for cart, 1 piece of packing, 2 files, 2 squirt cans, 3 sheets of emery, 6 chairs, 1 centre table, 2 whips, 1 summer door, 1 inkstand, 12 door keys, 12 alarm box keys, 11 cap badges, 1 hand tongue for engine, 6 bridles and bits, 1 lot of old harness, 3 horse brushes, 2 curry combs, 2 manure forks, 2 stable brooms, 3 horse buckets, 3 halters, 3 summer horse sheets, 1 feed sieve, 3 sponges, 1 half peck measure, 1 mane comb, 1 mane brush, 1 hay cutter, 1 block and tackle, 1 pair scales, 1 lot rope, 18 feet gum suction, Jones' couplings, 1 hand saw, 1 clock, 1 card, with copy of rules, framed, 40 feet garden hose, 1 screw jack, 1 vise, 3 axes, 3 shovels, 3 one gallon oil cans, 1 gallon coal oil, 1 gallon hard oil, 1 scrubbing brush, 3 corn brooms, 1 long handled dust brush, 1 short handled dust brush, 2 spittoons, 2 stoves and pipe complete, 2 coal scuttles, 2 pokers, 2 small shovels, 3 tons hard coal, 1 ton bituminous coal,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cord pine knots, 1 cord kindling wood, 2 wrenches, 1 pair pin-cers, 1 bureau, 1 bath tub, 1 mirror, 1 washstand, 1 comb and brush, 6 towels and rack, 1 single bedstead, 6 double bedsteads, 12 double mattresses, 24 muslin sheets, 24 pillow cases, 6 double counterpanes, 1 single counterpane, 6 quilts, 6 pair double blankets, 1 set of hose jumpers, 3 lbs. Castile soap, 4 lbs. brown soap, 5 lbs. waste.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH MCCLINTOCK,

Foreman at Station No. 4.

## ENGINE COMPANY No. 5.

Located at southeast corner Thirty-seventh and Ludlow streets, West Philadelphia. Steamer, second-class, built by Reany & Neafie, of Philadelphia, with pump  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, 12 inch stroke; the weight of apparatus as drawn to fires, 6,556 pounds. No. 5 Hose carriage, weighing with 500 feet of gum hose, 1,900 pounds. Have 600 feet of gum hose and 700 feet of leather hose (Jones' coupling) at this station.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
David Wilson.....	Foreman....	29..	218 McAlpine street....	Carpenter.
William Watson...	Engineman...	25..	13 S. Thirty-eighth st..	Machinist.
Thomas C. Boston.	Fireman ...	34..	3659 Ludlow street.....	Driver.
George S. Davis....	Driver. ....	27..	38th and Centre streets...	Driver.
John Cottle.....	Hoseman ...	24..	4109 Market street.....	Brick maker.
Joseph Douglass...	Hoseman ...	31..	4005 Ludlow street.....	Auger maker.
Thomas Deary.....	Hoseman....	26..	4209 Ludlow street.....	Plasterer.
Edgar Emil.....	Hoseman ...	25..	259 S. Thirty-seventh st.	Laborer.
Wm. H. McMailn.	Hoseman ...	31..	3630 Lewis street.....	Marble polisher
Wm. B. Thomas...	Hoseman ...	34..	3651 Ludlow street.....	Plasterer.
Jacob Toy.....	Hoseman ...	31..	3647 Ludlow street.....	Bricklayer.
Albert C. Beam....	Hoseman ...	27..	42 Blodget street.....	Bricklayer.

*Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 5,  
January 1st, 1873.*

1 engine, 1 hose carriage, 600 feet gum hose, 700 feet leather hose, 3 horses, 24 feet suction, 7 wrenches, 2 monkey wrenches, 2 files, 4 two-gallon oil cans, 1 small oil can, 3 leather buckets, 2 axes, 2 hose pipes, 2 plug males, 1 plug wrench, 1 screw jack, 1 horse boot, 50 feet hose rope, 1 brass pipe and nozzle, 2 ring bolts, 1 vise, 2 hose straps,  $\frac{1}{2}$  gallon lard oil,  $\frac{1}{2}$  gallon polishing oil, 12 alarm box keys, 12 house keys, 12 blocks and cleats, 792 feet rope in hose tower, 1 heating apparatus, 1 ton stove coal,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cord pine wood, 1 shovel, 2 pairs tongs, 3 summer doors, 1 stove and pipe, 2 coal hods, 12 bedsteads, 24 mattresses, 24 pillows, 12 pillow cases, 44 sheets, 12 pairs blankets, 12 single blankets, 12 counterpanes, 1 bureau, 1 glass, 10 chairs, 1 table, 8 spittoons, 1 towel rack, 4 towels, 1 inkstand, 1 bottle ink, 2 scrub brushes, 2 brooms, 2 dust brushes, 2 small scrub brushes, 3 horse blankets, 2 sets double harness, 1 set single harness, 1 Dutch collar with traces, 1 beam, 1 hay cutter, 1 block and tackle, 2 hay forks, 1 stable broom, 2 curry combs, 1 mane comb, 2 brushes, 1 mane brush, 1 bucket, 1 feed measure, 1 sieve, 5 bushels oats, 1 bale hay,  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen emery cloths, 2 lbs. soda, 45 yards carpet, 1 whip, 3 window shades, 4 lanterns.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID WILSON,  
*Foreman at Station No. 5.*

ENGINE COMPANY No. 6.

Located at No. 134 Allen street. Steamer second-class, built by Landell & Co., of Philadelphia, with pump 5 inches in diameter, 12 inch stroke; the weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 7,600 pounds. No. 6 Hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming, weighing, with 800 feet of gum hose, 2,950 pounds. Have feet gum hose (Jones' couplings) this station.

Name.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
William McKinley.	Foreman.	27..	454 E. Girard avenue.	Dealer.
John W. Hodges.	Engineman.	31..	130 Allen street.	Engineer.
Jacob S. Allen.	Driver	33..	134 Allen street.	Driver.
D. Vandevender.	Fireman	49..	1021 Ross street.	Carpenter.
John Leatherbury.	Hoseman	41..	28 Innes street.	Shoemaker.
George Metzcher.	Hoseman	26..	1 Gillingham street.	Teamster.
Edward Judd.	Hoseman	40..	92 Laurel street.	Dealer.
Alexander Glass.	Hoseman	26..	4 Innes street.	Carpenter.
William Colcher.	Hoseman	31..	712 N. Second street.	Morocco dresser
Frederick Cole.	Hoseman	43..	504 N. Fourth street.	Bookbinder.
Charles Smith.	Hoseman	40..	1119 Frankford road.	Shipwright.
John Clark.	Hoseman	26..	1316 Marlborough street.	Teamster.

*Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 6,  
January 1st, 1873.*

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 1250 feet gum hose, 3 horses, 1 supply wagon, 2 brass hose pipes, 4 nozzles, 1 socket wrench, 1 S wrench, 2 cylinder wrenches, 3 monkey wrenches, 1 bell, 16 feet suction, 9 feet three inch suction, 2 iron jacks, 1 whip, 2 sets double harness, 1 set single harness, 4 horse blankets, 3 horse sheets, 2 curry combs, 2 horse brushes, 2 stable brooms, 2 forks, 1 shovel, 1 comb, 2 mane brushes, 1 hay cutter, 2 sponges, 2 buckets, 2½ tons stove coal, 1½ tons engine coal, 2 cords wood, 3 one-gallon oil cans, 1 squirt can, 2 horse boots, 1 vise, 3 files, 4 lumps, 2 axes 60 feet garden hose, 60 feet leather hose, 1 block and fall, 100 feet rope, 2 torches, 1 gong, 1 hose rope, 2 hose pipes, 2 hose straps, 2 end straps, 3 male screws, 2 plug wrenches, 1 quire emery cloth, 1 leather bucket, 2 corn broom, 1 saw, 1 hatchet, 2 wooden buckets, 3 towels, 1 towel roller, 2 stoves and pipe, 1 heating apparatus, 2 coal hods, 2 shovels, 1 goose neck 5" suction, 2 tin cups, 12 hose picks, 10 closets, 12 iron bedsteads, 24 mattresses, 24 blankets, 12 counterpanes, 48 sheets, 24 pillow cases, 12 chairs, 1 bureau, 10 spittoons, 4 summer doors, 1 glass, 1 table, 5 window shades, 3 locks, 1 dusting brush, 1 scrub brush, 1100 feet rope in hose tower, 12 blocks, 12 cleats, 3 halters, 2 feed measures, 3 shovels, 2 sponges, 12 house keys, 4 stable keys, 12 alarm box keys, 1 dozen matches, ½ dozen patent waste, 1 hand tongue for engine, 2 pieces zinc, 1 water kettle for stove, 1 poker, 1 pair tongs, 2 stove poker, 2 hose jumpers, 3 cushions, 1 mat, 5 lbs. soda, 2 lbs. packing, 5 lbs. salls, 63 yards ingrain carpet.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM McKINLEY,

Foreman at Station No. 6.

## ENGINE COMPANY No. 7.

Located at No. 22 Church street, Frankford. Steamer second-class, built by Hayes, of New York, with pump  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, 10 inch stroke; the weight of apparatus as drawn to fires, 5,300 pounds. No. 7 Hose carriage, weighing with 550 feet of gum hose, 1,950 pounds. Have 700 feet of gum hose (Jones' couplings) at this station.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
T. Ellwood Castor.	Foreman.	32..	4724 Frankford road.	Coach painter.
Hugh Hatten.....	Engineman.	39..	30 Church street.	Engineer.
George Best.....	Driver	29..	4305 Paul street.	Pearl turner.
Wm. McNamara.	Fireman	31..	4440 Penn street.	Printer.
Henry Foster.....	Hoseman	39..	4723 Frankford road.	Wheelwright.
Theo. F. Castor....	Hoseman	28..	4721 Frankford road.	Blacksmith.
Frank Wardell....	Hoseman	27..	4140 Frankford road.	Weaver.
Jere. S. Battersby..	Hoseman	30..	140 Cherry street.	Painter.
Hiram Schlafer....	Hoseman	25..	4210 Paul street.	Mattress maker
Joseph Freas.....	Hoseman	28..	4526 Tackawanna street.	Fork maker.
Daniel F. Worrell..	Hoseman	26..	48 Mill street.	Dyer.
William Bromiley..	Hoseman	31..	224 Church street.	Blacksmith.

*Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 7,  
January 1st, 1873.*

1 engine, 1 hose carriage, 3 horses, 700 feet gum hose, 30 feet suction, 1 set double harness, 1 set single harness, 1 extra set double lines, 1 extra bridle, 3 head halters, 3 curry combs, 2 horse brushes, 2 mane brushes, 1 mane comb, 1 dust brush, 6 extra bits, 2 horse blankets, 3 summer sheets, 4 surcingles, 2 stable buckets, 1 stable broom, 2 sponges, 2 shovels, 2 chamois skins, 2 forks, 1 rake, 1 lamp, 2 whips, 1 whip socket, 2 horse boots, 1 hay cutter, 1 feed measure, 21 bushels oats, 5 bushels corn, 3 bales hay, 2 bales straw, 2 sacks salt, 1 suction bracket, 3 squirt cans, 3 monkey wrenches, 2 stuffing box wrenches, 1 screw jack, 8 files, 1 saw, 1 hatchet, 1 axe, 1 pair pinchers, 2 one gallon oil cans, 2 lanterns, 3 lbs. cotton waste, 3 lbs. crocus,  $\frac{1}{2}$  gallon cleaning oil,  $\frac{1}{2}$  gallon coal oil,  $\frac{1}{4}$  gallon machine oil, 1 fire rake, 1 ton soft coal, 4 tons stone coal,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cords kindling wood, 1 vise, 2 bells, 1 heating apparatus, 1 extra gong, 4 lanterns, 1 plug wrench, 2 hose picks, 2 hose pipes, 4 nozzles, 2 Jones' rings, 1 Jones' reducer, 1 drag rope, 2 hose straps, 1 ladder strap, 2 sets block and tackle, 1 hand tongue, 1 wall brush, 1 wheelbarrow, 6 gum rings, 45 feet garden hose, 12 alarm box keys, 12 house keys, 1 piece zinc, 2 journals, 1 inkstand, 80 yards ingrain carpet, 12 iron bedsteads, 12 husk mattresses, 12 straw mattresses, 24 blankets, 12 counterpanes, 12 pillows, 24 pair sheets, 18 pair pillow cases, 1 bureau, 1 table, 1 glass, 12 chairs, 8 spittoons, 4 window shades, 8 hand towels, 1 towel rack, 2 match boxes, 2 tin cups, 2 scrub brushes, 2 dust brushes, 3 brooms, 1 summer gate.

Respectfully submitted,

T. ELLWOOD CASTOR,

*Foreman at Station No. 7.*

ENGINE COMPANY No. 8.

Located at No. 143 Race street. Steamer first-class, double engine, built by Amoskeag Company, with two  $4\frac{1}{4}$  inch reciprocating pumps, 12 inch stroke; the weight of apparatus as drawn to fires, 9,500 pounds. No. 8 Hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming, weighing with 800 feet of gum hose, 3,245 pounds. Have 1,600 feet of gum hose (Jones' couplings) at this station.

Name.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
Henry H. Smith...	Foreman...	33.	420 Race street.....	Baker.
Charles Cooper...	Engineman	47.	128 Race street.....	Machinist.
Charles Newkirk...	Fireman	35..	422 Cherry street.....	Varnisher.
Richard Jennings..	Driver	30..	116 Coomb's alley.....	Driver.
M. McLaughlin....	Hoseman	30..	Second st. above Market..	Segar maker.
John Mack.....	Hoseman	23.	136 N. Front street.....	Driver.
John Burns.....	Hoseman	29..	Front st. above Coates...	Engineer.
William McCarty..	Hoseman	26..	631 Christian street.....	Driver.
John Murray.....	Hoseman	33..	708 Marshall street.....	Chair maker.
George Nottinger..	Hoseman	23..	222 New street.....	Pkt. book mkr.
Dennis Kennedy...	Hoseman	26..	108 Elfreth's alley.....	Grocer.
William Spieskey..	Hoseman	31..	112 Race street.....	Chair maker.

*Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 8,  
January 1st, 1873.*

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 3 horses, 1600 feet gum hose, 1 extra set wheels, 25 feet suction, 2 brass branch pipes, 1 suction funnel, 1 suction wrench, 1 brass oiler, 1 three pint oil can, 30 feet half-inch steam gum hose, 1 heating apparatus, 1 pump, 1 cylinder socket wrench, 1 boiler, 1 double spanner wrench for boiler, 1 fork wrench for cylinder, 3 monkey wrenches, 1 screw jack, 1 vise and bench, 1 set gum metal link blocks, 25 feet suction hose, 3 chisels, 1 flue driver, 8 files, 1 slice bar, 4 shovels, 1 pair tongs, 20 extra composition flues, 2 packing wrenches, 4 one gallon oil cans,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  feet three inch gum suction, 1 squirt can, 5 lbs. cotton waste, 1 hand tongue, 5 lamps, 5 hose pipes, 2 plug males, 3 axes, 3 ladder straps, 3 plug wrenches, 2 hose straps, 2 combination picks, 12 small picks, 70 feet garden hose, 1 block and tackle, 1 hose tower, 12 blocks and tackle complete, 2 extra bridles, 4 extra lame straps, 2 extra halters, 5 horse blankets, 3 linen horse covers, 2 curry combs, 2 brushes, 1 mane comb and brush, 2 surcingles, 2 horse boots, 3 sponges, 1 feed measure, 1 straw stand, 1 feed box, 2 hatchets, 1 saw, 1 mixing box, 1 hay cutter, 4 stable buckets, 3 leather buckets, 1 broom, 2 scrub brushes, 3 corn brooms, 2 dust brushes, 1 sweeping brush, 2 forks, 2 harness hooks, 1 extra set single lines, 1 beam and weights, 2 bushels oats, 1 bushel soft feed, 2 gallons lubricating oil, 1 gallon coal oil, 4 tons stove coal, 1 wooden jack,  $\frac{1}{2}$  box wheel grease, 10 lbs. hay, 1 wall brush, 2 whips,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cords wood, 5 tons engine coal, 1 chamois, 1 horse collar, 12 iron bedsteads, 24 mattresses, 12 pillows, 45 sheets, 24 pillow cases, 24 blankets, 12 counterpanes, 1 table, 12 chairs, 1 glass, 11 spittoons, 2 stoves, 2 coal hods, 2 pokers, 2 shovels, 4 pieces zinc, 3 window shades, 12 house keys, 12 alarm box keys, 1 coal bucket, 1 kettle, 2 match safes, 1 piece castile soap, 1 piece brown soap, 7 towels, 2 tin cups, 1 dozen coat straps, 1 dust pan, 2 hand scrubs, 13 closets, 91 yards ingrain carpet, 1 summer door, 1 set engine chains, 4 extra snaps, 1 pole for engine.

Respectfully submitted,  
HENRY H. SMITH,  
Foreman at Station No. 8.

## ENGINE COMPANY No. 9.

Located at Main and Franklin streets, Germantown. Steamer third-class, single engine, built by Amoskeag Company, with one  $4\frac{1}{4}$  inch reciprocating pump, 9 inch stroke; weight of apparatus as drawn to fires, 5,000 pounds. No. 9 Hose carriage, weighing with 550 feet of gum hose, 2,050 pounds. Have 750 feet of gum hose (Jones' couplings) at this station.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
John B. Maxwell..	Foreman...	34..	5150 Main street.....	Carpenter.
George Freas.....	Engineman..	34..	23 Sharpnack street....	Machinist.
Wm. W. Worrell..	Driver .....	32..	Highland avenue.....	Teamster.
Jacob Guyer.....	Fireman .....	29..	5455 Main street.....	Weaver.
Charles Whiteman..	Hoseman .....	24..	Manheim street.....	Weaver.
Thomas Brooks....	Hoseman .....	28..	41 Wistar street.....	Dyer.
William B. Crout..	Hoseman .....	27..	Wayne and Manheim sts.	Laborer.
Jacob Peterman...	Hoseman .....	47..	23 Sharpnack street....	Tailor.
Edward Wright....	Hoseman .....	34..	Wayne street.....	Carpenter.
Charles O. Roop...	Hoseman .....	36..	35 W. Washington av..	Carpenter.
Charles Fisher....	Hoseman .....	36..	Wayne street.....	Cordwainer.
Thomas Hollick...	Hoseman .....	29..	21st and Ellsworth sts....	Hotel.

*Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 9,  
January 1st, 1873.*

1 engine, 1 hose carriage, 3 horses, 750 feet gum hose, 26 feet suction, 2 plug males, 3 hose pipes, 2 nozzles, 2 lamps, 2 ladder straps, 1 hose strap, 2 hoisting ropes, 2 whips and sockets, 110 feet garden hose, 2 axes, 1 hatchet, 1 saw, 4 locks, 8 towels, 1 towel rack, 11 house keys, 10 alarm box keys, 2 oil cans, 1 vise, 2 monkey wrenches, 2 horse boots, 2 stoves and pipe, 1 screw jack, 1 heating apparatus, 2 tons stove coal, 1 ton engine coal, 5 files, 1 window brush, 1 dust brush, 1 hand scrub, 2 leather buckets, 2 brooms, 1 chamois, 12 iron bedsteads, 24 mattresses, 24 pairs blankets, 12 counterpanes, 12 pillows, 12 pairs pillow cases, 12 pairs sheets, 1 bureau, 1 table, 12 chairs, 1 glass, 1 spittoon, 100 yards carpet, 12 hose picks, 2 books, 1 inkstand, 2 coal hods, 2 shovels, 2 pokers, 2 curry combs, 1 set double harness, 1 set single harness, 1 collar, 3 hitching straps, 6 horse blankets, 3 horse sheets, 3 girths, 2 chamois, 2 sponges, 1 mane brush, 1 mane comb, 2 horse buckets, 1 hay cutter, 1 summer gate, 1 feed chest, 2 horse brushes, 1 extra bridle, 1 beam and weights, 2 shovels, 3 forks,  $\frac{1}{2}$  gallon machine oil,  $\frac{1}{4}$  gallon cleaning oil, 8 lbs. brown soap, 4 pieces castile soap, 12 pieces waste, 25 bushels oats, 6 bushels bran, 3 bales hay, 1 bale straw, bags salt.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. MAXWELL,

*Foreman at Station No. 9.*



ENGINE COMPANY No. 10.

Located at No. 1505 Moyamensing avenue. Steamer second-class, single engine, built by Amoskeag Company, with one  $4\frac{3}{4}$  inch reciprocating pump, 12 inch stroke; weight of apparatus as drawn to fires, 6,551 pounds. No. 10 Hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming, weighing with 750 feet of gum hose, 3,150 pounds. Have 950 feet of gum hose (Jones' couplings) at this station.

Name.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
John Patterson....	Foreman....	25..	1418 Lancaster street....	Victualler.
Daniel Drayton...	Engineman..	39..	1229 S. Third street.....	Machinist.
Charles Harburger.	Fireman....	31..	517 Worth street.....	Moulder.
Charles Reynolds..	Driver.....	30..	1732 S. Second street....	Driver.
William Okill....	Hoseman....	29..	326 Dickinson street....	Laborer.
Levi Wilson.....	Hoseman....	26..	1305 Moyamensing av....	Laborer.
William Andrews..	Hoseman....	40..	1517 Moyamensing av....	Victualler.
Wash'n Yates....	Hoseman....	33..	704 McClellan street....	Laborer.
Wm. E. Siddons...	Hoseman....	39..	317 Emmett street.....	Laborer.
Alfred Dankel....	Hoseman....	27..	1535 S. Front street.....	Fireman.
William Bouvier..	Hoseman....	30..	1517 Moyamensing av....	Bartender.
James Batem.....	Hoseman....	26..	1019 S. Sixth street.....	Moulder.

*Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 10,  
January 1st, 1873.*

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 3 horses, 950 feet gum hose, 48 feet suction, 3 hose pipes, 1 heating apparatus, 1 dozen hose picks,  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen ladder straps, 3 axes, 4 shovels, 2 lanterns, 4 fire buckets, 1 whip, 2 sets double harness, 1 set single harness, 3 horse sheets, 3 horse blankets, 1 hay cutter, 2 forks, 1 stable broom, 3 horse buckets, 1 feed measure, 1 block and fall, 2 curry combs, 2 horse brushes, 1 horse card and comb, 1 sieve, 3 surcingles, 3 horse boots, 1 hammer, 2 monkey wrenches, 4 files, 1 five gallon oil can, 2 one gallon oil cans, 1 vise, 2 jack screws, 1 squirt can, 1 funnel, 4 lbs. crocus, 4 lbs. waste, 1 saw,  $\frac{2}{3}$  quire emery, 1 pair nippers, 1 poker, 1 quart squirt can, 1 extra set engine wheels, 12 blocks and ropes, 12 cleats, 12 iron bedsteads, 24 mattresses, 24 pairs blankets, 12 single blankets, 12 counterpanes, 12 pillows, 24 pillow cases, 52 sheets, 1 bureau,  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen chairs, 1 table, 1 glass, 11 spittoons, 2 stoves, 1 clock, 100 feet garden hose, 2 brooms, 2 summer doors, 1 hand scrub, 3 brushes, 2 coal hods, 200 feet rope, 2 fire shovels, 110 yards carpet, 1 frame, 1 door mat, 1 beam and weights, 8 bushels oats, 4 bushels middlings, 300 lbs. hay, 225 lbs. straw, 10 quarts salt, 3 metallic pads, 2 hose jumpers, 4 Jones' plug males, 1 boiler for stove, 2 drag ropes, 2 wall brushes, 1 hand tongue for engine, 2 wash basins, 3 quarts coal oil,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  gallons machine oil, 6 halter straps, 2 socket wrenches, 1 gland wrench, 2 pokers, 3 tons stove coal,  $\frac{3}{4}$  cord wood,  $\frac{1}{2}$  ton engine coal, 1 towel rack, 3 towels, 12 rollers, 1 dust pan, 1 stove fender, 2 pieces zinc, 1 set bedding complete, in use by assistant engincer.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN PATTERSON,

Foreman at Station No. 10.

## ENGINE COMPANY No 11.

Located at No. 1035 Lombard street. Steamer first-class, single engine, built by Poole & Hunt, of Baltimore, with two  $4\frac{1}{4}$  inch reciprocating pumps, 12 inch stroke; weight of apparatus as drawn to fires, 7,000 pounds. No. 11 Hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming, weight with 750 feet of gum hose, 3,100 pounds. Have 1,400 feet of gum hose (Jones' couplings) at this station.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
Edwd. J. Toomey..	Foreman...	31..	1243 Lombard street.....	Trunk maker.
William J. Irwin..	Engineman...	39..	1216 Rodman street.....	Machinist.
Thomas Munn.....	Driver.....	26..	1212 Fitzwater street....	Driver.
Andrew McGough..	Fireman...	25..	426 Locust street.....	Fireman.
Thomas Cochran..	Hoseman...	28..	751 S. Seventh street....	Segar maker.
Wash. Fulmer....	Hoseman...	34..	1135 Leon street.....	Butcher.
William Robertson..	Hoseman...	29..	1164 S. Eleventh street...	Butcher.
James O'Neill....	Hoseman...	26..	611 Skippen street.....	Dealer.
Edwd. Walker, Jr..	Hoseman...	28..	719 S. Sixth street.....	Boot fitter.
James Dealy.....	Hoseman...	34..	702 S. Fourth street....	Carpenter.
Edwd. Walker, Sr..	Hoseman...	51..	721 S. Sixth street.....	Dealer.
Henry Coogan....	Hoseman...	27..	411 Blight street.....	Paper maker.

*Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 11,  
January 1st, 1873.*

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 3 horses, 1,400 feet gum hose, 23 feet suction, 1 extra set wheels for engine, 5 reducers, 1 strainer, 1 pair tongs, 2 axes, 1 jacks crew, 1 monkey wrench, 1 saw, 1 five gallon oil can, 2 one gallon oil cans, 1 quart oil can, 1 gallon lard oil, 1 gallon coal oil, 1 gallon cleaning oil, 2 hose pipes, 2 hose straps, 4 lamps, 2 plug wrenches, 6 hose picks, 50 feet rope, 2 fire buckets, 5 lbs. waste, 2 nozzles, 1 suction protector, 1 pair hose jumpers, 2 sets double harness, 2 sets single harness, 5 horse blankets, 6 summer blankets, 3 horse brushes, 2 forks, 2 curry combs, 1 mane comb, 2 dust brushes, 2 shovels, 1 whip, 1 quart harness oil, 3 halters and chains, 1 horse boot, 1 hay cutter, 3 bales hay, 2 bales straw, 25 bushels oats, 12 bushels bran, 2 bags salt, 3 lbs. castile soap, 4 lbs. brown soap, 1 dozen matches, 1 wheelbarrow, 1 stable broom, 2 corn brooms, 2 dust brushes, 2 hand scrubs, 2 tin cups, 2 stoves, 3 coal hods, 3 pokers, 3 shovels, 1 heating apparatus, 100 feet garden hose, 1 stepladder,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cords wood, 1 ton engine coal, 5 tons stove coal, 1 vise, 12 iron bedsteads, 24 mattresses, 12 single blankets, 24 double blankets, 12 counterpanes, 24 pillows, 48 pillow cases, 48 sheets, 1 table, 1 bureau and glass, 12 chairs, 5 spittoons, 5 window shades, 6 towels, 1 comb and brush, 1 clock, 3 stable buckets, 3 pieces zinc, 2 lbs. soda, 1 summer door, 2 company's books, 1 inkstand, 12 house keys, 12 alarm box keys, 1 feed measure, 11 cap badges, 1 beam and weights, 1 carpet on buuk room.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. TOOMEY,

*Foreman at Station No. 11.*

ENGINE COMPANY No. 12.

Located at No. 4450 Main street, Manayunk. Steamer second-class, built by Reany & Neafie, of Philadelphia, with pump  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, 16 inch stroke; the weight of apparatus as drawn to fires, 7,000 pounds. No. 12 Hose carriage, weighing with 500 feet of gum hose, 1,950 pounds. Have 1,200 feet gum hose (Jones' couplings) at this station.

Name.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
John Rumney.....	Foreman....	30..	Jackson street.....	Paper maker.
Charles Vernier....	Engineman..	36..	165 Mulberry street....	Engineer.
Daniel Jones.....	Fireman....	38..	12 Fayette street.....	Hatter.
James L. Marlin....	Driver.....	28..	4832 Washington street..	Fireman.
Jere. Stapleton....	Hoseman....	33..	4441 Main street.....	Spinner.
Hugh McDermott....	Hoseman....	25..	4646 Main street....	Paper maker.
Thomas Mulligan....	Hoseman....	25..	4236 Main street.....	Spinner.
William Lanigan....	Hoseman....	23..	241 Spring street.....	Laborer.
Joseph Marshall....	Hoseman....	25..	157 Centre street.....	Laborer.
William Shaw.....	Hoseman....	37..	155 Mulberry street....	Tinsmith.
Henry Firth.....	Hoseman....	27..	4703 Washington street..	Spinner.
B. F. Atkinson....	Hoseman....	31..	4363 Main street.....	Carpenter.

*Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 12,  
January 1st, 1873.*

1 engine, 1 hose carriage, 3 horses, 1,200 feet gum hose, 16 feet suction, 2 lanterns for steamer, 1 goose-neck, 5 files, 1 pair tongs, 1 pattern form for pump, 2 monkey wrenches, 2 hammers, 2 chisels, 6 half-spanners, 2 socket wrenches, 2 axes, 10 feet garden hose, 1 squirt can, 2 oil cans, 1 pair pincers, 10 S wrenches, 1 wheel wrench, 2 screw drivers, 2 branch pipes, 1 swingletree, 1 vise, 3 pieces packing, 15 lbs. waste, 1 can cleaning oil, 1 poker, 1 plug wrench, 1 pair clamps, 2 packing hooks, 1 wrench, 1 heating apparatus, 2 lamps, 2 torches, 2 hose pipes, 1 plug male, 1 drag rope, 3 hose straps, 2 leather buckets, 1 gong, 1 whip, 6 picks, 2 sets double harness, 1 set single harness, 2 bridles, 1 halter, 4 chamois, 3 sets double lines, 6 horse collars, 1 hay cutter, 2 forks, 1 feed box, 1 stable broom, 1 shovel, 1 beam and weight, 1 block and tackle, 50 feet rope, 2 curry combs, 2 halters, 3 pairs double bridles, 3 horse brushes, 2 mane brushes, 5 stable buckets, 5 bushels bran, 2 bushels corn, 150 lbs. straw, 100 lbs. hay, 3 cords wood, 2 tons engine coal, 5 tons stove coal, 1 jack, 1 wooden jack, 125 feet garden hose, 1 can harness oil, 1 coal oil can, 3 sponges, 1 can lard oil, 1 box wheel grease, 2 stoves, 1 saw, 2 coal hods, 1 hatchet, 1 poker, 3 summer gates, 6 horse blankets, 3 summer sheets, 2 scrub brushes, 1 hand scrub, 1 dust pan and brush, 4 towels and one rack, 2 corn brooms, 1 basin, 2 tin cups, 1 basket, 1 feed measure, 4 nozzles, 6 spittoons, 1 piece zinc, 1 bar brown soap, 12 house keys, 11 alarm box keys, 11 cap badges, 2 horse boots, 2 roll books, 12 chairs, 1 glass, 12 bedsteads, 24 mattresses, 12 counterpanes, 48 sheets, 12 double blankets, 12 single blankets, 12 pillows, 24 pillow cases, 1 bureau, 66 yards carpet, 1 table, 1 clock, 1 match safe, 8 window curtains.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN RUMNEY,  
Foreman at Station No. 12.

## ENGINE COMPANY No. 13.

Located at No. 1413 Brown street. Steamer second-class, built by Ameskeag Company, with one  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inch reciprocating pump, 12 inch stroke; weight of apparatus as drawn to fires, 6,780 pounds. No. 13 Hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming, weight with 800 feet of gum hose, 2,735 pounds. Have 1,400 feet of gum hose (Jones' couplings) at this station.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
John A. Mecke....	Foreman....	30..	120 Margarett street...	Sail maker.
Thos. J. Carroll...	Engineman	31..	1408 Brown street.....	Machinist.
James Edwards....	Driver .....	28..	2203 Hare street.....	Teamster.
Chas. S. Williams.	Fireman ....	27..	1408 Brown street.....	Packer.
B. F. Montgomery.	Hoseman ....	27..	1805 Tatlow street.....	Moulder.
Edward Cowdrick.	Hoseman ....	29..	945 Warnock street.....	Bricklayer.
Edwd. A. Walker..	Hoseman ....	29..	1217 Ogden street.....	Laborer.
Robt. Montgomery.	Hoseman ....	27..	1128 Pearl street.....	Tinsmith.
Thomas Campbell.	Hoseman ....	26..	234 N. Sixteenth street..	Machine hand.
Frederick C. Fox..	Hoseman ....	29..	1504 Ridge avenue.....	Shoemaker.
Edward Anble....	Hoseman ....	24..	833 N. Fifteenth street..	Bricklayer.
John Beers.....	Hoseman ....	27..	1330 Coates street.....	Printer.

*Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 13,  
January 1st, 1873.*

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 3 horses, 1,400 feet gum hose, 1 heating apparatus, 23 feet suction, 2 sets double harness, 2 sets single harness, 6 horse blankets, 3 horse sheets, 2 stable halters, 1 set extra bridles (condemned), 1 extra set of engine wheels, 7 files, 1 pair pincers, 1 chisel, 1 hammer, 8 balls lamp wick, 1 box rotten stone, 1 box crocus, 10 sheets emery paper, 12 pieces waste, 3 monkey wrenches, 2 oil cans, 1 spring oiler, 3 one gallon oil cans, 1 half-gallon oil can, 1 engine jack, 4 lanterns, 2 torches, 2 leather buckets, 2 hose pipes, 2 nozzles, 2 plug males, 3 plug wrenches, 3 horse boots, 50 feet hose rope, 2 hose jumpers, 2 curry combs, 2 horse brushes, 2 mane brushes, 2 mane combs, 2 chaniois skins, 70 feet garden hose, 1,763 feet rope in hose tower, 12 cleats, 3 horse buckets, 3 corn brooms, 1 mixing box, 3 surcingle, 1 dust brush, 1 looking glass, 12 feet ladder, 1 stove and pipe, 1 dozen snaps, 1 coal basket, 5 shovels, 1 box wheel grease, 1 saw, 2 window brushes, 2 axes, 2 Jones' rings, 3 hose straps, 2 hook straps, 2 wall brushes, 2 whips, 3 whip sockets, 13 bedsteads, 25 mattresses, 13 spreads, 13 pillows, 52 sheets, 26 pillow cases, 3 double closets, 12 chairs, 1 clock, 1 match safe, 1 bureau, 7 window curtains, 98 yards carpet, 1 sieve, 1 pair bits, 1 feed measure, 11 spittoons, 1 stove and pipe, 12 chairs, 1 table, 2 dust brushes, 1 beam and weight, 1 double block and tackle, 16 feet suction (screw couplings), 1 hay cutter, 3 hand scrubs, 1 vise and bench, 2 summer doors, 12 house keys, 12 alarm box keys, 12 cap badges, 12 sets uniform buttons, 1 gallon coal oil, 4 towels and rack, 1 hay cutter (condemned), 1 lot of chains and straps (condemned).

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. MECKE,  
Foreman at Station No. 13.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 14.

Located at No. 4612 Frankford road, Frankford. Steamer second-class, single engine, built by Amoskeag Company, with one  $4\frac{3}{4}$  inch reciprocating pump, 12 inch stroke; weight of apparatus as drawn to fires, 6,500 pounds. No. 14 Hose carriage, weighing with 500 feet of gum hose, 2,025 pounds. Have 900 feet of gum hose (Jones' couplings) at this station.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
Jos. H. Comly, Jr.	Foreman	31	4708 Frankford road.	Carpenter.
Wm. N. Swallow	Enginem.	35	Allen street.	Machinist.
John C. Flood	Driver	46	4950 Frankford road.	Driver.
Edward McCarty	Fireman	28	4228 Orchard street.	Driver.
Alfred L. Oat	Hoseman	32	4227 Orchard street.	Machine printer
James Rea	Hoseman	37	4121 Josephine street.	Bricklayer.
H. T. Stanwood	Hoseman	32	4650 Franklin street.	Coach trimmer.
George Williams	Hoseman	26	3112 Sellers street.	Confectionery.
Howard W. Swope	Hoseman	35	34 Unity street.	Bricklayer.
F. W. Stearn	Hoseman	26	4229 Orchard street.	Laborer.
George Pilkinton	Hoseman	27	4226 Orchard street.	Laborer.
John Martin	Hoseman	33	4440 Paul street.	Spinner.

*Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 14,  
January 1st, 1873.*

1 engine, 1 hose carriage, 3 horses, 900 feet gum hose, 75 feet garden hose, 1 heating apparatus, 23 feet suction hose, 2 branch pipes, 2 hand tongues, 1 rope reel, 6 lanterns, 1 signal lamp, 1 strainer, 1 screw jack, 1 slice bar, 3 monkey wrenches, 2 hand wrenches, 3 socket wrenches, 1 cylinder wrench, 1 vise, 1 screw driver, 5 files, 1 chisel, 1 hammer, 1 pair pincers, 1 oil can, 1 brass oiler, 3 one gallon oil cans, 3 plug wrenches, 2 plug males (Jones'), 2 plug males, 1 Jones' ring, 2 hose pipes, 3 nozzles, 2 drag ropes, 2 fire buckets, 2 hose straps, 1 ladder strap, 2 stop leaks, 1 trail rope, 10 pulleys, ropes and eye bolts, 2 blocks and 80 feet one inch rope, 60 feet small rope, 2 match safes, 2 axes, 1 wheelbarrow, 3 shovels, 1 hatchet, 1 saw, 1 summer gate, 1 inkstand, 1 journal, pens, holders and paper, 1 set double harness, 1 set single harness, 3 horse blankets, 3 summer sheets, 2 whips, 2 curry combs, 2 horse brushes, 2 mane brushes, 4 horse buckets, 2 chamois skins, 3 sponges, 3 forks, 1 hay cutter, 2 feed bins, 1 mixing box, 1 sieve, 1 collar, 1 halter, 3 halter straps, 3 surcingles, 1 stable broom, 2 corn brooms, 1 pair hand holders, 2 horse boots, 1 pair rollers, 6 hame straps, 1 pair hames, 6 collar pads, carpet on bunk room, 1 table, 10 chairs, 12 bedsteads, 1 bureau, 1 glass, 24 mattresses, 59 sheets, 24 double blankets, 12 single blankets, 12 counterpanes, 24 pillow cases, 8 window shades, 7 towels, 1 dust brush, 1 hand scrub, 1 scrub brush, 2 wall brushes, 2 stoves and pipe, 2 poker, 2 coal hods, 2 small fire shovels, 3 pieces zinc, 1 wash basin, 1 tin cup, 5 spittoons, 1 towel roller, 1 gallon cleaning oil, 1 gallon machine oil,  $\frac{1}{8}$  cord wood, 1 ton engine coal, 2 tons stove coal, 27 bushels oats, 8 bushels bran, 200 lbs. corn meal, 3 bales hay, 1 bale straw.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH H. COMLY, Jr.,  
Foreman at Station No. 14.

## ENGINE COMPANY No. 15.

Located at corner of Howard street and Columbia avenue. Steamer second-class, built by Neafie & Levy, of Philadelphia, with pump 5 inches in diameter, 12 inch stroke; the weight of apparatus as drawn to fires, 7,500 pounds. No. 15 Hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming, weight with 800 feet of gum hose, 2,950 pounds. Have 1,450 feet of gum hose (Jones' couplings) at this station.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
A. J. Snyder.....	Foreman..	28..	837 Lawrence street.....	Sail maker.
Mitchell Hartman..	Engineman..	37..	1928 N. Front street.....	Engineer.
John Buck.....	Fireman....	29..	1546 Amboy street.....	Driver.
William McCay....	Driver.....	27..	1508 E. Montgomery av..	Driver.
Sam'l. S. Emery....	Hoseman....	29..	1838 Lawrence street.....	Tobacconist.
Elsie Walls.....	Hoseman....	26..	1904 Frankford road... ..	Laborer.
R. J. Welsh.....	Hoseman....	28..	1243 Cadwalader street..	Chair maker.
William Graham....	Hoseman....	25..	343 Dauphin street.....	Weaver.
Joseph Strunk....	Hoseman....	38..	1520 Hancock street.....	Iron roller.
Edward Kelly.....	Hoseman....	26..	Fidler street bel. Oxford..	Carpenter.
Alexander Cowan..	Hoseman....	22..	1701 N. Front street.....	Weaver.
Wm. H. Jordan....	Hoseman....	23..	1711 Howard street.....	Bricklayer.

*Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 15,  
January 1st, 1873.*

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 1,450 feet gum hose, 3 horses, 25 feet suction, 1 plug reducer, 1 suction wrench, 1 nut wrench, 1 half spanner, 1 suction strainer, 2 hose pipes, 1 heating apparatus, 4 one gallon oil cans, 1 spring oiler, 1 squirt can, 60 feet garden hose, 2 socket wrenches, 1 pump wrench, 1 vise, 4 monkey wrenches, 1 jack screw, 1 vise bench, 1 pair tongs, 2 packing wrenches, 3 lbs. waste, 4 lamps, 3 plug males, 2 axes, 2 ladder straps, 3 plug spanners, 2 hose straps, 13 hose picks, 1 gallon machine oil, 1 gallon coal oil, 1 box wheel grease, 4 bales hay, 2 bales straw, 1 wall brush, 1 scrub brush, 1 whip, 2 collar pads, 2 extra collars, 2 chamois skins, 12 iron bedsteads, 24 mattresses, 48 sheets, 12 pillows, 48 pillow cases, 12 double blankets, 12 single blankets, 12 counterpanes, 1 table, 12 chairs, 1 bureau and glass, 1 double block and tackle, 1 single block and tackle, 15 tower blocks and falls, 9 hose rollers, 2 extra bridles, 3 head halters, 3 halter straps, 5 horse blankets, 3 horse sheets, 2 curry combs, 2 mane combs, 2 mane brushes, 2 sureingles, 3 horse boots, 2 sponges, 1 feed measure, 1 feed box, 1 hay cutter, 1 mixing box, 4 stable buckets, 3 stable brushes, 1 hatchet, 1 saw, 2 fire buckets, 3 corn brooms, 3 dust brushes, 1 dust pan, 2 forks, 3 shovels, 28 bushels oats, 7 bushels middlings, 7 bushels ship stuffs,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel corn, 5 lbs. flaxseed, 14 spittoons, 2 stoves and pipe, 2 coal hods, 2 fire shovels, 2 poker, 3 pieces zinc, 6 window shades, 2 door locks, 12 house keys, 12 alarm box keys, 12 cap badges, 2 match safes, 6 towels, 2 cakes castile soap, 1 inkstand, 1 towel rack, 12 coat straps, 1 horse boot, 1 pair double lines, 1 pair single lines, 1 collar pad, 6 lbs. soda, 30 lbs. rope, 3 books, 2 summer gates, 1 set double harness, 1 set of single harness, 1 dozen lamp wicks, 2 tin cups, 3 tons stove coal, 2 tons engine coal, 8 files,  $\frac{3}{4}$  cord pine wood, 5 sheets emery cloth, 3 balls lamp wick.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW J. SNYDER,

*Foreman at Station No. 15.*

ENGINE COMPANY No. 16.

Located at Fifty-first street and Lancaster avenue, West Philadelphia. Steamer second class, built by the Amoskeag Company, with one 4 $\frac{3}{4}$  inch reciprocating pump, 12 inch stroke; weight of apparatus as drawn to fires, 6,500 pounds. No. 16 Hose carriage, weighing with 500 feet of gum hose, 1,950 pounds. Have 1,500 feet of gum hose (Jones' couplings) at this station.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
George W. Evans...	Foreman...	26...	51st st. and Lancaster av.	Lumber mcht.
Saml. C. Suplee...	Engineerman...	40...	50th and Paschall sts....	Engineer.
Geo. W. Cnbbler...	Fireman....	30...	Kershaw below 52d st....	Fireman.
John Dougherty...	Driver.....	28...	Paschall and Lancaster...	Driver.
John H. Murray...	Hoseman....	27...	Kershaw and 50th sts....	Brick maker.
James B. Gray...	Hoseman....	27...	Lancaster and Paschall...	Laborer.
H. Houldsworth...	Hoseman....	25...	Pear st. below 52d st....	Carter.
John McMasters...	Hoseman....	35...	50th st. and Lancaster av.	Cooper.
William Spence...	Hoseman....	25...	Lancaster av. ab. 51st st..	Carter.
Theodore Bartley...	Hoseman....	29...	Kershaw bel. Lancaster...	Laborer.
John J. Wilkinson...	Hoseman....	34...	Lancaster av. ab. 49th st..	Painter.
Danl. J. Kalaher...	Hoseman....	27...	37th st. and Lancaster av.	Driver.

*Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 16,  
January 1st, 1873.*

1 engine, 1 hose carriage, 1,500 feet of gum hose, 3 horses, 28 feet suction hose, 50 feet garden hose, 2 hose pipes, 2 nozzles, 1 set double harness, 1 set single harness, 4 horse blankets, 2 curry combs, 2 horse brushes, 2 forks, 4 shovels, 1 mane comb, 2 mane brushes, 1 horse bucket, 1 horse boot, 2 surcingles, 1 hay cutter, 400 lbs. hay, 200 lbs. straw, 1 block and tackle, 100 feet tower rope, 18 hose straps, 2 axes, 2 hose buckets, 2 ladder straps, 1 whip, 50 feet hose rope, 1 hatchet, 1 saw, 1 chamois, 3 oil cans, 2 whip sockets, 2 monkey wrenches, 1 plug wrench, 2 jack screws, 2 ladders, 12 bedsteads, 24 mattresses, 24 sheets, 36 blankets, 12 counterpanes, 24 pillow cases, 12 pillows, 1 bureau, 1 looking glass, 44 yards carpet, 12 chairs, 1 table, 2 stoves, 2 coal hods, 2 pokers, 2 shovels, 8 spittoons, 1 tin cup, 2 match boxes, 1 towel rack, 6 towels, 12 boxes matches, 2 dust brushes, 1 window brush, 5 brooms, 1 long handled scrub, 1 hand scrub, 2 lbs. castile soap, 3 lbs. brown soap, 6 hose picks,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cord wood,  $\frac{1}{2}$  ton engine coal, 3 tons stove coal, 1 vise, 3 lanterns, 1 inkstand, 1 book, 50 feet stove pipe, 2 sponges, 1 beam, 5 lbs. waste.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. EVANS,

*Foreman at Station No. 16.*

## ENGINE COMPANY No. 17.

Located on Race street below Broad. Steamer second-class, built by I. P. Morris & Co. of Philadelphia, with one  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inch reciprocating pump, 15 inch stroke, weight of apparatus as drawn to fires, 9,825 pounds. No. 17 Hose cart, weighing with 750 feet gum hose, 2,965 pounds. Have 1,350 feet gum hose (Jones' couplings) at this station.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
John C. Jeffers....	Foreman....	33..	251 Juniper street.....	Locksmith.
Win. Westcott....	Engineman..	46..	126 Dana street.....	Engineer.
Chas. Stotsenburg.	Driver .....	28..	1240 Struthers street.....	Driver.
James McGaubey..	Fireman....	30..	1345 Wood street.....	Clerk.
David C. Henk....	Hoseman ..	33..	1318 Race street..	Driver.
Luke Kelly.....	Hoseman ..	27..	1318 Shellbark street....	Carpenter.
James Harvey....	Hoseman ..	24..	1308 Race street.....	Driver.
Theodore Felter..	Hoseman ..	24..	1306 Race street.....	Painter.
Thos. Campbell....	Hoseman ..	24..	3 Garden street.....	Bricklayer.
Samuel Harris....	Hoseman ..	34..	1525 Spring street.....	Driver.
David Clew.....	Hoseman ..	29..	206 N. Fifteenth street..	Driver.
Charles Mullen....	Hoseman ..	30..	1222 Race street.....	Driver.

*Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 17,  
January 1st, 1873.*

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 3 horses, 1,350 feet gum hose,  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen files and handles, 1 monkey wrench, 1 duplex wrench, 2 plug males, 1 plug wrench, 2 hose straps, 3 nozzles, 1 stove and pipe, 1 heating apparatus, 1 screw jack, 2 oil cans, 2 hose pipes, 4 lanterns, 2 hose jumpers, 1 dozen lamp wick, 5 lbs. waste, 2 poker, 1 dozen matches, 2 sponges, 1 cord wood,  $\frac{1}{2}$  ton coal,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. castile soap, 5 lbs. brown soap, 2 ropes, 1 tin boiler, 1 screw driver, 2 sets double harness, 1 set single harness, 3 halters, 3 horse blankets, 2 surcingles, 4 summer sheets, 2 curry combs, 2 horse brushes, 1 mane brush, 1 mane comb, 2 dust brushes, 1 horse boot, 2 whips and sockets, 3 buckets, 1 feed measure, 2 shovels, 1 hay fork, 2 manure forks, 1 hay cutter, 4 bales hay, 1 bale straw, 25 bushels oats,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  bushels corn meal,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  bushels bran, 5 lbs. flaxseed, 3 bags salt, 50 feet garden hose, 1 fire bucket, 1 hatchet, 1 saw, 1 axe, 2 coal hods, 1 piece zinc, 1 hand scrub, 1 towel rack, 1 hand tongue for engine, 1 beam, 4 brooms, 1 block and fall, 10 hose rollers, ropes and blocks, 12 iron bedsteads, 24 mattresses, 12 pillows, 72 sheets, 36 pillow cases, 12 pairs double blankets, 12 single blankets, 12 counterpanes, 57 yards carpet, 7 towels, 12 chairs, 10 spittoons, 1 table, 1 bureau and glass, 5 window shades, 11 cap ladders, 12 house keys, 12 alarm box keys, 1 basket.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. JEFFERS,

*Foreman at Station No. 17.*



# ENGINE COMPANY No. 18.

Located at No. 1903 Callowhill street. Steamer first-class, double engine, built by Amoskeag Company, with two reciprocating pumps,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, 12 inch stroke; weight of apparatus as drawn to fires, 9,100 pounds. No. 18 Hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming, weighing with 600 feet of gum hose, 2,700 pounds. Have 1,500 feet gum hose (Jones' couplings) at this station.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
B. F. Woodhouse..	Foreman...	34..	1801 Francis street.....	Plasterer.
Thomas J. Hickey.	Engineman..	36..	1905 Callowhill street....	Machinist.
Wm. W. Keaton...	Driver .....	32..	846 Darien street.....	Driver.
Frank A. Wilson..	Fireman ....	35..	1832 Pennsylvania av....	Stone cutter.
Dennis McCready..	Hoseman ...	37..	401 N. Nineteenth st....	Baker.
Robert Steen.....	Hoseman ...	30..	2009 Summer street.....	Moulder.
Walter S. Heins...	Hoseman ...	28..	2221 Pearl street.....	Plumber.
Wm. McCready....	Hoseman ...	27..	2128 Market street.....	Painter.
Robert Edgar....	Hoseman ...	26..	1823 Coates street.....	Bookbinder.
Edward Barnes....	Hoseman ...	26..	1109 Myrtle street.....	Carpenter.
Anton Lædler....	Hoseman ...	33..	820 Poplar street.....	Laborer.
Edwd. N. Trump..	Hoseman ...	29..	1711 Barker street.....	Stone cutter.

## *Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 18, January 1st, 1873.*

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 3 horses, 1,500 feet of gum hose, 2 whips and sockets, 3 hose pipes, 1 vise, 5 wrenches, 38 feet gum suction, 90 feet garden hose, 2 fire buckets, 5 towels, 4 hook straps, 1 sweeping brush, 2 dust brushes, 2 horse brushes, 2 mane brushes, 1 window brush, 3 Jones' rings, 1 saw, 1 hatchet, 1 hay fork, 1 stable broom, 2 corn brooms, 3 plug mauls, 1 feed chest, 4 one gallon oil cans, 1 half gallon oil can, 2 tin cups, 2 plug wrenches, 2 axes, 1 block and tackle, 6 window shades, 3 stoves, 3 coal hods, 2 horse buckets, 2 horse boots, 1 carpet, 1 heating apparatus, 2 screw jacks, 2 brass lanterns, 1 hay cutter, 1 hat rack, 2 drag ropes, 3 horse blankets, 1 basket, 3 Jones' caps, 2 mats, 3 blank books, 1 set of wheels for engine, 1 match safe, 1 table, 12 chairs, 12 chairs (arm), 1 bureau and glass, 3 horse sheets, 1 set double harness, 1 set single harness, 1 wardrobe, 24 mattresses, 12 pillows, 24 pillow cases, 48 sheets, 12 iron bedsteads, 36 blankets, 12 counterpanes, 1 chamois, 1 hose tower and fixtures, 3 shovels, 2 coal shovels, 16 spittoons, 5 nozzles, 2 monkey wrenches, 1 sieve, 1 cord wood, 6 surcingles, 2 bits, 1 towel rack, 4 sponges, 1 summer gate, 1 dust pan, 12 house keys, 12 alarm box keys, 1 axe, 1 hammer, 1 hand tongue, 1 wall brush, 8 harness hooks, 3 poker, 2 pieces zinc, 8 coat straps, 6 snaps, 1 pair pincers, 1 ladder, 1 pair hand holds,  $\frac{1}{2}$  ton engine coal, 5 bushels stove coal, 25 lbs. hay, 40 lbs. straw, 1 bushel oats,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel middlings, 8 oil pans, 3 hose straps, 2 curry combs, 1 mane comb, 4 files, 1 beam, 4 straps, 5 gas brackets, 1 strainer, 1 basin, 1 pair hose jumpers, 1 set cart harness, 11 badges, 21 joints stove pipe, 7 elbows, 3 metallic pads, 4 cushions, 6 trace chains, 2 squirt cans, 1 gong strap, 1 tin boiler, 115 feet gas pipe,  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen boxes matches, 1 slicing bar, 3 leather collar pads, 5 extra water gauges.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN F. WOODHOUSE,

Foreman at Station No. 18.

## ENGINE COMPANY No. 19.

Located at No 18 Armat street, Germantown. Steamer third-class, single engine, built by J. L. Chapman, of Philadelphia, with two single acting pumps,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, 12 inch stroke; weight of apparatus as drawn to fires, 5,550 pounds. No. 19 Hose carriage, weighing with 500 feet of gum hose, 2 000 pounds. Have 750 feet of gum hose (Jones' couplings) at this station; also one hook and ladder truck complete.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
Samuel Stroup.....	Foreman....	47..	4625 Clinton street.....	Wool assorter.
Geo. W. Taylor....	Engineman..	32..	30 Armat street.....	Machinist.
Jacob W. Kephart..	Driver.....	31..	76 Wister street.....	Harness maker.
John S. Knight....	Fireman....	32..	Main street.....	Boot fitter.
Chas. W. Righter..	Hoseman....	33..	158 Centre street.....	Carpenter.
Richd. M. Johnson.	Hoseman....	35..	263 Centre street.....	Weaver.
Frank Cooley.....	Hoseman....	28..	84 Armat street.....	Needle maker.
George Bussinger..	Hoseman....	35..	147 Mechanic street....	Bill poster.
Wm. F. Clemens....	Hoseman....	36..	233 Centre street.....	Cordwainer.
Samuel H. Deal....	Hoseman....	35..	114 Lehman street.....	Cordwainer.
James C. Tully....	Hoseman....	51..	100 Centre street.....	Carpenter.
J. T. Williamson..	Hoseman....	44..	4815 Main street.....	Cordwainer.

*Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 19,  
January 1st, 1873.*

1 engine, 1 hose carriage, 1 hook and ladder truck, 4 horses, 750 feet gum hose, 122 feet ladders, 2 picks, 6 axes, 8 lanterns, 3 lamps, 1 bar, 12 hose picks, 2 hose pipes, 2 suction pipes, 75 feet garden hose, 3 plug males, 3 oil cans, 3 nozzles, 2 brass pipes, 1 pair steamer wheels, 1 spare axle, 2 monkey wrenches, 1 vise, 1 saw, 1 hatchet, 2 plug wrenches, 2 ropes, 12 pulley blocks and ropes, 1 beam, 2 fire buckets, 2 horse buckets, 1 feed measure, 1 jack screw, 1 stove and pipe, 1 coal hod, 1 shovel, 1 heating apparatus, 2 sets double harness, 2 sets single harness, 1 set leading harness, 6 horse blankets, 4 horse sheets, 1 hay cutter, 2 forks, 2 shovels, 1 stable broom, 1 spade, 2 curry combs, 2 horse brushes, 12 beds, 20 pairs blankets, 12 counterpanes, 48 sheets, 24 pillow cases, 6 towels, 1 towel rack, 1 table, 1 bureau and glass, 1 carpet, 1 rug, 12 chairs, 4 brooms, 1 sweeping brush, 1 hand scrub, 8 spittoons, 9 window shades, 2 scrubbing brushes.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL STROUP,

*Foreman at Station No. 19.*

ENGINE COMPANY No. 20.

Located at southwest corner Tenth and Filbert streets. Steamer first-class, double engine, built by Amoskeag Company, with two 5 inch reciprocating pumps, 12 inch stroke ; weight of apparatus as drawn to fires, 9,500 pounds. No. 20 Hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming, weighing with 750 feet of gum hose, 3,125 pounds. Have at this station 1,500 feet of gum hose (Jones' couplings).

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
David Mouat.....	Foreman..	29..	5 Berlin street.....	Carpenter.
Albert C. Baker..	Engineman.	38..	1214 Cherry street.....	Engineer.
John H. Gray.....	Driver.....	37..	1109 Mark's lane.....	Driver.
John C. Craunston..	Hoseman...	28..	1235 Olive street.....	Fireman.
Louis C. Lindsay..	Hoseman...	26..	229 N. Tenth street....	Plumber.
Wm. H. Tomlin...Hoseman...	23..	1142 S. Eighth street....	Upholsterer.	
James Harvey....	Hoseman...	23..	3 Spring street.....	Driver.
Edward Bradley...Hoseman...	26..	5 Hunter street.....	Brush maker.	
Jno. S. Bevans, Jr.	Hoseman...	24..	1330 S. Front street....	Driver.
John McConnell...Hoseman...	25..	954 S. Ninth street.....	Dealer.	
Wm. B. Brewster..Hoseman...	32..	521 Cherry street.....	Carpenter.	
Allan McCollin....Hoseman...	22..	903 Cherry street.....	Laborer.	

*Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 20,  
January 1st, 1873.*

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 3 horses, 1,500 feet gum hose, 1 set double harness, 1 set single harness, 2 hose pipes, 4 nozzles, 2 plug males, 4 Jones' rings, 22 feet suction, 1 strainer, 4 plug wrenches, 3 axes, 3 leather buckets, 2 ladder straps, 4 hose straps, 2 drag ropes, 2 sets torches, 2 lanterns, 1 pair hose jumpers, 3 shovels, 2 blocks and tackle, 1,600 feet rope in hose gallery, 70 feet garden hose, 2 hay forks, 3 buckets, 1 hay cutter, 2 mane combs, 2 mane brushes, 2 curry combs, 2 horse brushes, 2 oil cans, 1 stable broom, 2 dust brushes, 1 halter, 4 horse blankets, 3 horse sheets, 1 set traces, 1 set trace chains, 1 beam and weights, 1 vise and bench, 2 iron screw jacks,  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen chisels, 11 wrenches, 3 monkey wrenches, 6 files, 1 saw, 1 hatchet, 2 baskets, 1 hammer, 1 chisel bar, 1 fly wheel lever, 12 iron bedsteads, 12 counterpanes, 24 mattresses, 12 pillows, 24 pillow cases, 48 sheets, 24 blankets, 18 chairs, 6 towels, 1 towel rack, 1 bureau and glass, 2 tables, 6 spittoons, 1 clock, 2 corn brooms, 1 water cooler, 3 stoves and fixtures, 1 gong, 50 yards carpet, 1 heating apparatus, 1 iron shovel, 1 slice bar, 1 pair tongs, 1 horse boot, 4 one gallon oil cans, 1 eight gallon oil can, 2 tin cups, 1 window brush, 2 match safes, 1 wall brush, 1 summer door, 1 dozen hose picks, 1 dust pan, 30 yards old carpet, feed for horses, lot of fuel.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID MOUAT,  
Foreman at Station No. 20.

## ENGINE COMPANY No. 21.

Located at No. 714 New Market street. Steamer second-class, built by Landell & Co., of Philadelphia, with pump 5 inches in diameter, 12 inch stroke; the weight of apparatus as drawn to fires, 8,000 pounds. No. 21 Hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming, weighing with 800 feet of gum hose, 2,850 pounds. Have 1,450 feet of gum hose (Jones' couplings) at this station.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
Wm. H. Souder...	Foreman...	58..	2011 Brown street.....	Bricklayer.
Oet. N. Knight....	Engineman...	33..	123 Brown street.....	Machinist.
Henry Laird.....	Driver.....	36..	716 New Market street..	Driver.
Charles Giberson..	Fireman...	34..	715 New Market street..	Machinist.
Henry Hollsworth.	Hoseman...	27..	553 New Market street..	Driver.
Patrick Carr.....	Hoseman...	30..	135 Vanhorn street.....	Tanner.
George Nickert....	Hoseman...	26..	73 Haydock street.....	Cordwainer.
George Geissel....	Hoseman...	29..	730 N. Second street....	Coach maker.
William H. Hill...	Hoseman...	31..	123 Brown street.....	Saw maker.
John Hedney.....	Hoseman...	24..	6 Brunswick place...	Morocco dresser.
George Mende.....	Hoseman...	37..	128 Dana street.....	Segar maker.
Henry Huey.....	Hoseman...	34..	132 Brown street.....	Saw maker.

*Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 21.  
January 1st, 1873.*

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 3 horses, 1,450 feet gum hose, 4 lengths suction, 1 strainer, 6 lanterns, 4 oil cans, 1 squirt can, 2 monkey wrenches, 1 plug wrench, 2 jack screws, 2 (Jones') rings, 1 pair tongs, 3 wrenches, 4 files, 1 vise, 2 gongs, 2 sets double harness, 1 set single harness, 6 horse blankets, 3 halter straps, 2 curry combs, 1 brush, 1 feed box, 2 whips, 2 buckets, 2 stable brooms, 2 shovels, 3 forks, 1 hay cutter, 1 horse boot, 1 boot fender, 1 sieve, 1 rope and block, 12 bedsteads, 12 bedsteads (old), 24 mattresses, 12 pillows, 12 counterpanes, 12 white blankets, 24 double blankets, 12 single blankets, 52 pillow cases, 48 sheets, 38 sheets (old), 23 chairs, 13 spittoons, 3 window shades, 8 yards matting, 8 yards oil cloth, 80 yards carpet, 80 yards old carpet, 2 mats, 2 summer gates, 1 axe, 2 shovels, 1 pole and doubletree for steamer, 2 torches, 2 hose pipes, 1 plug male, 1 hose rope, 1 ladder strap, 2 leather buckets, 1 pair hose jumpers, 60 feet garden hose, 1,200 feet rope in hose tower, 12 blocks and irons, 12 cleats, 1 block and fall, 1 stove, 2 poker, 1 axe, 1 hammer, 2 shovels, 2 coal hods, 2 brooms, 2 hand scrubs, 1 saw, 1 hatchet, 1 heating apparatus, 26 chairs, 1 table, 1 bureau and glass, 6 towels, 1 towel rack, 1 dust pan.

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM H. SOUDER,  
*Foreman at Station No. 21.*

ENGINE COMPANY No. 22.

Located in Evelina street below Third. Engine first-class, built by Reaney & Neafie, of Philadelphia, with pump 7 inches in diameter, 14 inch stroke; the weight of apparatus as drawn to fires, 9,724 pounds. No. 22 Hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming, weighing with 800 feet of gum hose, 2,800 pounds. Have 1,450 feet of gum hose (Jones' couplings) at this station.

Name.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
Frank J. Tibbitt...	Foreman...	33..404	Wilder street.....	Paper hanger.
George R. Orr....	Engineman..	36..	7 Fairbank avenue....	Engineer.
Thos. H. Power....	Driver .....	29..	2 Armstrong avenue..	Driver.
Michael Keevan...	Fireman ....	41..330	Gaskill street.....	Driver.
Alfred C. Gohr....	Hoseman ...	29..237	Union street.....	Watch maker.
Geo. W. Fletcher..	Hoseman ...	26..800	Weccacoe street.....	Mariner.
Patrick King.....	Hoseman ...	32..	23 N. Second st., rear...	Driver.
John T. Watson...	Hoseman ...	30..518	Powell street.....	Millwright.
G. C. Manderfield..	Hoseman ...	40..801	Weccacoe street.....	Carpenter.
Fred. J. Wade....	Hoseman ...	31..306	Cypress street.....	Lithographer.
James J. Sullivan..	Hoseman ...	26..306	Union street.....	Carpenter.
Andrew J. Casey..	Hoseman ...	35..225	Spruce street.....	Stone cutter.

*Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 22,  
January 1st, 1873.*

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 1,450 feet gum hose, 3 horses, 1 set hose protectors, 4 horse boots, 2 sets double harness, 1 set single harness, 1 halter, 24½ feet suction, 1 set extra wheels, 1 set extra springs, 1 extra tongue, 1 set lead bars, 100 feet 12 inch forcing hose, 65 feet garden hose, 3 brass branch pipes, 4 leather hose pipes, 6 hose straps, 3 axes, 4 lanterns, 14 reducers, 3 fire buckets, 2 screw jacks, 1 pipe holder, 4 stoves, 1 poker, 2 shovels, 5 large shovels, 1 wheelbarrow, 1 clock, 1 block and tackle, 2 brushes, 2 curry combs, 2 mane combs, 1 mane brush, 2 sets trace chains, 1 lot sponges, 3 horse buckets, 4 horse blankets, 3 summer sheets, 2 forks, 2 whips, 1 hay cutter, 1 feed measure, 1 basket, 1,200 feet rope, 16 blocks, 15 roller blocks and hangers, 1 carpet, 12 iron bedsteads, 24 mattresses, 24 pillows, pillow cases, 12 counterpanes, 36 blankets, sheets, 12 white counterpanes, 24 cane seat chairs, 2 mats, 12 windsor chairs, 1 table, 1 bureau and glass, 12 spittoons, 1 water cooler, 1 towel rack, 12 yards towelling, 1 comb and brush, 5 corn brooms, 2 dust brushes, 1 vise and bench, 1 thumb vise, 2 hammers, 1 sledge, 4 files, 21 wrenches, 3 spanners, 3 chisels, 2 monkey wrenches, 1 pincer, 1 screw driver, 3 pairs tongs, 1 hatchet, 1 saw, 6 oil cans, ½ ton stove coal, 5 tons engine coal, 2 cords wood, 1 oil feeder, 1 set trace chains (extra), 3 blank books, 1 crowbar, 2 coal hods.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. TIBBITT,

Foreman at Station No. 22.

## ENGINE COMPANY No. 23.

Located at No. 1936 Germantown avenue. Steamer second-class, built by Johnson & Co., of Portland, Me., with pump  $4\frac{3}{4}$  inches in diameter, 10 inch stroke; the weight of apparatus as drawn to fires, 7,350 pounds. No. 23 Hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming, weighing with 700 feet of gum hose, 3,170 pounds. Have 1,200 feet of gum hose (Jones' couplings) at this station.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
John T. Garman..	Foreman...	32..	1951 Germantown av.....	Dealer.
William E. Knight.	Engineman..	46..	507 Poplar street.....	Machinist.
Amos Closson.....	Driver .....	33..	1127 Sophia street.....	Hatter.
John Morris.....	Fireman .....	42..	2036 Marshall street.....	Driver.
James Clarency....	Hoseman .....	25..	1932 Amber street.....	Dealer.
Abraham Yeakel..	Hoseman .....	30..	2135 Lawrence street....	Brickmaker.
Peter Koocher....	Hoseman .....	32..	2235 N. Fifth street.....	Driver.
Joseph Parker....	Hoseman .....	25..	1125 Charlotta street....	Laborer.
John W. Frith....	Hoseman .....	32..	2309 N. Fourth street....	Spinner.
Henry C. Young...	Hoseman .....	27..	2250 N. Third street.....	Butcher.
William Jackaway..	Hoseman .....	32..	2020 N. Sixth street.....	Plasterer.
Job Archer.....	Hoseman .....	42..	2520 Hewson street.....	Wharf builder.

*Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 23,  
January 1st, 1873.*

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 1,200 feet gum hose, 3 horses, 12 bedsteads, 24 mattresses, 48 sheets, 24 double blankets, 24 pillow cases, 12 counterpanes, 1 bureau and glass, 12 chairs, 1 table, 1 hose strap, 2 one gallon oil cans, 2 half-gallon oil cans,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint coal oil, 1 pint engine oil, 6 files, 8 sheets emery cloth, 1 pint neat's foot oil, 4 lbs. rotten stone,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. crocus, 3 lbs. soda, 6 pieces sponge cloth, 1 saw, 1 hatchet, 4 towels, 1 towel rack, 5 boxes matches, 3 dust brushes, 1 sweep brush, 1 scrub brush, 2 wall brushes, 1 window brush, 2 curry combs, 2 mane combs, 2 hand scrubs, 2 mane brushes, 2 horse buckets, 1 fire bucket, 3 corn brooms, 5 hame straps, 1 lb. castile soap, 2 whips and sockets, 3 sponges, 2 chamois, 1 screw jack, 1 vise, 4 brass lamps, 4 axes, 12 coat straps, 1 feed measure, 2 sieves, 1 box wheel grease, 2 double wrenches, 1 spring oiler, 1 squirt can, 2 horse boots,  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen balls cotton wick, 4 shovels, 1 basin, 2 tin cups, 3 surcingle, 2 match safes, 4 stop leaks, 2 hose ropes, 1 pair pincers, 2 plug wrenches, 12 hose picks, 3 halters, 3 blank books, 3 nozzles, 2 hose pipes,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cord wood, 1 stable broom, 6 horse blankets, 1 feed box, 3 summer covers, 1 hay cutter, 6 hitching straps, 1 set double harness, 1 set single harness, 2 forks, 5 bushels oats, 4 bushels middlings, 1 bale hay, 1 bale straw, 2 collar pads, 1 double bit, 3 blanket straps, 2 plug spinners, 2 reducers, 14 snaps, 1 heating apparatus, 2 stoves and pipe, 1 tin kettle, 2 coal hods, 1 ton stove coal, 1 ton engine coal, 4 pieces zinc, 13 house keys, 11 badges, 12 alarm box keys, 75 feet garden hose, 1 hammer, 2 plug males, 11 spittoons, 1 ten feet suction, 1 shovel, 1 slice bar, 1,000 feet rope, 1 band tongue, 2 pump washers, 2 window shades, 1 pair trace chains, 3 leg fenders, 1 beam and weight, 1 dust pan, 1 step ladder, 1 summer gate, 1 axe handle, 1 pair hose jumpers, 88 yards carpet.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. GARMAN,

*Foreman at Station No. 23.*

ENGINE COMPANY No. 24.

Located at northeast corner of Twenty-first and Ellsworth streets. Steamer second class, built by Neafie & Levy, of Philadelphia, with pump  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, 16 inch stroke; weight of apparatus as drawn to fires, 7,950 pounds. No. 24 Hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming, weighing with 700 feet of gum hose, 3,225 pounds. Have 1,400 feet gum hose (Jones' couplings) at this station.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
George A. Napier..	Foreman....	35..	1937 Kater street.....	Moulder.
Joseph R. Catlin..	Engineman..	35..	2102 Ellsworth street....	Engineer.
George W. Young.	Driver.....	34..	2112 Annin street.....	Driver.
Andrew J. Hughes.	Fireman....	26..	1159 S. Thirteenth street.	Artist.
Jas. McGranaghan.	Hoseman....	25..	1020 South street.....	Boiler maker.
John W. Ege.....	Hoseman....	27..	1510 Burton street.....	Clerk
Joseph Altermatt..	Hoseman....	27..	1217 Ogden street.....	Weaver.
Henry Boyle.....	Hoseman....	29..	1345 Germantown av....	Butcher.
Jabez W. Artman..	Hoseman....	35..	1122 S. Twentieth street..	Tinsmith.
Edward W. Paul..	Hoseman....	34..	904 Moyamensing av....	Hatter.
Peter Alexander...	Hoseman....	29..	306 Kaufman street....	Painter.
Matthias Clifton...	Hoseman....	30..	1103 Moyamensing av....	Carpenter.

*Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 24,  
January 1st, 1873.*

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 3 horses, 1,400 feet gum hose, 25 feet suction, 1 hand tongue, 75 feet garden hose, 2 hose pipes, 4 ladder straps, 2 axes, 3 lanterns, 8 reducers and rings, 2 leather buckets, 1 screw jack, 2 stoves, 42 joints pipe, 8 elbows, 1 pair tongs, 1 poker, 1 fire shovel, 3 large shovels, 1 set double harness, 1 set cart harness, 3 halters and straps, 2 horse brushes, 2 curry combs, 1 mane brush, 2 mane combs, 2 chamois, 4 sponges, 3 horse blankets, 3 horse sheets, 3 horse buckets, 2 forks, 2 whips and sockets, 1 hay cutter, 1 feed measure, 3 set trace chains, 1,250 feet rope, 14 pulleys, 14 cleats, 14 roller blocks, 14 eye bolts, 29 yards carpet, 12 bedsteads, 24 mattresses, 48 sheets, 12 blankets, 12 counterpanes, 1 bureau and glass, 12 chairs, 1 table, 1 clock, 2 door mats, 12 spittoons, 4 towels, 1 towel rack, 4 brooms, 2 dust brushes, 1 vise, 1 hammer, 1 hatchet, 2 monkey wrenches, 2 half spanners, 2 plug wrenches, 6 files, 1 pair pincers, 1 saw, 5 one gallon cans, 1 squirt can, 1 oiler, 2 cords wood,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  tons coal, 1 heating apparatus, 1 coal hod, 1 tin cup, 3 sureingles, 4 snaps, 1 collar, 1 set hose jumpers, 1 feed chest, 1 stable broom, 3 nozzles, 3 blank books, 1 tin boiler, 1 gallon engine oil, 1 gallon coal oil, 12 hose picks, 7 pieces zinc, 11 house keys, 10 fire alarm box keys, 11 badges, 12 straps, 6 straps for suction, 1 basket, 1 box harness grease, 1 extension smoke stack, 3 lbs. B soap, 1 lb. castile soap, 10 lamp wicks, 2 bales hay, 1 bale straw, 12 bushels oats, 1 wall brush, 2 lbs. cotton waste.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. NAPIER,

*Foreman at Station No. 24.*

## HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY A.

Located on Coates street, east of Twenty-second street. Truck built by Gardner & Fleming ; weight of apparatus as drawn to fires, 7,500 pounds, carrying 7 ladders, 45, 40, 35, 30, 25, 20 and 12 feet lengths, 5 hooks, 2 axes, 2 picks, 2 buckets, 4 lanterns, 1 crowbar, 3 hay forks and one rope. Have a hose carriage and 618 feet leather hose (Jones' couplings) at this station.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
Thomas Nicholson.	Foreman....	35..	1502 Pennsylvania av....	Carpenter.
Charles Seegar....	Tillerman....	24..	2203 Hare street.....	Teamster.
Edward Gilligan...	Driver.....	26..	2028 Callowhill street....	Driver.
Edward Carty....	Ladderman..	29..	552 Osprey street.....	Laborer.
Wm. H. Wallace..	Ladderman..	36..	Mica street ab. Aldine...	Bookbinder.
James Starr.....	Ladderman..	22..	719 N. Twenty-fourth...	Driver.
Samuel Meredith..	Ladderman..	25..	1127 Frankford road....	Carpenter.
George T. Snyder..	Ladderman..	26..	809 Spring Garden st....	Cooper.
John Pancoast....	Ladderman..	29..	2130 Coates street.....	Bricklayer.
William Barr.....	Ladderman..	36..	2001 Reeves street.....	Button maker.
Michael Eagen....	Ladderman..	30..	1910 Callowhill street....	Bolt maker.
Isaac Sapp.....	Ladderman..	29..	304 N. Twentieth st....	Core maker.
Charles Vansiver..	Ladderman..	27..	2312 Hamil street.....	Laborer.

*Schedule of property held in charge by Hook and Ladder Company A,  
January, 1st, 1873.*

1 truck, complete, 1 hose carriage, 618 feet leather hose, 2 horses, 1 set double harness, 4 axes, 6 horse blankets, 4 bridles, 1 horse brush, 3 horse boots, 1 mane brush, 4 stable buckets, 1 stable broom, 3 corn brooms, 16 bushels oats, 2 bushels meal, 3 bushels corn, 1 bale straw, 2 bales hay, 1 block and fall, 1 crowbar, 1 beam scale, 1 battering ram, 2 leather buckets, 1 box wheel grease, 3 scrubbing brushes, 2 dust brushes, 2 window brushes, 13 bedsteads, 13 double blankets, 13 single blankets, 1 bureau and glass, 12 badges, 1 roll book, 1 feed box, 3 horse collars, 1 dutch collar and traces, 1 curry comb, 1 mane comb, 3 tons stove coal, 23 chairs, 8 trace chains, 1 hay cutter, 1 feed chest, 2 cushions, 4 one gallon cans, 2 squirt cans, 1 lb. cotton waste, 1 clock, 2 cotton hooks, 2 tin cups, 118 yards carpet, 7 closets, 1 door mat, 1 summer door, 4 forks, 2 head halters, 2 halter straps, 1 hatchet, 1 portable heater, 100 feet garden hose, 1 gong, 1 screw jack, 13 house keys, 13 alarm box keys, 14 closet keys, 13 mattresses (husk), 13 mattresses (corn), 1 feed measure, 1 nozzle,  $\frac{1}{2}$  gallon coal oil,  $\frac{1}{2}$  gallon lard oil, 4 collar pads, 2 picks, 1 plug male, 1 hose pipe, 7 joints stove pipe, 13 pillows, 26 pillow cases, 1 poker, 150 feet rope, 1 towel rack, 1 coat rack, 2 surcingles, 1 sieve, 2 shovels, 6 snaps, 2 horse sheets, 3 chamois, 5 lbs. soap, 18 spittoons, 4 window shades, 38 sheets, 13 counterpanes, 2 hose straps, 1 ladder strap, 1 saw, 1 shovel, 1 stove, 1 coal hod, 1 table, 6 towels, 1 whip, 1 wheel wrench, 2 monkey wrenches, 1 ply wrench, 2 pieces zinc.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS NICHOLSON,

*Foreman at Station A.*



# HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY B.

Located at No. 331 North Fourth street. Truck built by Gardner & Fleming; weight of apparatus as drawn to fires, 7,500 pounds, carrying 7 ladders, 45, 40, 35, 28, 22, 16 and 12 feet lengths, 4 lanterns, 1 crow-bar, 2 axes, 4 picks, 2 pitchforks, 1 battering ram, 4 hooks and 2 buckets. Have a hose carriage and 550 feet leather hose (Jones' couplings) at this station.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
Charles Cooper....	Foreman....	38..	320 Wood street.....	Silversmith.
Lawrence Green....	Driver .....	25..	149 N. Twenty-second..	Caulker.
Wm. H. Buzard....	Titterman .....	30..	429 N. Eighth street....	Gold beater.
John McLaughlin..	Ladderman..	27..	128 Raee street.....	Laborer.
Joseph H. Lord....	Ladderman..	28..	429 Norris street.....	Dyer.
Benj. F. Hooley....	Ladderman..	28..	346 Crown street.....	Clerk.
Charles Flowers....	Ladderman..	24..	1129 Parrish street.....	Dealer.
Mahlon Wolverton..	Ladderman..	24..	2 McCormick place....	Laborer.
John Shoemaker....	Ladderman..	32..	1415 N. Eighth street....	Last maker.
John Jordan.....	Ladderman..	22..	506 Cresson street.....	Cordwainer.
Joseph Hager.....	Ladderman..	27..	320 Poplar street.....	Carpenter.
Michael Slaven....	Ladderman..	26..	1118 Anita street....	Caulker.
Jas. H. Mulherin..	Ladderman..	30..	1 Nicholson street....	Maltster.

## *Schedule of property held in charge by Hook and Ladder Company B, January 1st, 1873.*

1 truck, complete, 1 hose carriage, 550 feet leather hose, 2 horses, 1 set double harness, 2 cotton hooks, 3 wrenches, 2 monkey wrenches, 1 hose pipe, 1 rope, 2 nozzles, 1 plug screw, 1 plug wrench, 4 hose picks, 2 hose straps, 1 screw jack, 3 oil cans, 1 squirt can,  $\frac{1}{2}$  gallon coal oil,  $\frac{1}{2}$  gallon polishing oil, 1 lb. waste,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. crocus, 2 pieces garden hose, 4 buckets, 3 brooms, 1 dust brush, 1 sweeping brush, 1 dust pan, 1 window brush, 3 towels, 2 summer doors, 14 iron bedsteads, 28 mattresses, 56 sheets, 14 double blankets, 14 single blankets, 14 counterpanes, 14 pillows, 13 chairs, 12 arm chairs, 65 yards ingrain carpet, 6 window shades, 1 bureau and glass, 1 table, 2 stoves and pipe, complete, 1 boiler, 2 pieces zinc, 12 spittoons, 2 coal hods, 3 clothes racks, 2 match safes, 1 hand scrub, 1 saw, 1 fork, 1 curry comb, 1 horse brush, 1 mane comb and brush, 2 shovels, 1 horse boot, 1 sieve, 1 hay cutter, 1 halter chain, 1 pair summer sheets, 3 horse blankets, 2 hitching straps, 4 halter straps, 1 chamois, 1 lot of sponges, 1 towel rack, 15 lbs. rope, 2 blocks, 3 lbs. B. soap, 1 cake castile soap, 3 drinking cups, 1 blank book, 13 house keys, 13 alarm box keys, 12 fatigue cap badges,  $\frac{1}{2}$  ton coal, 1 feed box, 1 feed chest and shoots, 2 bushels oats,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bale hay, 1 bushel bran,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel corn,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bale straw, 1 pair surcingle, 1 feed measure, 1 clock.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES COOPER,

*Foreman at Station B.*

## HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY C.

Located at southeast corner of Norris and Sepviva streets. Truck built by Hartshorne; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 6,100 pounds, carrying seven ladders, 14, 20, 26, 31, 35, 42 and 48 feet lengths, 4 hooks, 1 bracepole, 4 lamps, three pitchforks, 2 crowbars, 4 axes, 4 picks and 2 buckets. Have a hose carriage and 450 feet of leather hose (screw couplings) at this station.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
G. Kochersperger.	Foreman.	26..	440 E. Girard avenue.	Bill poster.
David Sisk.	Tillerman.	27..	Sepviva and Norris sts.	Lithographer.
Thomas Miller.	Driver.	30..	2011 Sepviva street.	Driver.
James Campbell.	Ladderman.	26..	2018 Lombard street.	Bricklayer.
Joseph Roats.	Ladderman.	27..	Germantown av. & Norris.	Brickmaker.
John J. McKernan.	Ladderman.	25..	1231 Cadwalader street.	Clerk.
John Roats.	Ladderman.	30..	Germantown av. & Norris.	Brickmaker.
William McDade.	Ladderman.	24..	575 Aramingo street.	Weaver.
James Gourley.	Ladderman.	39..	1701 N. Front street.	Weaver.
James Russell.	Ladderman.	33..	2023 Sepviva street.	Weaver.
John Hill.	Ladderman.	24..	1701 N. Front street.	Weaver.
Martin M. Pettit.	Ladderman.	39..	1140 N. Third street.	Sail maker.
Edward Duffy.	Ladderman.	27..	217 Union street.	Varnisher.

*Schedule of property held in charge by Hook and Ladder Company C,  
January 1st, 1873.*

1 truck, complete, 1 hose carriage, 2 horses, 450 feet leather hose, 1 ladder strap, 1 gong, 70 feet rope, 2 wrenches, 2 spanners, 1 bale hook, 1 brace pole, 1 plug male, 1 ring, 1 hose pipe, 2 leather buckets, 1 piece chamois, 2 spittoons, 3 chairs, 1 table, 1 stove and fixtures, 1 screw jack, 2 monkey wrenches, 1 oil feeder, 3 oil cans, 4 brooms, 1 towel rack, 2 match safes, 3 tin cups, 1 hatchet, 1 axe handle, 1 inkstand, 2 books, 1 house bucket, 13 bedsteads, 26 mattresses, 26 blankets, 13 counterpanes, 12 pillows, 25 pillow cases, 51 sheets, 1 bureau and glass, 50 yards carpet, 13 house keys, 13 box keys, 12 badges, 1 set double harness, 1 shovel, 1 hay fork, 1 fork, 1 stable broom, 1 curry comb, 1 horse bucket, 1 horse brush, 1 feed measure, 1 beam and weight, 4 horse blankets, 2 horse sheets, 2 surcingles, 1 horse boot, 1 piece chamois, 2 pieces sponge, 1 mixing box, 1 mane brush, 1 mane comb, 1 whip, 1 hay cutter, 1 feed box, 1 dust brush, 2 blocks, 25 feet rope, 50 feet garden hose.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. KOCHERSPERGER,

*Foreman at Station C.*

# HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY D.

Located at No. 119 Queen street. Truck built by Gardner & Fleming; weight of apparatus as drawn to fires. 7,500 pounds, carrying 7 ladders, 45, 40, 35, 28, 20, and 12 feet lengths, 1 tormentor 20 feet in length, 1 tormentor 18 feet in length, 5 hooks, 2 buckets, 2 axes, 2 picks, 1 crowbar, 1 battering ram, 5 lamps, 3 hay forks. Have a hose carriage and 450 feet of leather hose at this station.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
Wm. H. Gampher.	Foreman.	29..	778 S. Fifth street.....	Driller.
Noah Boyer.....	Driver.....	26..	502 Queen street.....	Driver.
William C. Gibson.	Tillerman..	26..	122 Queen street.....	Silversmith.
Martin L. Jennens.	Ladderman..	30..	200 Carpenter street....	Watch maker.
William Lemon....	Ladderman..	36..	325 Stanley street.....	Laborer.
James A. Rose....	Ladderman..	43..	208 Christian street....	Ship carpenter.
Samuel M. Killen..	Ladderman..	27..	140 Almond street.....	Turner.
James Hanley....	Ladderman..	26..	1138 Charles street.....	Dealer.
Jos. T. Hammond..	Ladderman..	34..	621 Annapolis street....	Carpenter.
William S. Osler..	Ladderman..	32..	739 S. Second street....	Hardware store.
George W. Gray....	Ladderman..	32..	108 Queen street.....	Fireman.
Edward E. Wills..	Ladderman..	27..	839 S. Third street.....	Ship carpenter.
Archibald McCall..	Ladderman..	32..	430 Federal street.....	Paper hanger.

## *Schedule of property held in charge by Hook and Ladder Company D, January 1st, 1873.*

1 truck, complete, 1 hose carriage, 2 horses, 4 axes, 1 gong, 4 fire buckets, 1 set double harness, 1 Dutch collar, 1 pair halters, 4 horse blankets, 2 summer covers, 1 whip, 1 curry comb, 1 horse brush, 1 mane comb and brush, 1 sieve, 1 horse boot, 2 horse buckets, 2 stable forks, 1 stable broom, 2 shovels, 1 feed chest, 1 feed measure, 2 bales hay, 1 bale straw, 6 bushels bran, 22 bushels oats, 1 bag salt, 1 basket, 1 box wheel grease, 2 surcingles, 450 feet leather hose, 1 hose pipe, 1 plug male, 50 feet garden hose, 1 wheel wrench, 1 hose rope, 1 monkey wrench, 5 cottage bedsteads, 3 iron bedsteads, 5 double husk mattresses, 6 single mattresses, 14 double blankets, 3 single blankets, 5 white counterpanes, 3 colored counterpanes, 13 pillows, 27 sheets, 20 pillow cases, 1 bureau, 6 chairs, 10 windsor chairs, 1 table, 1 door mat, 68 yards ingrain carpet, 65 yards paper lining, 6 spittoons, 1 dust brush and pan, 2 brooms, 1 tin boiler, 1 poker, 1 pair pincers, 1 coal hod, 1 coal shovel, 1 hatchet, 2 sponges, 3 one gallon cans and oil, 1 squirt can, 5 lbs. B. soap, 5 lbs. castile soap, 1 hand scrub, 3 towels, 2 account books, 1 summer door, 13 house keys, 13 alarm box keys, 12 hat badges, 1 telegraph box, 1 alarm box.

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM H. GAMPHIER,  
*Foreman at Station D.*

## HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY E.

Located at southwest corner Twentieth and Hand streets. Truck built by Gardner & Fleming; weight of apparatus as drawn to fires, 7,500 pounds, carrying 7 ladders, 45, 40, 35, 28, 22, 16, and 12 feet lengths, 2 raising poles, 7 hooks, 2 axes, 2 picks, 4 lamps, 2 leather buckets, 1 crowbar, 1 battering ram and 52 feet of rope. Have a hose carriage and 570 feet leather hose at this station.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
Arch. A. Young...	Foreman...	35..	Cor. 20th and Lombard..	Tobacconist.
John Raiden.....	Tillerman...	31..	578 Fitzwater street....	Cordwainer.
Wm. A. Napier.....	Driver.....	33..	1937 Kater street.....	Driver.
William Cook.....	Ladderman	31..	1034 Milton street.....	Laborer.
Wm. J. Donnelly..	Ladderman	41..	Cor. 20th and Pine sts...	Painter.
Joseph Norris.....	Ladderman	26..	1422 Fitzwater street....	Laborer.
John Blee... ..	Ladderman	24..	1909 Wilcox street.....	Plumber.
William Smith ...	Ladderman	25..	610 Lloyd street .....	Laborer.
James Steele .....	Ladderman	35..	421 S. Sixteenth street..	Gas fitter.
Wm. B. Reynolds..	Ladderman	31..	1131 Race street.....	Segar maker.
Alexander Craig...	Ladderman	22..	713 South street.....	Printer.
Frederick Smith...	Ladderman	32..	2123 Kater street.....	Carpenter.
Dennis Vaughn....	Ladderman	36..	1926 Latona street.....	Painter.

*Schedule of property held in charge by Hook and Ladder Company E,  
January 1st, 1873.*

1 truck, complete, 1 hose carriage, 570 feet leather hose, 2 horses, 1 truck rope, 3 pitchforks, 1 gong, 1 wheel wrench, 1 ladder strap, 2 brass lamps, 1 axe, 1 spanner, 1 plug male, 1 wheel wrench, 2 horse straps, 1 hose pipe, 1 nozzle, 1 carriage rope, 1 hose rope, 1 fuel wagon, 1 fuel wagon wrench, 70 feet garden hose, 2 stoves, 45 feet stove pipe, 2 pieces zinc, 1 tin boiler, 2 coal hods, 2 pokers, 2 fire shovels, 1 glass, 1 towel roller, 2 tin cups, 2 wash basins, 2 sets double harness, 1 pair summer horse sheets, 4 horse blankets, 1 Dutch collar and traces, 1 hitching strap, 1 whip, 1 horse collar, 2 baskets, 2 pitchforks, 2 curry combs, 1 horse brush, 1 mane comb, 1 horse card, 2 surcingles, 1 feed chest, 12 bushels oats, 300 lbs. hay, 1 bale straw, 3 bushels bran, 1 beam and weights, 10 lbs. flax seed, 3 lbs. glauber salts, 1 hay cutter, 8 towels, 13 iron bedsteads, 58 sheets, 40 pillow cases, 25 pairs blankets, 1 single blanket, 26 mattresses, 13 pillows, 6 venitian blinds, 12 cane seat chairs, 12 wooden chairs, 1 bureau and glass, 4 spittoons, 1 dust pan, 1 long sweeping brush, 1 table, 2 books, 12 cap badges, 13 house keys, 13 alarm box keys, 1 clothes rack, 120 yards ingrain carpet, 1 match safe, 4 stable buckets, 4 dust brushes, 4 brooms, 2 birch brooms, 2 straps, 2 axe handles, 4 hand scrubs, 2 long scrub brushes, 6 window shades, 4 shovels, 1 bell rope, 6 lbs. B. soap, 4 lbs. castile soap, 2 lbs. soda, 2 one gallon oil cans, 1 screw jack, 1 saw, 2 door mats, 1 hatchet, 6 lbs. waste, 1 lb. crocus, 1 box wheel grease, 5 lamp burners, 1 quart polishing oil, 1 chamois, 2 lbs. whiting, 1 squirt can, 1 five gallon oil can, 1 two gallon oil can, 1 monkey wrench, 2 cotton hooks, 3 cords pine knots, 3 tons engine coal, 4 tons stove coal, 2 summer doors, 1 feed measure, 1 sieve.

Respectfully submitted,  
ARCHIBALD A. YOUNG,  
*Foreman at Station E.*

# HAND ENGINE, STATION A.

Located at Chestnut Hill.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
George W. Shannon.....	34.....	Chestnut Hill.....	..Weaver.

*Schedule of property held in charge by George W. Shannon.  
January 1st, 1873.*

1 suction hand engine, 1 hose carriage, 750 feet leather hose, 1 house key, 1 alarm box key, 1 blank book, 2 brooms, 1 hatchet, 1 window brush, 1 dust brush, 2 handscrubs, 1 wall brush, 2 shovels, 1 gallon coal oil, 1 gallon engine oil, 1 gallon polishing oil. 3 balls lamp wick, 5 files, 1 monkey wrench, 1 box rotten stone, 5 lbs. B. soap, 2 lbs. castile soap, 1 box wheel grease, 2 axes, 1 dozen matches, 1 screw jack, 2 lbs. waste, 6 hose picks, 1 hose pipe, 3 hose males, 1 plug male, 2 plug wrenches, 2 lanterns, 5 straps, 2 ropes, 2 ladder straps, 1 towel and rack, 1 wash basin, 1 tin cup, 2 brooms, 1 bucket, 3 sponges, 1 quire emery paper, 1 squirt can, 1 chamois, 1 stop link, 1 suction boot, 2 springs for rope, 2 rings, 1 iron bedstead, 2 mattresses, 2 pillow cases, 4 sheets, 1 pillow, 1 counterpane, 1 pair blankets, 1 box whiting, 2 axe straps, 1 hose strap, 1 bureau and glass, 3 arm chairs, 1 table, 50 feet garden hose, 1 screw for suction, 1 spittoon, 1 saw, 1 hand scrub, 2 sponges, 3 tons stove coal, 18 window curtains, 1 globe for lantern, 10 lbs. zinc, 1 ingrain carpet, 1 stove, 1 poker, 1 coal hod, 5 lbs. zinc, 18 feet stove pipe.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEORGE W. SHANNON,  
*Hoseman at Station A.*

# HAND ENGINE, STATION B.

Located at Roxborough.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
William Warren.....	28.....	Ridge av. and Hipple's lane....	Laborer.

*Schedule of property held in charge by William Warren,  
January 1st, 1873.*

1 suction hand engine, 1 hose carriage, 700 feet leather hose, 1 house key, 1 alarm box key, 24 feet suction, 1 suction reducer, 1 boot for suction, 4 suction straps, 2 lamps, 1 plug male, 1 oil can, 1 hose pipe, 2 nozzles, 2 ropes, 1 monkey wrench, 6 hose picks, 2 ladder straps, 1 hose boot, 4 files, 1 basket, 4 leather buckets, 1 bucket, 1 screw jack, 4 towels, 1 towel rack, 3 pieces castile soap, 2 hand scrubs, 1 dust brush, 1 broom, 1 coal hod, 1 poker, 2 shovels, 1 stove and pipe, 1 ton coal, 1 quart coal oil, 2 quarts engine oil, 3 oil cans, 2 axes, 1 hatchet, 1 piece sponge, 1 carpet and packing, 1 bureau and glass, 1 tin cup, 1 wash basin, 3 chairs, 1 table, 1 book, 50 feet garden hose, 1 bedstead, 4 sheets, 2 mattresses, 2 pillow cases, 1 pillow, 1 pair blankets, 1 counterpane,  $\frac{1}{2}$  box emery, 2 plug wrenches.

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM WARREN,  
*Hoseman at Station B.*

## HAND ENGINE, STATION C.

Located at Kingsessing.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
George M. Mackemson...	32.....	Kingsessing.....	Carpenter.

*Schedule of property held in charge by George M. Mackemson,  
January 1st, 1873.*

1 suction hand engine, 1 hose carriage, 1,000 feet of leather hose, Bliss' couplings, 2 lanterns on carriage, 2 side lamps for engine room, 1 stove, with eight lengths and two elbows of pipe, 1 coal scuttle, 1 shovel, 1 poker, 2 one gallon tin cans, 2 brooms, 1 sweeping brush, 2 dust brushes, 1 chamois skin, 1 jack screw, 1 whitewash brush, 1 hand scrub, 1 box of wheel grease, 3 sponges, 3 balls of packing wick, 1 box rotten stone, 4 birch brooms, 1 hatchet, 1 blank book, 1 inkstand, 2 spanners, 1 wrench, 1 bucket, 1 cup, 3 towels, 1 wash basin.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. M. MACKEMSON,

*Hoseman at Station C.*

*Schedule of property held in charge by Henry C. Nagel, Depart-  
ment storekeeper, January 1st, 1873.*

803 yards crash, 5 hatchet handles, 9 coat straps, 4 hame straps, 12 dozen second-cut bast. files, 2 dozen 12 inch round files, 1 dozen 9 inch round files,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  dozen 12 inch fine files, 4,000 envelopes, 3 reams cap paper, 1 ream note paper, 2 dozen inkstands, 2 dozen penholders, 3 dozen hoof ointment, 10 dozen ink, 40 plug wrenches, 1 dozen whips, 5 large stop leaks, 8 small stop leaks, 13 hatchets, 1 mane brush, 4 cotton hooks,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  gross matches, 7 gross emery paper, 10 towel racks, 5 end straps, 5 cylinder straps, 7 collar pads, 4 hand saws, 8 hitching straps, 3 wash basins, 4 dust pans, 1 dozen tin cups, 6 whip sockets, 9 dozen curry combs, 8 dozen lamp wick,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  dozen small oil cans, 1 patent oil feeder, 4 half-gallon cans, 7 dozen hand scrubs, 1 dozen clamps, 1 dozen broom straps,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  dozen dust brushes, 1 Dutch collar,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  dozen corn brooms, 1 stable broom, 8 hose pipes, 2 ladder straps, 98 hose picks, 50 feet rope, 5 coal sieves, 3 grain sieves, 6 vises, 7 barrel covers, 4 fire buckets,  $1\frac{3}{4}$  lbs lamp wick, 1 waste basket, 3 feed measures,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  dozen axe handles, 7 baskets, 1 dozen brush handles, 50 feet packing, 2 pairs scales, 8 door mats, 4 lbs. sponge, 26 gross sponge cloth, 139 lbs. castile soap, 100 lbs. flaxseed, 80 lbs. soda, 8 pairs hose protectors, 3 dozen birch broom handles, 5 dozen shovels,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  dozen axes, 9 one gallon cans, 30 gallons neats foot oil, 50 gallons polishing oil, 15 gallons coal oil, 48 gallons lubricating oil, 50 gallons neats foot oil, 106 lbs. crocus, 25 lbs. rotten stone, 90 lbs. whiting, 25 lbs. pumice stone, 37 horse covers (summer), 16 horse covers (winter), 79 boxes axle grease,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  sets trace chains, 3 blank books, 30 chamois skins, 15 nozzles, 3 wall brushes, 3 halter straps, 5 horse brushes, 5 mane combs, 888 lbs. B. soap, 5 bottles carbolic acid, 107 sections leather hose.

## AN ORDINANCE

To create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Fire Department shall consist of seven Fire Commissioners, one Chief Engineer, five assistant engineers, and as many foremen, enginemen, hosemen, hook and ladder men, and other persons, to be divided into companies, as the number of engines and other fire apparatus belonging to the City shall from time to time require.

SECT. 2. The said Fire Commissioners shall be citizens of Philadelphia, of good character, not under thirty years of age, who shall serve without compensation, and be elected as follows: Three by Select Council and four by Common Council, on the last stated meeting in December, 1870. The said Commissioners, when elected, shall draw for their respective terms of office, three for the term of two years and four for the term of four years, and every second year thereafter, at their first stated meeting in the month of February, there shall be elected in the same manner three or four persons, as the case may be, by the Select or Common Council, in which the vacancy may occur, to serve for the term of four years. The minority in each Chamber shall at all times be represented by one member in the said Board of Fire Commissioners. The said Commissioners to hold their offices until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

SECT. 3. That in case of death, resignation, disqualification or removal of, or the neglect or refusal to perform the duties incumbent upon their offices by any or all of said Commissioners, the Councils shall proceed at once to fill such place or places by a new election, as above provided, and for the unexpired term.

### *Organization.*

SECT. 4. That the said Fire Commissioners shall proceed at once to organize a department, to consist of not exceeding twenty-two steam fire engines and five hook and ladder companies, and thereafter such number of companies as they may from time to time be authorized and directed by

Councils. They shall have the appointment of and entire control over all officers and employees, and of the property of the Fire Department, and shall be held strictly accountable therefor to Councils, by whom, upon conviction of dereliction of duty, malfeasance in office, or violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance, after a hearing before the Joint Committee on Fire Department, they shall be removed from office.

*Stated Meetings.*

SECT. 5. The said Fire Commissioners shall hold at least two stated meetings monthly, and keep a correct record of all their proceedings, subject at all times to the inspection of the Mayor and Councils, or their Committees, and shall annually, in the month of January, prepare an accurate report to Councils of the state of the department. They shall have authority, in conjunction with the Committee on Fire Department, to fit up and appropriate to their use and that of the engineers, suitable rooms as offices, the necessary expense of which shall be defrayed out of the funds appropriated for the use of the department, and the President of the Commissioners shall have authority to draw warrants upon the City Treasurer for such sum or sums of money as they may from time to time require, not exceeding the appropriations by Councils: *Provided*, That all bills for expenditures shall first be submitted to and approved by the Committee on Fire Department. They shall have power to suspend or expel any member of any fire company, and to reorganize any company, and they shall also adopt a suitable uniform to be worn by the officers and men. The said Fire Commissioners shall also have authority to make such rules and regulations for the government, discipline and good order of the department and for the extinguishment of fires, as they may think necessary and expedient: *Provided*, Such rules and regulations be not inconsistent with any Ordinance of Councils. All meetings of the Fire Commissioners shall be open to the public.

*Election of Officers.*

SECT. 6. That on the third day of January, 1871, the Fire Commissioners, as herein provided for, shall meet and organize, and elect from their number a President. They shall



also elect a Secretary and Messenger, who, by virtue of their offices, shall be members of the Fire Department. The Secretary shall also perform the duties of clerk to the Chief Engineer, and the Messenger shall also be messenger to the Chief Engineer. The said Fire Commissioners shall also give public notice by advertisement, in at least three newspapers, for one week, that they are prepared to receive applications for membership in the Fire Department, and proposals for the sale or lease to the City, of such fire apparatus, houses, horses and other property needed by them for the purposes of the department.

*Qualifications of Officers and Members.*

SECT. 7. All officers and members of the Fire Department shall be persons of good moral character, and shall retain their respective positions for and during good behavior, and for such times as they perform their duties harmoniously with their associates and satisfactorily to the Fire Commissioners. They shall not be subject to removal on account of any political, religious or other sentiments entertained by them, so long as such opinion or sentiment does not interfere with the faithful and efficient discharge of their duties as members of the Fire Department.

*Salaries.*

SECT. 8. That the salaries of the officers and employees of the Fire Department shall be as follows:

Chief Engineer, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars per annum.

Secretary of the Fire Commissioners and Clerk of the Chief Engineer, twelve hundred (1200) dollars per annum.

Messenger of the Fire Commissioners, eight hundred (800) dollars per annum.

Assistant Engineers, each, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars per annum.

Enginemen, each, one thousand (1,000) dollars per annum.

Firemen, each, eight hundred (800) dollars per annum.

Tillermen and driver, each, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars per annum.

Foremen, each, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars per annum.

And the hose and hook and laddermen, each, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars per annum.

And all the said salaries shall be payable monthly.

*Agreement of Appointee.*

SECT. 9. Every officer and member of the Fire Department shall before entering upon his duties, sign the following agreement, to be deposited with the Fire Commissioners:

"I, A. B., having been appointed a member of the Philadelphia Fire Department, hereby agree to abide by all the Ordinances of the Councils and rules and regulations of the Fire Commissioners relating thereto."

Any officer or member who shall neglect or refuse to sign the same, shall not be entitled to receive any compensation whatsoever.

SECT. 10. No person under twenty-one years of age shall be an officer or member of the Fire Department, nor shall any person be an officer or member who is not a legal voter in the City of Philadelphia; and no person holding office of any kind under the United States, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or the City of Philadelphia, shall hold any office created by this Ordinance.

*The Chief Engineer.*

SECT. 11. The Chief Engineer shall have the sole command at fires over the assistant engineers, officers and members of the Fire Department, and all other persons who may be present at fires. He shall direct all proper measures for the extinguishment of fires, protection of property and preservation of order. It shall be his duty to examine into the condition of all the fire apparatus and houses connected therewith, as often as the Fire Commissioners or Councils may require, and whenever the engines or other apparatus shall need alterations or repairs, he shall report the same to the Fire Commissioners, who shall cause the same to be made. He shall transmit to the Fire Commissioners all returns of officers, members and companies, keep fair and exact rolls of the respective companies, specifying the time of admission and discharge, and name, age, occupation and residence of each member. He shall annually, in the month of January, and oftener, if required

by the Fire Commissioners or Councils, report to them of the condition of the houses, fire apparatus and other property of the department, together with the names of the officers and members of the various fire companies; the number of fires since last report, the causes thereof, and extent of damages, as near as can be ascertained.

SECT. 12. In the absence of the Chief Engineer, an assistant engineer, to be designated by him, shall execute the duties of his office with full powers.

*Force of Engine Company.*

SECT. 13. Every engine company shall have one engine-man, one fireman, and one driver, who shall be permanently employed, and who shall at all times be in and about the engine house, except when unavoidably absent; and shall also have one foreman and eight hosemen.

*Force of Hook and Ladder Company.*

SECT. 14. Every hook and ladder company shall have one driver, and one tillerman, who shall be permanently employed, and who shall at all times be in and about the truck house, except when unavoidably absent; and shall also have one foreman and ten members.

*Property of Engine Company.*

SECT. 15. The property of each engine company shall consist of not less than one steam fire-engine, one hose-carriage, one thousand feet of hose, together with such other apparatus for effectual service as the Fire Commissioners shall deem necessary, and four horses. The use of said horses shall be controlled by the foreman of each of the several companies, subject to the approval of the Chief Engineer, in such manner as his judgment may dictate.

*Property of Hook and Ladder Company.*

SECT. 16. The property of each hook and ladder company shall consist of not less than one ladder truck and all necessary ladders and implements, and two horses.

*Their powers as Police Officers.*

SECT. 17. The Fire Commissioners, Chief and assistant engineers and the foreman of companies be and they are hereby authorized to exercise the powers of police officers in going to, while at, and returning from any fire that may occur or alarm be given.

*Extra Men.*

SECT. 18. Each engine company may have extra men, not exceeding four in number, and each hook and ladder company not exceeding six. They shall not be entitled to pay, except when ordered on duty in the place of absentees, when they shall receive the same pay, to be deducted from the monthly salary of such absentees. Said extra men shall be furnished by the Commissioners with hat and badge without charge therefor; in case of a vacancy in the company to which they are attached, they shall if worthy and competent, be eligible to promotion to fill the same.

*Vacation.*

SECT. 19. The Fire Commissioners may grant to any officer or member of the department, if they deem it compatible with the interests of the department, a vacation, not exceeding two weeks in any one year, upon such terms as they may think expedient.

*Fire-Alarm Boxes.*

SECT. 20. The Fire Commissioners shall have power to remove such of the fire-alarm signal boxes as may not be needed, and locate the same and such others as they shall deem necessary, and they shall also make such modifications in said boxes and the manner of giving alarms of fire as they shall consider requisite and necessary for the efficient working of the Fire Department: *Provided*, The same be done under the supervision of the Department of the Fire-Alarm and Police Telegraph.

*Suspension or dismissal of Companies.*

SECT. 21 The present Fire Department is hereby placed under the direction and control of the said Fire Commissioners, subject to their rules and regulations; and they shall have full power and authority to suspend any company or companies from active service, for violation of the same, or dismiss them from the Fire Department. The present chief and assistant engineers are hereby directed to report to and obey the rules and regulations of said Fire Commissioners; and whenever they shall deem the services of the said chief and assistant engineers no longer necessary, their term of office shall cease.

*Lease.*

SECT. 22. That the Fire Commissioners are hereby authorized, if they deem it advisable, to lease upon such terms and for such length of time not exceeding three years, as they shall think necessary and expedient, or purchase such of the apparatus, houses and other property of the present fire companies as will insure the immediate and efficient service of the department.

*Unlawful Interference.*

SECT. 23. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to injure, deface, or in any manner destroy any of the fire apparatus, or property of the same, or any police or fire-alarm telegraph box or wire, or hinder or obstruct any engine or hook and ladder company, or any members thereof or officers of the department, from freely passing along the streets of the City, to or from a fire, or in any manner hinder or prevent any of the said fire companies, or any member or officer of the department, from operating at any fire.

*False Alarms.*

SECT. 24. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, knowingly to give or cause to be given any false alarm of fire by means of the telegraph signal boxes.

*Keys to Houses.*

SECT. 25. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, without the consent and authority of the Fire Commissioners, to have in his or their possession, use or make, or cause to be made or used, any key or keys to any fire engine, hook and ladder house, or telegraph signal box ; nor shall any person or persons not a member or officer of the Fire Department, use or wear part of the uniform determined upon by the Fire Commissioners, without their permission first had and obtained.

*Fines and Penalties.*

SECT. 26. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of Sections 23, 24, and 25 of this Ordinance, shall suffer and pay a fine not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, for the use of the City. Such fine to be recoverable as like penalties are now by law recoverable.

**A SUPPLEMENT**

To the Ordinance entitled " An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved the twenty-ninth day of December, 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That all appointments by the Fire Commissioners under the provisions of the Ordinance to which this is a supplement, shall be subject to confirmation by Select Council.

The Fire Commissioners shall transmit to Select Council the name, age, residence and occupation of each and every person appointed by them as an officer or member of the Fire Department, within one week from the date of such appointment, and the City Controller shall not countersign any warrant for the payment of the salary of any person so appointed, until after his confirmation as herein provided.

## A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved December 29th, A. D. 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia be increased by the addition of five engine companies; and a hand engine and five hundred feet of hose and one hoseman to be stationed at Kingsessing, in the Twenty-seventh Ward; and a hand engine and five hundred feet of hose and one hoseman to be stationed at Chestnut Hill, Twenty-second Ward; and a hand engine and four hundred feet of hose to be located at Bridesburg, Twenty-fifth Ward; and a hand engine and five hundred feet of hose to be stationed at Roxborough, in the Twenty-first Ward, one hoseman, with the same pay as hosemen are allowed by this Ordinance, to consist of the same number of officers and men, and with the same apparatus and property for effectual service, except the hand engine, as the companies now composing the Fire Department. The said additional companies shall be organized in like manner as provided in the Ordinance to which this is a supplement, and to be located by the Fire Commissioners under the supervision of the Committee on Fire Department.

SECT. 2. That the foreman of each engine and hook and ladder company shall be permanently employed, and also such number of hosemen, not exceeding four to each company, and laddermen, not exceeding five to each company, as the Fire Commissioners shall deem necessary for the effectual working of the department. But nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize any increase in the number of members of any company as heretofore established by Ordinance.

SECT. 3. The members of the Fire Department hereby authorized to be permanently employed, shall at all times be in and about the engine or truck house except when absent on duty or from other unavoidable cause, and shall perform such other duty as may be assigned them by the Fire Commissioners.

SECT. 4. The salaries of the foremen, hosemen and ladder-

men permanently employed shall be as follows: Foremen, each seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum; hosemen and laddermen, each per annum, six hundred dollars. The salary of the hosemen and laddermen not permanently employed shall remain as heretofore established by Ordinance.

SECT. 5. In the purchase of additional engines, hook and ladder trucks, hose-carts, and hose for the use of the department, the Fire Commissioners shall advertise daily for one week in the two newspapers of the City of Philadelphia having the largest circulation, for proposals for the sale or construction of such apparatus. The proposals shall be opened in the presence of the Committee on Fire Department, and the offer for the sale or the contract for construction, as the case may be, shall be accepted from or awarded to the lowest and best bidder.

SECT. 6. That the Commissioners shall employ one clerk at the store house at a salary of one thousand dollars per annum, and one driver of supply wagon at store house, at a salary of six hundred per annum.

SECT. 7. That the engines, hose carts, hook and ladder trucks, and fuel wagons of the Fire Department, when driven on any passenger railway in attending any fire or alarm of fire, shall have the right of way thereon, and when proceeding to fires on streets running north and south and approaching streets running east and west, shall do so at a slackened rate of the usual speed, and all persons driving vehicles, excepting passenger cars, on such railway shall turn entirely off the track. And it shall be the duty of the conductor and driver of any passenger railway car, upon the approach of any engine, hose cart, hook and ladder truck, or fuel wagon when proceeding to a fire, to immediately stop said railway car until such apparatus of the Fire Department shall pass. Any person or persons violating the provisions hercof shall suffer and pay a penalty of ten dollars for the use of the City, to be recovered as like penalties are now by law recoverable.

SECT. 8. Sections 2, 3 and 4 of this supplemental Ordinance shall not be applicable to the Twenty-third Ward.

SECT. 9. This Ordinance shall go into effect on and after January first, A. D. 1872.



**Rules for the Government of the Philadelphia Fire Department.**

*Chief Engineer.*

SECTION 1. The Chief Engineer must be fully equipped at the time of fire, and shall have entire control of the department and fire ground, and direct personally, or through the assistants, the disposition of the respective fire apparatus. He shall be in attendance at the office of the department daily between the hours of 10 o'clock and 12 o'clock A. M., and 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M., except in case of fire or sickness. He shall issue to the department *forthwith* all orders emanating from the Board of Commissioners.

SECT. 2. It will be his duty to approve all pay rolls and requisitions; to visit each engine and truck station once in two weeks, and see that the apparatus is in proper condition, and the men in their positions ready for service.

SECT. 3. He shall suspend from duty any member of the department charged with any dereliction, and shall report his action, with a copy of the charges, within twenty-four hours, to the President of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

*Assistant Engineers.*

SECTION 1. The assistant engineers must be fully equipped, and shall take command, in their respective districts, of the apparatus in time of fire, until the arrival of the Chief Engineer.

SECT. 2. They shall visit the several engine and truck stations, in their respective districts, at least *once* in each day, and see that the men are ready for duty, and that the apparatus is in good and serviceable condition, except the companies located in the Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards, said companies to be visited once in each week. They shall report the violation of any rule of government and the condition of their respective companies daily to the Chief Engineer.

SECT. 3. They shall also examine, and if favorable approve all the requisitions for their respective districts. They shall submit to the Chief Engineer each day the various requisitions and daily roll-calls of the companies under their charge, except as is hereinbefore provided for.

SECT. 4. They shall remain at the stations to which they

have been assigned by the Board of Fire Commissioners at all times, except when absent on duty.

SECT. 5. They shall make a report in detail, including the roll-calls of the day previous, from all companies under their charge, the same to be prepared previous to attending headquarters.

SECT. 6. Their report shall be made at 2 o'clock P. M. of each day (Sundays excepted) to the Chief Engineer.

### *Foremen.*

SECTION 1. The foremen shall attend at the stations of their respective companies at all times (except of fire or unavoidable absence), and see that the apparatus, hose, horses, and all connected with the company are at all times in good condition for service, and that their stations are kept in a clean and healthy condition.

SECT. 2. They shall have full charge under the direction of their engineers, each of his respective company, going to, while at, and returning from fires, and shall be strictly accountable for the acts of the men under them. The neglect to report any violation of rules or order to their superior officers shall render them liable to suspension.

SECT. 3. They shall keep a correct list of all members, and have roll-call at 6 o'clock A. M. and 7.30 o'clock P. M., daily, and a roll-call after every fire or alarm, and note the absentees. They shall also enter in a book, provided for that purpose, the name, age, residence, occupation and the time of admission or discharge of each member; note all absence or refusal to perform duty, and report daily to the assistant engineer of their district, and shall make monthly statements in writing of the condition of their stations, apparatus, horses, etc., with an itemized estimate of the supplies required by their respective companies for the ensuing month.

SECT. 4. They shall number the hosemen from 1 to 8, and shall exercise the men twice in each week, so that they may become thoroughly acquainted with their duties.

### *Enginemen.*

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the enginemen to be at all times in attendance at their respective engine stations, to take charge of and clean the engine, and all things belong-

ing thereto, accompany the engine to all fires or alarms, and have full charge of running the engine, subject to the order of the foreman and superior officers, and to make such repairs to the apparatus as, the facilities of the department will admit of.

*Drivers.*

SECTION 1. The drivers shall be in constant attendance at their respective engine and truck stations. They shall have charge of the stable, horses, harness, etc., have them well cleaned each morning, take charge of the horses of the company during the times of fires, and after each fire or alarm shall have the horses well cleaned, thoroughly examined and rubbed down. They shall exercise their horses daily, and shall not take them at any time (without a special order) more than two squares from their respective stations.

*Firemen.*

SECTION 1. The duty of each fireman shall be to drive the cart connected with the steam engine, and, on arrival at a fire, to attach the hose to the engine, and lead it to the fire, place his horse in charge of the engine driver, and attend to the fire of the engine under the charge of the engine-man; and when the fire is extinguished, he shall again take charge of his horse and cart, and assist the hosemen in taking up the hose. He shall be in attendance at all times, and keep a full supply of fuel on hand for the engine; he shall have charge of the cart, and have it kept clean and ready for service at all times, and also of the horse belonging to and used therein, and assist the driver in the duties of the stable.

*Tillermen.*

SECTION 1. The tillermen shall be in constant attendance at their respective truck stations, accompanying their trucks to all fires or alarms, and assist the laddermen in the performance of their duties on the fire ground. They shall take charge of and keep in neat and clean order their respective trucks, ladders and all connected therewith not otherwise provided for.

*Permanent Men.*

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the permanent hose

and laddermen to be at all times in attendance at their respective stations, and accompany the apparatus to all fires and alarms. They shall keep their respective stations in a clean and healthy condition, attend to cleaning and hanging up the hose, and have it replaced on the cart at the proper time, and perform such other duties as may be required by the foreman.

*Hosemen.*

SECTION 1. The hosemen shall, upon each alarm of fire, repair to the fire ground, report to their several foremen, and perform all orders issued by him. They shall assist in hanging up the hose, and be in attendance at the proper time to put it on the cart. They shall be in attendance at their respective stations each and every night, and perform such other duties as may be required by the foreman.

*Truckmen.*

SECTION 1. The truckmen shall, upon each alarm of fire, repair to the fire ground, report to their several foremen, and perform all orders issued by him. They shall be in attendance at their respective stations each and every night, and perform such other duties as may be required by the foreman.

*Storehouse Clerk.*

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the storehouse clerk to receive, take charge of, and distribute upon requisition, under the direction of the Committee on Supplies and Repairs, all articles for the use of the department.

SECT. 2. He shall keep accurate accounts in detail with each company and the headquarters of the department, and perform such other duties as may be directed by the Board of Commissioners.

*Driver of the Supply Wagon.*

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the driver of the supply wagon to be in attendance at the storehouse from 7 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M., except when absent on duty. He shall attend to, take charge of, and keep in perfect order the horse, wagon, and appurtenances belonging to the storehouse, and such extra or spare horses as may be stationed there. He shall assist the storehouse clerk in receiving, arranging,

and distributing all articles belonging to the department, and perform such other duties as may be directed by the Board of Commissioners.

*Miscellaneous.*

SECTION 1. Every one except permanent employees connected with the Fire Department, are expected to have some business to attend to, and the want, neglect or refusal to obtain other employment within sixty days, shall be considered good and sufficient grounds for suspension or dismissal.

SECT. 2. Pay rolls will be made and duplicated from the returns of the several foremen by the assistant engineers of each district, and forwarded to the chief monthly, who, if he approves, shall sign and forward them to the Board of Commissioners; said Commissioners shall approve them if correct, either by their President or a committee, as may be directed, and forward one with the warrants to the office of the City Controller, the other to be filed in the office of the Board.

SECT. 3. Every member of the department shall be required to keep his uniform and equipments in a neat and cleanly condition, and wear the same at all times.

SECT. 4. No member of the department while wearing the uniform or equipments of the same will be allowed to enter any drinking saloon or tavern under a penalty of suspension from the department, with loss of pay, for such time as the Board of Commissioners may direct.

SECT. 5. The foremen of the different companies shall so arrange the hours for meals that four men shall be on duty at all times.

SECT. 6. The permanent members attached to the several companies composing the department shall make arrangements to spend alternately each eighth day with their families.

SECT. 7. Any driver of the department going at a greater speed than a trot between the hours of 6 o'clock A. M. and 11 o'clock P. M., shall be suspended from duty,

SECT. 8. The hose cart on all occasions in going to fires or alarms of fires, must invariably precede the engine.

The foregoing rules are to be so construed that the men not permanently employed are required to attend fires at all times

**List of the number and localities of the Fire-Alarm Boxes,  
giving the number of Engine and Hook and Ladder  
Companies answering alarms on First and Second Calls.**

BOXES AND LOCATION.	FIRST ALARM COMPANIES.		SECOND ALARM COMPANIES.	
1 State House.....	3, 4, 8, 17, 20, 22,	B, D	1, 10, 11, 21,	A, C, E.
2 Girard Bank.....	3, 4, 8, 17, 20, 22,	B, D	1, 10, 11, 21,	A, C, E.
3 Second and Dock streets....	3, 4, 8, 17, 20, 22,	B, D	1, 10, 11, 21,	A, C, E.
4 Second and South streets....	1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 22,	B, D	4, 17, 20, 21,	A, C, E.
5 Second street and Washing- ton avenue.....	1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 22,	B, D	4, 8, 17, 21,	A, C, E.
6 Fifth st. and Washington av.	1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 22,	D, E	4, 8, 17, 21,	A, B, C.
7 Eighth street and Washing- ton avenue.....	1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 22,	D, E	4, 8, 17, 21,	A, B, C.
8 Eighth and Fitzwater sts....	1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 22,	D, E	4, 8, 17, 21,	A, B, C.
9 Broad street and Washing- ton avenue—Depot.....	1, 3, 4, 10, 11, 17,	D, E	8, 18, 20, 22,	A, B, C.
12 Sixth and South streets.....	1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 22,	D, E	4, 8, 17, 21,	A, B, C.
13 Ninth and Locust streets....	1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 22,	D, E	4, 8, 17, 21,	A, B, C.
14 Walnut and Dean streets....	1, 4, 11, 17, 20, 22,	D, E	3, 10, 13, 18,	A, B, C.
15 Twelfth and South streets...	1, 3, 4, 10, 11, 20,	D, E	8, 17, 18, 22,	A, B, C.
16 Sixteenth and Lombard sts.	1, 3, 4, 10, 11, 17,	D, E	8, 18, 20, 22,	A, B, C.
17 United States Arsenal.....	1, 4, 5, 10, 11, 17,	D, E	3, 13, 18, 20,	A, B, C.
18 Twentieth and Walnut sts....	1, 4, 11, 17, 18, 20,	A, E	3, 5, 13, 22,	B, C, D.
19 Moyamensing avenue and Greenwich street—Engine No. 10 .....	1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 22,	D, E	4, 17, 20, 21,	A, B, C.
21 Beach and Palmer streets....	2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21,	B, C	17, 18, 20, 22,	A, D, E.
23 Eighth and Sansom streets.	4, 8, 11, 17, 20, 22,	B, D	1, 3, 13, 21,	A, C, E.

Location of Fire-Alarm Boxes, &c.—Continued.

BOXES AND LOCATION.	FIRST ALARM COMPANIES.		SECOND ALARM COMPANIES.	
24 Third and Poplar streets....	2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21,	B, C	17, 18, 20, 22,	A, D, E.
25 Seventh and Arch streets....	8, 11, 13, 17, 20, 22,	B, D	1, 3, 4, 21,	A, C, E.
26 Tenth and Filbert streets—				
Engine No. 20.....	4, 11, 13, 17, 20, 22,	B, D	1, 3, 8, 21,	A, C, E.
27 Broad and Chestnut streets.	1, 4, 11, 13, 17, 20,	B, E	3, 8, 18, 22,	A, C, D.
28 Sixth st. and Passyunk rd.	1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 22,	D, E	4, 8, 17, 21,	A, B, C.
31 Eighteenth and Market sts.	1, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20,	A, E	5, 8, 11, 22,	B, C, D.
32 Twenty-first and Market sts.	1, 4, 5, 17, 18, 20,	A, E	11, 13, 16, 22,	B, C, D.
34 Twentieth and Arch streets.	1, 4, 5, 17, 18, 20,	A, E	11, 13, 16, 22,	B, C, D.
35 Nineteenth and Callowhill				
streets .....	1, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20,	A, E	2, 5, 8, 21,	B, C, D.
36 Seventeenth and Callowhill				
streets .....	1, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20,	A, E	2, 5, 8, 21,	B, C, D.
37 Broad and Coates streets....	2, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20,	A, B	1, 6, 8, 21,	C, D, E.
38 Eighteenth and Coates sts...	2, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20,	A, E	1, 6, 8, 21,	B, C, D.
41 Third and Market streets....	3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22,	B, D	1, 4, 6, 11,	A, C, E.
42 Front and Market streets...	3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22,	B, D	1, 4, 6, 11,	A, C, E.
43 Vine st. wharf, Delaware...	6, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22,	B, D	3, 4, 13, 15, 23,	A, C, E.
45 Second and Callowhill sts...	6, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22,	B, D	3, 4, 13, 15,	A, C, E.
46 Norris and Sepviva streets—				
Truck C.....	2, 6, 13, 15, 21, 23,	B, C	7, 8, 17, 18,	A, D, E.
47 Twenty-fifth and South sts.				
—Depot .....	1, 4, 5, 10, 11, 17,	A, E	3, 13, 18, 22,	B, C, D.
48 Thirtieth and Market sts.—				
Depot .....	1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18,	A, E	11, 13, 20, 22,	B, C, D.
49 Germantown road and Ox-				
ford street.....	2, 6, 13, 15, 21, 23,	B, C	7, 8, 18, 20,	A, D, E.
51 York rd. and Buttonwood st.	8, 13, 17, 18, 20, 21,	A, B	4, 6, 15, 23,	C, D, E.
52 Sixth and Callowhill sts....	8, 13, 17, 18, 20, 21,	A, B	4, 6, 15, 23,	C, D, E.
53 Ninth and Green sts.—Depot	8, 13, 17, 18, 20, 21,	A, B	2, 6, 15, 23,	C, D, E.

*Location of Fire-Alarm Boxes, &c.—Continued.*

BOXES AND LOCATION.	FIRST ALARM COMPANIES.		SECOND ALARM COMPANIES.	
54 Eleventh street and Washington avenue.....	1, 3, 10, 11, 17, 20,	D, E	4, 13, 17, 20,	A, B, C.
56 Eleventh and Hamilton sts.— —Mill.....	4, 13, 17, 18, 20, 21,	A, B	2, 6, 8, 11,	C, D, E
57 Broad and Hamilton sts.— Baldwin's.....	4, 13, 17, 18, 20, 21,	A, B	2, 6, 8, 11,	C, D, E.
58 Nineteenth and Master sts.— —Depot.....	2, 6, 13, 17, 18, 23,	A, C	1, 4, 15, 21,	B, D, E.
59 Twelfth and Parrish streets.	2, 13, 17, 18, 20, 21,	A, B	4, 6, 8, 15,	C, D, E.
61 Second and Laurel streets...	2, 6, 13, 15, 21, 23,	B, C	8, 17, 18, 20,	A, D, E.
62 Laurel street and Frankford road—Gas Works.....	2, 6, 13, 15, 21, 23,	B, C	8, 17, 18, 20,	A, D, E.
63 Moyamensing Prison. ....	1, 3, 4, 10, 11, 20,	D, E	4, 13, 17, 20,	A, B, C.
64 Howard and Putnam sts.— Engine No. 15.....	2, 6, 13, 15, 21, 23,	B, C	7, 17, 18, 20,	A, D, E.
65 Third and Arch streets—In- surance Patrol.....	3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22,	B, D	1, 4, 6, 11,	A, C, E.
67 Broad and Callowhill sts.— Depot.....	4, 13, 17, 18, 20, 21,	A, B	2, 6, 8, 11,	C, D, E.
68 Sixth and Coates streets .....	2, 6, 13, 15, 21, 23,	A, B	8, 17, 18, 20,	C, D, E.
69 Fifth st. and Washington av.	1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 22,	D, E	4, 8, 17, 21,	A, B, C.
71 Fourth and Berks streets....	2, 6, 13, 15, 21, 23,	B, C	8, 17, 18, 20,	A, D, E.
72 Twenty-first and Ellsworth streets—Engine No. 24....	1, 4, 10, 11, 17, 20, 24,	A, E	3, 5, 13, 18,	B, C, D.
73 Richmond and Norris sts....	2, 6, 13, 15, 21, 23,	B, C	8, 17, 18, 20,	A, D, E.
74 Richmond stand Lehigh av.	2, 6, 7, 13, 15, 21, 23,	B, C	8, 17, 18, 20,	A, D, E.
75 Fifth and Morris streets.....	1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 22, 24,	D, E	4, 20, 17, 18,	A, B, C.
76 Falls of Schuylkill—Dob- son's Mill.....	9, 12, 16, 19,	A....	2, 6, 13, 18,	C.



*Location of Fire-Alarm Boxes, &c.—Continued.*

BOXES AND LOCATION.	FIRST ALARM COMPANIES.	SECOND ALARM COMPANIES.
78 Thirteenth and Market sts. —Depot.....	1, 4, 11, 13, 17, 20, 24, B, E	3, 8, 18, 22, A, C, D.
81 Fifth st. and Girard av.....	2, 6, 13, 15, 21, 23, B, C	4, 17, 18, 20, A, D, E.
82 Eighth st. and Girard av...	2, 6, 13, 15, 21, 23, B, C	4, 17, 18, 20, A, D, E.
83 Fifth and Commerce sts.....	3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 23, B, D	1, 4, 6, 11, 21, A, C, E.
84 Broad st. and Girard av....	2, 13, 17, 18, 21, 23, A, C	4, 6, 15, 20, B, D, E.
85 Ridge and Girard avenues..	2, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, 23, A, E	1, 6, 15, 21, 24, B, C, D.
86 Twenty-sixth street and Girard avenue—Depot....	2, 4, 13, 17, 18, 23, A, E	1, 5, 16, 21, 24, B, C, D.
87 Broad street and German- town avenue.....	2, 13, 19, 21, 23, A, C	6, 17, 18, 19, B, D, E.
89 Ridge and Columbia ave- nues—Depot.....	2, 4, 13, 17, 18, 23, A, C	1, 6, 15, 21, 24, B, D, E.
92 Tenth and Coates streets..	2, 13, 17, 18, 20, 21, A, B	4, 6, 8, 15, 23, C, D, E.
93 Twenty-fourth and Coates streets—Depot.....	2, 4, 13, 17, 18, 23, A, E	1, 5, 16, 21, 24, B, C, D.
94 Third and Evelina streets— Engine No. 22.....	3, 8, 10, 11, 20, 22, B, D	1, 4, 17, 21, 24, A, C, E.
95 Tenth street and Montgom- ery avenue—Depot.....	2, 6, 13, 15, 18, 21, 23, A, C	4, 8, 17, 20, B, D, E.
96 Forty-first and Haverford streets—Depot.....	4, 5, 16, 18, A, E	1, 13, 17, 20, 24, B, C, D.
123 Twentieth and Fitzwater streets—Station House...	1, 4, 5, 10, 11, 17, 24, A, E	3, 13, 18, 20, B, C, D.
124 Point Breeze Gas Works...	1, 4, 10, 11, 24, E.....	3, 17, 18, 20, A.
125 Second and Christian sts.— Station House.....	1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 22, 24, B, D	4, 8, 17, 21, A, C, E.
126 Eighteenth and Cabot sts.— Station House.....	2, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, 23, A, E	1, 6, 15, 21, 24, B, C, D.

## Location of Fire-Alarm Boxes, &amp;c.—Continued.

BOXES AND LOCATION.	FIRST ALARM COMPANIES.		SECOND ALARM COMPANIES.	
127 Third and Union streets—				
Station House.....	3,	8, 10, 11, 20, 22,	B, D	1, 4, 17, 21, 24, A, C, E.
128 Fourth and Cherry sts.—				
Station House.....	3,	8, 17, 20, 21, 22,	B, D	4, 6, 11, 13, A, C, E.
129 Fifth and North streets—				
Fire Association.....	3,	8, 17, 20, 21, 22,	B, D	4, 6, 11, 13, A, C, E.
131 Eleventh and Vinestrees—				
Station House.....	4,	8, 13, 17, 18, 20,	A, B	1, 11, 21, 22, 24, A, D, E.
132 Twenty-second and Spruce streets—Depot.....	1,	4, 5, 11, 17, 18, 24,	A, E	3, 10, 13, 20, B, C, D.
134 Fifteenth and Locust sts.—				
Station House.....	1,	4, 11, 13, 17, 20, 24,	A, E	3, 8, 18, 22, B, C, D.
135 Broad st. and Lehigh av.—				
Station House.....	2,	13, 19, 23,	A, C	6, 15, 17, 18, B, D, E.
136 Fifteenth and Filbert sts.—				
Station House.....	1,	4, 13, 17, 18, 20, 24,	A, E	3, 8, 11, 22, B, C, D.
137 St. John and Green sts.—				
Station House.....	6,	8, 13, 15, 17, 21, 23,	B, C	2, 18, 20, 22, A, D, E.
138 Chestnut st. wharf, Schuyl-kill—Harbor Police St'n.	1,	4, 5, 11, 17, 18, 24,	A, E	3, 10, 13, 20, B, C, D.
142 Eighth and South streets—				
Station House.....	1,	3, 10, 11, 20, 22, 24,	D, E	4, 8, 13, 17, A, B, C.
143 Thirteenth and Spring Garden sts.—Station House..	2,	4, 13, 17, 18, 20,	A, B	6, 8, 11, 21, C, D, E.
145 Twenty-third and Brown streets—Station House...	2,	4, 13, 17, 18, 20,	A, E	1, 6, 15, 23, 24, B, C, D.
146 Twenty-fifth and Callow-kill streets—Gas Works.	1,	4, 13, 17, 18, 20, 24,	A, E	2, 5, 16, 21, B, C, D.
147 Front and Master streets—				
Station House.....	2,	6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 23,	B, C	17, 18, 20, 22, A, D, E.

*Location of Fire-Alarm Boxes, &c.—Continued.*

BOXES AND LOCATION.	FIRST ALARM COMPANIES.		SECOND ALARM COMPANIES.	
148 Front and Noble streets—				
Station House.....	6, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22,	B, D	3, 4, 13, 15, 23,	A, C, E.
151 Falls of Schuylkill Bridge.	9, 12, 16, 19,	A.....	2, 6, 13, 18,	C.
152 Tenth and Thompson sts.—				
Station House.....	2, 6, 13, 15, 20, 21, 23,	A, C	4, 8, 17, 18,	B, D, E.
153 Trenton av. and Dauphin				
street—Station House....	2, 6, 7, 13, 15, 21, 23,	B, C	8, 17, 18, 20,	A, D, E.
156 Manayunk Station House.	9, 12, 16, 19,	A.....	2, 6, 13, 18,	C.
157 Germantown Station House	9, 19 .....		2, 12, 13, 23,	A, C.
158 Chestnut Hill Stat'n House	9, 19, Engine A.			
162 Frankford Station House...	7, 14,	C.....	6, 9, 15, 21, 23,	B.
163 Thirty-seventh and Market				
streets—Station House...	1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, 24,	A, E	11, 13, 20, 22,	B, C, D.
164 Twelfth and Cherry sts.—				
Fire Department Head-				
quarters.....	4, 8, 13, 17, 18, 20,	A, B	1, 11, 21, 22, 24,	C, D, E.
165 Taylor st.—Station House.	1, 3, 4, 10, 11, 20, 24,	D, E	8, 17, 21, 22,	A, E, C.
167 Clearfield and West sts.—				
Station House.....	2, 6, 7, 13, 15, 21, 23,	B, C	17, 18, 20, 22,	A, D, E.
168 Thirty-ninth st. and Lan-				
caster av.—Stat'n House.	1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, 24,	A, E	11, 13, 20, 22,	B, C, D.
172 Thompson and Ash sts.—				
Depot, Bridesburgh.....	2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 23,	B, C	17, 18, 20, 22,	A, D, E.
173 Richmond and Bridge sts.—				
Bridesburgh.....	7, 14,	C.....	6, 15, 23,	B.
174 Oxford and Bridge sts.—				
Bridesburgh.....	7, 14,	C.....	6, 15, 23,	B.
175 Orthodox st. and Railroad				
—Frankford .....	7, 14,	C.....	6, 9, 15, 21, 23,	B.

*Location of Fire-Alarm Boxes, &c.—Continued.*

BOXES AND LOCATION.	FIRST ALARM COMPANIES.		SECOND ALARM COMPANIES.	
176 Fifteenth and Brown sts.—				
Engine No. 13.....	2, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20,	A, B	1, 6, 8, 21,	C, D, E.
182 Seventeenth and Pine sts...	1, 4, 11, 17, 18, 20,	A, E	3, 10, 13, 22,	B, C, D.
183 Twentieth and Master sts.—				
Engine No. 27.....	2, 6, 13, 17, 18, 23,	A, C	1, 4, 15, 21,	B, D, E.
184 Twenty-third and Walnut streets .....	1, 4, 5, 11, 17, 18,	A, E	3, 10, 13, 20,	B, C, D.
185 Hancock and Oxford sts....	2, 6, 13, 15, 21, 23,	B, C	7, 17, 18, 20,	A, D, E.
186 Twenty-third and Filbert streets .....	1, 4, 5, 11, 17, 18,	A, E	3, 10, 13, 20,	B, C, D.
212 Seventh and Tasker streets.	1, 3, 4, 10, 11, 20,	A, E	8, 13, 17, 22,	A, B, C.
216 Eleventh and Lombard sts.				
—Engine No. 11.....	1, 3, 4, 10, 11, 20,	D, E	8, 17, 21, 22,	A, B, C.
217 Twentieth and Lombard sts				
—Truck E.....	1, 4, 11, 17, 18, 20,	A, E	3, 10, 13, 22,	B, C, D.
218 Nineteenth and South sts.				
—Engine No. 1.....	1, 4, 11, 17, 18, 20,	A, E	3, 10, 13, 22,	B, C, D.
219 Second and Pine streets—				
Supply Depot.....	1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 22,	B, D	4, 17, 20, 21,	A, C, E.
223 Seventh street—Gas Office.	4, 8, 11, 17, 20, 22,	B, D	1, 3, 13, 21,	A, C, E.
225 Second and Queen streets—				
Engine No. 3.....	1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 22,	B, D	4, 17, 20, 21,	A, C, E.
226 Seventeenth and Sansom streets—Engine No. 4.....	1, 4, 11, 13, 17, 20,	A, E	3, 8, 18, 22,	B, C, D.
227 Broad and Race streets—				
Engine No. 17.....	4, 8, 13, 17, 18, 20,	A, B	1, 11, 21, 22,	C, D, E.
228 Eighth and Race streets....	4, 8, 13, 17, 18, 20,	A, B	2, 11, 21, 22,	C, D, E.
231 Second and Race streets—				
Engine No. 8.....	3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22,	B, D	4, 6, 11, 13,	A, C, E.

Location of Fire-Alarm Boxes, &c.—Continued.

BOXES AND LOCATION.	FIRST ALARM COMPANIES.	SECOND ALARM COMPANIES.
232 Twenty-fourth and Spring Garden streets.....	1, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, 24, A, E	2, 5, 16, 21, B, C, D.
234 Fourth and Wood streets— Truck B.....	8, 13, 17, 20, 21, 22, B, D	2, 4, 6, 11, A, C, E.
235 Poplar st. wharf, Delaware	6, 8, 13, 15, 17, 21, B, C	2, 8, 20, 22, A, D, E.
236 Ridge av. and Vine st.....	4, 8, 13, 17, 18, 20, A, B	2, 11, 21, 22, C, D, E.
237 Twenty-third and Callow- hill streets.....	2, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, A, E	1, 5, 16, 21, B, C, D.
238 Twenty-second street and Pennsylvania avenue....	2, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, A, E	1, 5, 16, 21, B, C, D.
239 Twenty-second and Coates streets—Truck A.....	2, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, A, E	1, 5, 16, 21, B, C, D.
241 New Market and Coates sts. —Engine No. 21.....	6, 8, 13, 15, 17, 21, 23, B, C	2, 4, 20, 22, A, D, E.
242 Girard and Germantown avenues.....	2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 23, B, C	4, 17, 20, 22, A, D, E.
243 Girard av. and Front st....	2, 6, 13, 15, 21, 23, B, C	4, 17, 20, 22, A, D, E.
245 Frankford road and Allen street—Engine No. 6.....	2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 23, B, C	4, 17, 20, 22, A, D, E.
246 Allegheny av. and Rich- mond st.....	2, 6, 7, 13, 15, 21, 23, B, C	8, 14, 18, 20, A, D, E.
247 Sixth and Diamond sts.— Depot.....	2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 23, B, C	4, 17, 18, 20, A, D, E.
248 Ninth and Parrish streets.	2, 6, 13, 17, 20, 21, A, B	4, 8, 15, 18, 23, C, D, E.
249 Thirteenth and Oxford sts. —Engine No. 2.....	2, 6, 13, 15, 18, 21, 23, A, C	4, 8, 17, 20, B, D, E.
251 Main and Wister streets, Germantown—Mill.....	9, 19 .....	2, 12, 13, 23, A, C.
252 Main st. and Walnut lane, Germantown—Mill.....	9, 19 .....	2, 12, 13, 23, A, C.

*Location of Fire-Alarm Boxes, &c.—Continued.*

BOXES AND LOCATION.	FIRST ALARM COMPANIES.	SECOND ALARM COMPANIES.
253 Locust and Chew streets, Germantown.....		
254 Mill street, Germantown— Factory.....	9, 19.....	2, 12, 13, 23, A, C.
255 Mill street, Germantown— Mill.....	9, 19.....	2, 12, 13, 23, A, C.
256 Roxborough—Engine B....	9, 19.....	2, 12, 13, A, C.
257 Pulp Mill, Manayunk.....	9, 12, 16, 19, A....	2, 13, C.
261 Wister st. and Godfrey av., Germantown.....	9, 19.....	2, 12, 13, 23, A, C.
262 Chestnut Hill—Stat'n House	9, 19, Engine A.....	2, 12, 13, 23, A, C.
263 Main and Armat sts., Ger- mantown—Engine No. 19	9, 19.....	2, 12, 13, 23, A, E.
264 Main and Franklin sts., Ger- mantown—Engine No. 9.	9, 19.....	2, 12, 13, 23, A, E.
265 Main and Green sts., Mana- yunk—Engine No. 12.....	9, 12, 16, 19, A....	2, 13, C.
267 Main street, Frankford— Engine No. 14.....	7, 14, C.....	6, 9, 15, 21, 23, B.
268 Main and Church streets, Frankford—Engine No. 7	7, 14, C.....	6, 9, 15, 21, 23, B.
271 Forty-second and Chestnut streets—Depot.....	1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, A, E	11, 13, 20, 22, B, C, D.
272 Thirty-first and Chestnut streets—Depot.....	1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, A, E	11, 13, 20, 22, B, C, D.
273 Thirty-second and Thomp- son streets.....	2, 4, 13, 17, 18, 23, A, E	1, 5, 16, 21, 24, B, C, D.
274 Thirty-seventh and Market streets—Engine No. 5....	1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, 24, A, E	11, 13, 20, 22, B, C, D.
275 Fortieth and Bridge streets	4, 5, 16, 18, A....	1, 13, 17, 20, 24, E.

*Location of Fire-Alarm Boxes, &c—Continued.*

BOXES AND LOCATION.	FIRST ALARM COMPANIES.	SECOND ALARM COMPANIES.
276 Hestonville—Engine No. 16	4, 5, 16, 18, A.....	1, 13, 17, 20, 24, E.
281 Cumberland st. and Kensington av.—Depot.....	2, 6, 7, 13, 15, 21, 23, B, C	8, 14, 18, 20, A.
282 Frankford road and Lehigh avenue—Depot.....	2, 6, 7, 13, 15, 21, 23, B, C	8, 14, 18, 20, A.
283 Sixth st. and Germantown avenue—Engine No. 23....	2, 6, 13, 15, 21, 23, B, C	8, 17, 18, 20, A, D, E.
284 Sixth and Master streets....	2, 6, 13, 15, 21, 23, B, C	8, 17, 18, 20, A, D, E.
312 Thirty-third and Walnut streets.....	1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, A, E	11, 13, 20, 22, B, C, D.
313 Thirty-eighth street and Darby road.....	1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, A, E	11, 13, 20, 22, B, C, D.
314 Forty-second st. and Darby road.....	1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, A, E	11, 13, 20, 22, B, C, D.
315 Darby and Gray's Ferry roads—Depot.....*	4, 5, 16, E....	1, 11, 17, 24, A.
316 Darby road and Gray's lane	4, 5, 16, E....	1, 11, 17, 24, A.
317 Darby road and Blue Bell Toll Gate.....	4, 5, 16, E....	1, 11, 17, 24, A.
321 Forty-eighth and Market streets.....	1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, A, E	11, 13, 20, 22, B, C, D.
323 Walnut street wharf, Delaware.....	3, 4, 8, 17, 20, 22, B, D	1, 10, 11, 21, A, C, E.
324 Front and Almond streets	1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 22, 24, B, D	4, 17, 20, 21, A, C, E.
325 Navy Yard.....	1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 22, 24, B, D	4, 17, 20, 21, A, C, E.
326 Ninth and Mifflin streets. .	1, 3, 4, 10, 11, 20, D, E	8, 13, 17, 22, A, B, C.
327 Passyunk road and Mifflin street.....	1, 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, D, E	13, 18, 20, 22, A, B, C.
328 Sixty-sixth st. and Haverford road.....	4, 5, 16, 18, A....	1, 13, 17, 20, 24, E.

*Location of Fire-Alarm Boxes, &c.—Continued.*

BOXES AND LOCATION.	FIRST ALARM COMPANIES.		SECOND ALARM COMPANIES.	
341 Gray's lane and Market st	4, 5, 16,	E.....	1, 11, 17, 24,	A.
342 Seventeenth st. and Wash- ington avenue.....	1, 4, 11, 17, 18, 20, 24,	A, E	3, 10, 13, 22,	B, C, D.
343 Sixteenth and Fitzwater sts	1, 4, 11, 17, 18, 20, 24,	A, E	3, 10, 13, 22,	B, C, D.
345 Twentieth and Tioga sts...	2, 13, 19, 23,	A, C	6, 9, 15, 18,	B, D, E.
346 Gray's lane and Lombard street ....	4, 5, 16,	E.....	1, 11, 17, 24,	A.
347 Gray's lane and Baltimore avenue.....	4, 5, 16,	E.....	1, 11, 17, 24,	A.
348 Gray's lane and Vine street	4, 5, 16,	A.....	1, 11, 17, 24,	E.
351 Manheim and Wayne sts., Germantown .....	9, 19 .....		2, 12, 13, 23,	A, C.
352 Ridge av. and Wissahickon	9, 12, 16, 19,	A.....	2, 13,	C.
354 Mount Airy.....	9, 19, Engine A.....		2, 12, 13, 23,	C.
361 Front and York streets— Engine No. 25.....	2, 6, 7, 13, 15, 21, 23,	B, C	8, 14, 18, 20,	A, D, E.
842 General Alarm.				



# APPENDIX No. 56.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the resolution entitled “ Resolution to approve contract and sureties of George H. Brinkworth for the erection of a station house in the Twenty-third Police District,” would respectfully report the same back as committed, and ask its adoption.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,  
GILBERT WEIR,  
WILLIAM T. WAPLES,  
WM. K. PARK,  
JOS. P. BOON,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,

GEO. E. HALL,  
JOHN C. MARTIN,  
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,  
GEO. A. ENO,  
WM. WARNER,  
H. MARCUS.

*February 13, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To approve contract and sureties of George H. Brinkworth for the erection of a station house in the Twenty-third Police District.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the contract with George H. Brinkworth for the erection of a station house in the Twenty-third Police District, on the south side of Jefferson street, between Ridge avenue and Twentieth street, is hereby approved; and William Black and George Woelpper are approved as sureties in the bond conditioned for the faithful performance by the said George H. Brinkworth of his said contract.

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# APPENDIX No. 57.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the resolution granting permission to Ralston & Bidule, and Mellor & Rittenhouse, to retain the wooden

sheds at their factory, No. 218 North Twenty second street, would respectfully report that they have visited the location, and find that the sheds have been there for a number of years, and are necessary for their business. They therefore report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. E. HALL,
GILBERT WEIR,	JOHN C. MARTIN,
WILLIAM T. WAPLES,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
WM. K. PARK,	GEO. A. ENO,
JOS. P. BOON,	WM. WARNER,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	H. MARCUS.

*February 13, 1873.*

## AN ORDINANCE

Granting Ralston & Biddle, and Mellor & Rittenhouse, permission to retain the wooden sheds at their factory, No. 218 North Twenty-second street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Ralston & Biddle, and Mellor & Rittenhouse, to retain their wooden sheds at their factory, No. 218 North Twenty-second street: *Provided*, The permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the City of Philadelphia, at its option, by the passage of an Ordinance or resolution to that effect without notice: *And, provided*, That said Ralston & Biddle, and Mellor & Rittenhouse, first pay into the City Treasury for the use of the City the sum of twenty-five dollars, to pay for the publication of this Ordinance; all Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

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## APPENDIX No. 58.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas Works respectfully report that they have considered petitions for the location

of public lamps, and submit the annexed Ordinance locating the same, and recommend its passage.

GEORGE E. HALL, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ALBERT H. LADNER,
JACOB M. DAVIS,	WM. DIVINE,
JOHN H. KENNEDY,	J. C. GILBERT,
DANIEL CURRIE,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
N. B. BOYD,	WM. B. HANNA,
HENRY GLASS,	W. W. BURNELL.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection of public lamps.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to erect public lamps, located as follows:

*Fourth Ward*.—Three (3) lamps in the Washington Market, on Bainbridge street, between Third and Fourth streets.

*Sixteenth Ward*.—One lamp in market house on Girard avenue, between Third street and Germantown road; one lamp in market house on Girard avenue, between German-town road and Second street; one lamp in market house on Girard avenue, between Second street and Hancock street.



## APPENDIX No. 59.

To the Common Council of the  
City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee appointed to try the matter of the petition of certain citizens and voters of the Third Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on behalf of Benjamin L. Berry, contesting the right of Owen F. Kaney to his seat as a member of Common Council from the said Ward, respectfully report that the Committee met on Friday, January 17th, 1873, at 12 o'clock M., in Common Council chamber, pursuant to the order of Common Council, and at said meeting organized by selecting William T. Waples, Chairman, John Eckstein, Clerk, and George W. Johnson, Messenger.

Benjamin L. Berry, the contestant, was present, with D. Newlin Fell and Nathan Penrose, Esqs., as his counsel, who retired from the case while it was under consideration; also, Owen F. Kaney the sitting member, with P. T. Ransford, Esq., as his counsel. The Committee met from day to day (except Sunday), until the present. The counsel on behalf of the respondent demanded that the petition be quashed, because the certificate of the City Commissioner did not set forth that the signers were qualified electors of the Third Ward. That point had already been determined by the Common Council in favor of the certificate, at the time the petition was presented, and the Committee saw no reason to change the action of Common Council.

A great many witnesses were examined on the part of the contestant, to show fraud and irregularities in the election in the Second, Fifth and Sixth Divisions, without success. The contestant, by his counsel, and afterwards while managing his own case, demanded that the ballot boxes in the Second, Fifth and Sixth Divisions be opened, and the ballots counted, which the Committee refused to allow, because sufficient fraud had not been shown in those divisions to justify the counting of the ballots; but on the contrary, the evidence showed that the election in said divisions was properly conducted. The Committee granted the request of the contestant, to have the box of the Fifth Division produced to obtain the list of voters, the list not being in the Prothonotary's office; also the box of the Second Division, to obtain the canvassers' lists to show irregularities, and on the production of the books, the irregularities were found to be nothing but clerical errors. The contestant having utterly failed to prove the allegations of fraud mentioned in the petition, the Committee report, that Owen F. Kaney is legally elected as member of Common Council from the Third Ward, for the term of two years, from the first Monday of January, 1873, and is therefore entitled to retain his seat.

WILLIAM T. WAPLES, *Ch'n*,  
B. F. STOKES,  
JOHN F. GLENN,  
AMOS M. SLACK,

SAMUEL A. MILLER,  
WM. H. EHRET,  
ALBERT H. LADNER,  
H. R. KNEASS.

*February 13, 1873.*

APPENDIX No. 60.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance authorizing the appointment of an assistant engineer for Girard Avenue Bridge and making an appropriation therefor” (see Appendix C. C. J. vol. 1, No. 48), and report the Ordinance back, including a rodman, at a salary not exceeding sixty dollars per month, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	W. S. REYBURN,
GEO. W. HALL,	ALLEN L. MICHENER,
WILLIAM T. WAPLES,	ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
PETER GOLD,	R. W. DOWNING,
WM. F. MILLER,	W. W. BURNELL,
S. G. KING,	CYRUS HORNE.

February 13, 1873.

APPENDIX No. 61.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the contract and sureties of the contractor for the erection of the superstructure and approaches of Fairmount Bridge, and submit the annexed resolution to approve of the same, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	W. S. REYBURN,
GEO. W. HALL,	ALLEN L. MICHENER,
WILLIAM T. WAPLES,	ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
PETER GOLD,	R. W. DOWNING,
WM. F. MILLER,	W. W. BURNELL,
S. G. KING,	THOS. H. GILL,
	CYRUS HORNE.

February 13, 1873.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
PHILADELPHIA, *February 1, 1873.*

To the Chairman and Members  
of the Finance Committee :

GENTLEMEN :—Messrs. Jno. M. Kennedy and Andrew Carnegie, the securities offered by the Keystone Bridge Company for the faithful performance of their contract for the erection of the superstructure and approaches of Fairmount Bridge, are in my opinion entirely satisfactory. The contractors propose to submit, in addition to those gentlemen, the name of Hon. Thos. L. Jewett, who is temporarily absent from the City, but who will sign the bond, if the securities are approved by you, in a few days.

Yours, very respectfully,

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS,

*City Solicitor.*

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT, made and concluded this day of in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (1873), between the City of Philadelphia, party of the first part, and the Keystone Bridge Company, party of the second part: *Witnesseth*, That the party of the second part for and in consideration of the payments hereinafter specified to be made by the party of first part, do hereby for themselves, their successors and assigns, covenant and agree to and with the party of the first part, well and truly to provide and furnish and deliver all materials, and do and perform all the work and labor requisite to build, construct and finish the iron approaches and superstructure of the bridge about to be erected over the river Schuylkill, at or near Fairmount, as authorized by a resolution of Councils, approved December 29th, 1871, entitled "Resolution to provide for the construction of a new bridge over the river Schuylkill at Fairmount," and by other Ordinances making appropriations for the said work.

And the said party of the second part, covenant and agree to provide and furnish and deliver all materials, and to do all work included in the copy of the proposal hereto annexed, and made a part hereof, under the general heads of "iron work in approaches" and "superstructure," at the

prices and sums set opposite each item, which proposal was made by the said party of the second part, and accepted by aforesaid resolution of December 29th, 1871.

And the said party of the second part, further covenant and agree to furnish and provide all of said materials, and to do all of said work in exact and entire conformity with the plans on file in the office of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City of Philadelphia, which were approved by Ordinance of Councils of January 5th, 1870, entitled "An Ordinance approving the plan for bridge over the Schuylkill river at Fairmount," and with other detailed drawings in said office, which plans and the said detailed drawings are made a part of this contract; and in exact and entire conformity with the specifications, a copy of which is annexed, and also made part hereof, unless the same are changed in accordance with the provisions of said specifications, and then in exact and entire conformity with the said specifications so changed, as fully as if said plan, drawings and specifications, changed or unchanged, were fully and specifically described and set forth herein, and a special covenant were herein inserted, prescribing the performance of each and every item thereof by the said party of the second part and their successors.

And the said party of the second part, do hereby as aforesaid further covenant and agree, that if they shall neglect or refuse to remove or take down any defective work or materials, or construction, at the request of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of said City, as hereinafter provided, or shall abandon this contract by ceasing to work thereunder, or shall prosecute the same with an insufficient force, and the Chief Engineer and Surveyor aforesaid shall report to the Councils of said City, that said party of the second part have neglected to take down, or refused to take down and rebuild any defective work or construction, or to remove any defective materials, or have abandoned this contract and ceased work thereunder, or are prosecuting the same with an insufficient number of workmen, which said report of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to said Councils shall be conclusive evidence of the facts stated therein, upon all the parties hereto, and upon the sureties of the said party of the second part, then in every such case this contract may be rescinded by a resolution or Ordi-

nance of said Councils; and the party of the second part, in case this contract shall be so rescinded for any such violation, shall not be paid for the materials furnished, or the work done, or the amount which may be due them therefor, when said contract is so rescinded, until all materials and work on said bridge herein provided for are furnished by the said the City of Philadelphia, or any contractor for the uncompleted work and unfurnished materials; and then in such case the said party of the second part shall only receive the value of the materials furnished and work done at the time this contract shall be rescinded, at the prices in the schedule in the proposals hereto annexed, which sum shall be ascertained by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor: *Provided*, That the entire work herein contracted for, if the contract is rescinded as aforesaid, shall not exceed in cost the price or sum herein provided for, and if it shall so exceed, then such excess shall be deducted from the amount found to be due to the said party of the second part, by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, as hereinbefore provided. *And provided further*, That no such rescission of the contract shall release the sureties of the said party of the second part in the bond of this date, but the said sureties shall still be liable for any excess of cost of said work over the price or sum herein provided for.

And in case this contract shall be so rescinded, it is understood and agreed by said party of the second part, that the said party of the first part may at once without any notice to said party of the second part, procure or employ any other party or parties the said party of the first part may deem proper, to furnish the work and labor remaining unperformed under this contract, and furnish the materials unsupplied at the time this contract is rescinded, at any price and upon any terms conformably with current rates, which said party of the first part may deem proper, and in such case the party of the second part hereby for themselves and their successors, covenant and agree to and with the said party of the first part, to pay any increased value to be incurred and paid thereon by the said party of the first part, above the price set forth in the schedule and specifications hereto annexed.

And the said party of the second part agree and cove-



nant that in the prosecution of said work, they will take down all work, and remove all materials not approved of by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor aforesaid, and replace the same to the satisfaction of said officer, at the expense of the said party of the second part, and that they will observe the directions of said Chief Engineer and Surveyor in the prosecution of said work, and they further covenant and agree, that the decision of said officer shall be final and conclusive in all matters of dispute which may arise between the parties to this agreement, relative to and touching the same. And the party of the second part further covenant and agree, that they will prosecute said work with despatch, and complete the same within fifteen months from the date of notice from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to commence the said work.

And the party of the second part further covenant and agree as aforesaid, that during the construction of the work herein provided for, and until the same shall be entirely completed, they will observe and comply with all and singular the laws of this Commonwealth, now made or to be made, in regard to the construction of bridges; and shall and will keep harmless and indemnified the party of the first part from all suits, accidents, costs and damages, by reason of any cause arising out of neglect thereof, by the party of the second part, their agents, servants, or any of them; it being expressly understood that all and every damage, cost and loss however arising and happening by reason of anything done or omitted in the construction herein provided for by the party of the second part, their agents or servants, or any of them, shall be borne, paid and suffered by the party of the second part, solely and wholly, except such damages as result from and are the direct consequence of the construction of said bridge itself, as authorized by the City of Philadelphia, independently of the acts or doings of said party of the second part, under this contract.

And the party of the second part further covenant and agree, by these presents, to and with the said the City of Philadelphia, that no claim shall be made by them for any delay, inconvenience or suspension of work, or hindrance to the furnishing of materials, which may arise, or be caused by reason of any litigation or legal or equitable suit, action

or proceeding whatever, or judgment, order or decree, or decision made therein, to be instituted by any person or persons averring or claiming any infringement of any right, or injury to his, her or their estate, real or personal, arising from the construction of said bridge; but the time for the completion of said construction shall, in such case, be considered as extended during the time for which there shall be such delay arising from the causes aforesaid. And in order that the extent of such delay may be ascertained, it is understood and agreed by said party of the second part, that it shall embrace the period commencing with the time when the City Solicitor shall notify them of the commencement of such proceedings, and any subsequent notice received from him of its termination, and that they may proceed. Said party of the second part hereby agreeing to notify forthwith the City Solicitor of any writ, order or decree, served upon, or legal or equitable proceeding whatever, commenced against them touching or concerning the erection of said bridge, whether said City is made a party thereto or not. And in the event of a final injunction, order, judgment or decree being awarded against the City of Philadelphia, or the party of the second part, prohibiting perpetually the construction of the said bridge, it is hereby covenanted and agreed that this contract shall be deemed and taken as cancelled and ended, and as though the same had never been made; and in such case, the said party of the second part shall have no claim upon the party of the first part for any damages or loss whatever resulting to or to be incurred by them by reason of the termination thereby of the building of the said bridge, or of this contract, except for materials actually furnished, or for materials actually purchased, and for work which shall have been done upon the same by the party of the second part for the said bridge, and for the labor done in and about the erection of the said bridge, at the time when the work of said party of the second part shall be so stopped and suspended by reason of said proceedings. And it is further agreed, that the said claim for materials purchased by the party of the second part, and for work done as aforesaid, shall not exceed the sum of three hundred thousand dollars; and the said party of the first part shall not be liable for such materials beyond that sum. And it is further un-

derstood and agreed, that the party of the second part shall execute and deliver to the party of the first part a bond, with sufficient surety, in the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, indemnifying the party of the first part from any loss which may accrue by reason of a failure from any cause or causes whatsoever, to deliver the said materials so purchased as aforesaid, to the party of the first part. It is also agreed, that the work shall be paid for according to the prices respectively set opposite the items in the schedule contained in the proposal hereto annexed. It is also understood and agreed, that if the said party of the second part are delayed in the prosecution of the work herein agreed to be done, by other contractors not prosecuting their work with sufficient despatch to enable the party of the second part to proceed, then in every such case the party of the first part shall be relieved from all claim for loss by reason of such delay which the said party of the second part might otherwise have, and the time of the completion of the work under this contract shall be extended by the addition of the period of such delay: *Provided*, That said time of completion shall not extend beyond four months after the bridge seats are in readiness for the main spans, and the shafts for the erection of the columns.

And the said party of the first part covenants and agrees to pay to the said party of the second part, for the work and the furnishing of the materials herein contracted for, to the entire satisfaction of the aforesaid Chief Engineer and Surveyor, at the rates respectively set opposite the items in the schedule of prices contained in the proposal hereto annexed; the amount of each payment to be determined by the said Chief Engineer and Surveyor by and in accordance with the said schedule. The payments to be made in warrants drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways upon the City Treasurer, which warrants shall be paid in cash or in bonds of the City of Philadelphia, at the discretion of the Mayor of said City. Said warrants shall be drawn monthly, and shall each be for a sum fifteen per cent. less than the monthly estimates made by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the amount due the said party of the second part, for work done and materials furnished during the month. And the said Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall include

in the monthly estimates the materials on hand and work done at the works of the party of the second part, up to the time of such estimates. The said estimates to be made in accordance with the prices in the proposal hereto annexed. The said Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall make out and deliver to the party of the second part, monthly bills and estimates of the materials furnished and work done as above, deducting therefrom the required fifteen per cent., duplicates of which bills and estimates shall be delivered to the Chief Commissioner of Highways. The aforesaid deduction of fifteen per cent. from the cost of the entire work, retained as aforesaid from the monthly estimates, shall be paid in manner aforesaid, upon the certificate of the said Chief Engineer and Surveyor that this contract has been faithfully performed by the said party of the second part: *Provided, however,* That neither the said certificate, nor the final estimate, shall be so delivered until the said party of the second part shall execute and deliver to the City of Philadelphia, a release, under seal, to be approved by the City Solicitor, of all claims and demands whatsoever, arising out of or by reason of the construction herein provided for, or for which the said City may be liable.

In witness whereof the said party of the first part hath hereto caused its corporate seal, attested by the Mayor of the said City, to be affixed, and the President of the said The Keystone Bridge Company hath hereto set his hand as President of said Company, and hath hereto affixed the corporate seal of the said Company, as authorized by a resolution of the Board of Directors of the said Company, the day and year first above written.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of

*Mayor.*

The Keystone Bridge Company by

J. H. LINVILLE,  
*President.*

Attest:

A. D. CHERRY,  
*Secretary.*

## RESOLUTION

Approving the contract for the erection of the superstructure and approaches of Fairmount Bridge, and approving the sureties of the contractors.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That Andrew Carnegie, John M. Kennedy and Thomas L. Jewett be and the same are hereby approved as the sureties of the Keystone Bridge Company, contractors for the erection of the superstructure and approaches of Fairmount Bridge, and that the contract submitted to Councils by the Law Department, between the City of Philadelphia and the said Keystone Bridge Company, be and the same is hereby approved.

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## APPENDIX No. 62.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER,  
PHILADELPHIA, *February 13, 1873.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—There has been no provision made for furnishing the office with a duplicate of the registered taxes for the year 1872, and a copy of the registered taxes of former years.

I respectfully request that you will make to this department such appropriation as will enable me to have the same prepared.

Very respectfully yours,  
S. P. HANCOCK,  
*City Controller.*

## APPENDIX No. 63.

## RESOLUTION

Requesting Select Council to return a certain resolution.

*Resolved*, That Common Council hereby requests Select Council, to return to this Chamber, a certain resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania," in reference to granting the Union Passenger Railroad Company the right to lay a track on Market street.

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## APPENDIX No. 64.

## RESOLUTION

Of respect to the memory of the late Jesse George.

*Whereas*, Councils have heard with profound regret of the death of Jesse George, one of the benefactors of the City of Philadelphia, who departed this life in the eighty-eighth year of his age;

*And, whereas*, The City of Philadelphia owes him a debt of gratitude for the liberal donation of George's Hill, which has contributed so much to the extension and adornment of Fairmount Park, and the health and recreation of the citizens of Philadelphia;

*And, whereas*, By his liberal contribution of five thousand dollars towards the Centennial Celebration, he continued to exhibit the same generous regard for the interests of the City, and crowned him as one of the City's chief benefactors; therefore,

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the citizens of Philadelphia are largely indebted to Jesse George for his liberal donations to the corporation of the City of Philadelphia, as well as the bequest of thirty thousand dollars for the establishment of a library and reading room for the free use of the public, and also for the bequests for the benefit of various laudable institutions in the City.

APPENDIX No. 65.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City of Philadelphia.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City shall examine and report to Councils if it is to the commercial interest of the City to extend the Port Wardens' line fifty feet further east than it is at present.

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APPENDIX No. 66.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention.

*Resolved by the Common Council,* That Select Council be requested to meet Common Council in Joint Convention, in Common Council chamber, this day, February 20th, 1873, at 4½ o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Director of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company, for the unexpired term of William H. Lippincott, resigned.

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APPENDIX No. 67.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Managers of the articles of impeachment against  
William Siner.

*Whereas,* The resignation of William Siner, a member of Common Council from the Sixteenth Ward of Philadelphia, has this day been presented to this Chamber; therefore, be it

*Resolved,* That the Managers heretofore appointed to prepare articles of impeachment against said William Siner, and prefer and manage the same before the Select Council

of Philadelphia, be instructed to appear before the said Select Council sitting as a Court of Impeachment, and on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, and of the said Common Council, and inform Select Council of the resignation of the said William Siner, and to withdraw said articles of impeachment from their further consideration.

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## APPENDIX No. 68.

### A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved December 29th, A. D. 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the hosemen and ladder men of each engine and hook and ladder company, shall be permanently employed on and after the first day of March, 1873, except in the Twenty-first, Twenty-second, and Twenty-third Wards, where only one-half shall be permanently employed.

SECT. 2. The salaries of the foreman shall be one thousand dollars from and after the first day of January, 1873; any Ordinance to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

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## APPENDIX No. 69.

### RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Solicitor.

*Whereas*, His excellency Governor John F. Hartranft, has appointed William Calhoun, a member of this body from the First Ward, to the position of Sealer of Weights and Measures; therefore

*Resolved by Common Council of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby requested to inform Common Council whether said appointment disqualifies said member from serving the balance of the term for which he was elected.



# APPENDIX No. 70.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from Benjamin Shallcross, Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward, submitting the names of his sureties, and finding the same sufficient, submit the annexed resolution to approve of the same, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	W. S. REYBURN,
GEO. W. HALL,	ALLEN L. MICHENER,
WM. T. WAPLES,	ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
PETER GOLD,	R. W. DOWNING,
WM. F. MILLER,	W. W. BURNELL,
S. G. KING,	THOS. H. GILL,
	CYRUS HORNE.

February 13, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To approve of the sureties of Benjamin Shallcross, Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That Charles Waters and George M. Shallcross are hereby approved as the sureties of Benjamin Shallcross, Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward ; and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare the proper bond and warrant of attorney for said parties to execute, and to have judgment entered thereon ; and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to file agreements of record that the lien of the judgment against Charles Waters shall only operate on and against a certain tract of 12 acres of land, with two-story brick house and tenant house thereon, situate on the northeasterly side of a road (now Bridge street) leading from the Bristol turnpike to Bridesburg, Twenty-third Ward, deed recorded in Deed Book J. T. O., No. 139, page 103, in Recorder's office of the City of Philadelphia ; and the lien of the judgment against George M. Shallcross shall only operate on and against a certain

tract of 17 acres of land, with two-story frame house and stable thereon, at the corner of Bustleton and Somerton Turnpike road, Twenty-third Ward (Deed recorded in Deed Book A. D. B., No. 103, page 450).

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## APPENDIX No. 71.

### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the damages caused by the opening of Eighteenth street, from Cayuga street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two thousand two hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Item 19, in an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1873, approved January 4th, 1873, to pay the damages caused by the opening of Eighteenth street, from Cayuga street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, as awarded by the road jury appointed to view and determine the same, whose report was duly confirmed by the Court on the 8th day of January, 1873; said sum having been awarded to the claimants as follows: William D. Dounton, sixteen hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents; James Thomas, six hundred dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 72.

PHILADELPHIA, *February* 20, 1873.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The experience of last winter and this compels the Trustees of the City Ice Boats to impress upon your honorable body the importance of constructing another ice boat without delay.

Five years ago, Councils saw the necessity of a second boat. At that time, the exports and imports of Philadel-

phia amounted to \$28,548,312, carried in — vessels. In 1872, the trade has increased to \$46,788,854, carried in — vessels; and we find the present boats even less able to perform the duties required of them in severe winters than one boat was fifteen years ago.

When we consider the increase of traffic that must follow the new European steamship lines lately established, and the largely increased fleet of coastwise steamers, we have every reason to anticipate during this year a much larger percentage of increase in the commerce of our port than in any similar period heretofore.

The experience of the present and past winters, when we consider the liability of accidents to your boats as well as the increased commerce, demonstrates conclusively that two boats are entirely inadequate to perform the services expected of them under such circumstances as the present.

The commerce of Philadelphia has, during the past few years, taken a new start, as is evidenced by the large increase in the coastwise and foreign steamship trade, and it is unnecessary that your Trustees should impress upon your honorable body the necessity of fostering this new growth by every possible care.

Philadelphia has great geographical advantages, which are attracting the attention of merchants in neighboring cities; and there is no guarantee to which parties desiring to trade with Philadelphia attach so much importance as the assurance from the City authorities that navigation shall be kept open and free under all circumstances.

By order of Board of Trustees City Ice Boats.

E. W. T. ALLIBLEY, *Sec'ry.*

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## APPENDIX No. 73.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to grade Orthodox, Sixteenth, Davis, Warner, Ezekiel, Thirty-eighth and Eleventh streets, respectfully report that we have examined and ap-

prove the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
GEORGE DORLAN,	WM. K. PARK,
P. H. KLOHSE,	JOHN F. GLENN,
HENRY GLASS,	DANIEL CURRIE,
WM. F. MILLER,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
RICHARD C. LLOYD.	

*February 19, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Orthodox and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Orthodox street, from Pierce street to Richmond street, cost not to exceed thirty-four hundred and sixty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents; Sixteenth street, from Tioga street to Allegheny avenue, cost not to exceed thirteen hundred and ninety-seven dollars and fifty cents; Davis street, from Cresson street to Ezekiel street, cost not to exceed eight hundred and ninety-four dollars and fifty cents; Warner street, from Cresson street to Ezekiel street, cost not to exceed three hundred and forty-three dollars; Ezekiel street, from Davis street to Shur street, cost not to exceed three hundred and eighty dollars; Thirty-eighth street, from Vanilla street to Myrtle street, cost not to exceed twelve hundred and ninety-four dollars and seventy-five cents; Eleventh street, from Huntingdon street to Clearfield street, and Clearfield street and Glenwood avenue, from Eleventh street to Germantown avenue, at cost not to exceed twenty-five hundred and sixty-two dollars and twenty-five cents. Said streets to be graded to the established grade of the City.

APPENDIX No. 74.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Cambria street and Waterloo street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
GEORGE DORLAN,	P. H. KLOHSE,
H. MARCUS,	WM. WARNER,
HENRY GLASS,	WM. F. MILLER,
WM. K. PARK,	JOHN F. GLENN,
DANIEL CURRIE,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
RICHARD C. LLOYD.	

*February* 19, 1873.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Cambria street and Waterloo street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following named streets, for the paving thereof: Cambria street, from Fifth street to Sixth street, cost of intersections not to exceed four hundred and thirty-five dollars; Waterloo street, from Cumberland street to Lehigh avenue, cost of intersections not to exceed eighty-three dollars and twenty-five cents. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said paving of said streets in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

## APPENDIX No. 75.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred petitions for sewers, report that the locations have all been examined and favorably recommended by the Board of Surveyors; the aggregate length of the sewers provided for in the bill herewith, is 3,393 feet, which will cost the City about \$1,200, and the properties fronting thereon, \$7,805. We respectfully ask the adoption of the bill submitted.

EDWARD LYSTER, *Ch'n*,  
SAML. A. MILLER,  
HENRY C. HAWKINS,  
SAMUEL SHOWAKER,  
JOS. P. BOON,  
W. W. BURNELL,  
R. W. DOWNING,

T. B. M. ADDIS,  
WM. BRADLY,  
JAS. F. STOCKDALE,  
GEO. WIDENER,  
N. B. BOYD,  
HENRY GLASS,  
JOHN C. BICKEL.

*February 19, 1873.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Apple, York, Twenty-third, Forty-first, Seybert, Fifth and Bache streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On Apple street, from Cumberland to York street, and thence along York to Fifth street; on Twenty-third street, from Oxford street to the north curb line of Jefferson street; on Forty-first street, from Walnut to Locust street; on Seybert street, from the sewer in Seventeenth street to the east curb line of Eighteenth street; on Fifth street, from the sewer in Walnut street to the north line of Library street, and on Bache street, from the sewer in Race street to a point two hundred and fifty feet northward. Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, each with a clear inside diameter of three feet, and in ac-

cordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest and best bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract, that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers, in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes and legal deductions, in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 31, 1868, to be charged to item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1873.



## APPENDIX No. 76.

### RESOLUTION

Of request to Select Council to return a certain resolution.

*Resolved by Common Council,* That Select Council be requested to return to Common Council "Resolution to place certain streets upon the plan of the City."

## APPENDIX No. 77.

PHILADELPHIA, *February 26, 1873.*

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your resolution, requesting me to inform you whether the appointment of Mr. William Calhoun, a member of your body, to the office of Sealer of Weights and Measures, disqualifies him from serving out his term as a member of Council.

I am of opinion that it does not.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,  
CHARLES H. T. COLLIS,  
*City Solicitor.*

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## APPENDIX No. 78.

PHILADELPHIA, *February 25, 1873.*

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I have been instructed to inform your honorable body that owing to the resignation of Mr. Ellis P. Phipps as a member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, a vacancy exists in the Board.

Very truly yours,  
CHAS. T. MILLER,  
*Secretary.*

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## APPENDIX No. 79.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Committee on House of Correction.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on House of Correction be and are hereby authorized to make such alterations



in the internal arrangements of said building, as they in connection with the Architect and the Committee on Property of the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, may deem necessary : *Provided*, That the contractor shall agree to make such alterations at no additional cost to the City than the contract calls for.

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## APPENDIX No. 80.

### RESOLUTION

Of request to the Legislature.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania are hereby requested not to pass any bills creating any Board or Commission for the management of any municipal department of this City.

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## APPENDIX No. 81.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “Resolution to approve the sureties of William H. McFadden, Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water ;” also, a communication from Isaac McBride, Commissioner of Highways elect, submitting the names of his sureties, and submit the annexed resolution to approve of the sureties, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. HALL,
WM. BRADLY,	ALLEN L. MICHENER,
PETER GOLD,	WILLIAM T. WAPLES,
WM. S. REYBURN,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
R. W. DOWNING,	WM. F. MILLER,
	GEO. A. SMITH.

*February 27, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To approve the sureties of William H. McFadden, Chief Engineer of the Water Works elect, and Isaac McBride, Commissioner of Highways elect.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That George W. Carr and Thomas Shaw are hereby approved as the sureties of William H. McFadden, Chief Engineer of the Water Works elect, and that Thomas Smyth and William J. Pollock are hereby approved as the sureties of Isaac McBride, Commissioner of Highways elect. And the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare the proper bonds, with warrants of attorney for said parties to execute, cause judgments to be entered thereon, and to file agreements of record that the lien of the judgment against George W. Carr shall only operate on and against lot of ground at the northwest corner of Twelfth and Noble streets, extending to Hamilton street, in the Fourteenth Ward, with a three-story brick factory, dye house, and brick foundry thereon; the lien of the judgment against Thomas Shaw shall only operate on and against a certain tract of fifty-four acres of land, with stone house, barn and frame house thereon, situate on the river road, in the Twenty-first Ward, and the premises numbered 915 Ridge avenue, in the Thirteenth Ward; the lien of the judgment against Thomas Smyth shall only operate on and against premises numbered 1318 and 1320 South street, in the Fourth Ward, and the lien of the judgment against William J. Pollock shall only operate on and against premises numbered 734 and 736 South Seventeenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

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 APPENDIX No. 82.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Treasurer, recommending that City warrants to the amount of twenty dollars each, be paid on presentation,

and submit the annexed Ordinance, fixing the amount at twenty-five dollars, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
ALLEN L. MICHENER,  
WM. T. WAPLES,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,

GEO. W. HALL,  
WM. BRADLY,  
PETER GOLD,  
WM. S. REYBURN,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
GEO. A. SMITH.

February 27, 1873.

## A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To the Ordinance to provide for the prompt payment of City Warrants, approved January 17th, 1868.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay all warrants drawn for the amount of twenty-five dollars, and under that amount, upon presentation; and that he shall not be required to stamp any of said warrants, as required by the Ordinance to which this is a further supplement.

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## APPENDIX No. 83.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a “Resolution to release certain properties from the lien of a certain judgment,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
WM. BRADLY,  
THOS. H. GILL,  
JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,  
WM. F. MILLER,

GEO. W. HALL,  
ALLEN L. MICHENER,  
PETER GOLD,  
WM. T. WAPLES,  
WM. S. REYBURN,  
GEO. A. SMITH,

R. W. DOWNING.

February 27, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To release certain properties from the lien of a certain judgment.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor be authorized to execute a release of the lien of a certain judgment held by the said City against John Muller and John H. Killen, entered in the Supreme Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, to January Term, 1873, No. 21, D. S. B., upon all that certain lot or piece of ground, with the three-story brick messuage or tenement thereon erected, situate on the west side of Thirteenth street, at the distance of forty-eight feet nine and seven-eighths inches northward from the north side of Parrish street, in the City of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on said Thirteenth street, fifteen feet, and extending in length or depth westward between parallel lines at right angles with said Thirteenth street, on the north line thereof forty-five feet six inches, and on the South line thereof forty-seven feet eight inches and one-eighth of an inch.

Also, All that certain lot or piece of ground, with the three-story brick messuage or tenement thereon erected, situate on the east side of Twenty-first street, at the distance of one hundred and eight feet southward from the south side of Race street, in the Tenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on said Twenty-first street eighteen feet, and extending of that breadth in length or depth eastward between parallel lines at right angles with said Twenty-first street eighty-one feet six inches to a three-feet wide alley, which leads northward into a certain other three feet wide alley which leads into Clayton street: *Provided,* The sureties assent thereto, and that the sum of ten dollars be first paid to the City Solicitor for the use of the City, to pay for the publication of this resolution.

# APPENDIX No. 84.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a petition from the owners of meadow lands in the Kingsessing and Tinicum Meadow Company, representing that the Ordinance of March 9th, 1871, relative to the improvement of the meadow banks in the First, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Wards, could not be carried into effect in consequence of requiring a public drive or roadway on the banks ; the Committee have therefore prepared a supplement to the Ordinance, which they submit, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

ALLEN L. MICHENER,

PETER GOLD,

WM. T. WAPLES,

R. W. DOWNING,

WM. F. MILLER,

GEO. W. HALL,

WM. BRADLY,

W. S. REYBURN,

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,

A. L. HODGDON,

GEO. A. SMITH.

February 27, 1873.

## A SUPPLEMENT

To the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the improvement of the meadow banks along the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill, in the First, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Wards," passed March 9th, 1871.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Ordinance to which this is supplementary be altered and amended as follows : The first section by striking out "fifty thousand dollars," and inserting "forty-five thousand dollars," by striking out the words "sufficient for a roadway," the words "at or near Mifflin street on the Delaware," the words "*And provided*, That the property owners shall agree to permit the same to be used as a public drive or roadway," the words "Strickland Kneass, Esquire," and the words "and the sum of five thousand dollars shall be retained until the City Controller shall receive the certificate from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, that the said work is entirely completed to his satisfaction." The second section by striking out the words

"the sum of forty thousand dollars of said sum," and inserting in lieu thereof "fifteen thousand dollars to each," by striking out the words "one-tenth" wherever they occur, and inserting the words "one-fourth," by striking out "nine-tenths" and inserting "three-fourths," by striking out "ten thousand dollars" and inserting "fifteen thousand dollars," by striking out the names of Michael Magee and Edgar N. Black,

by striking out the words "the same persons," and inserting in lieu thereof the names of Thomas S. Ellis, A. M. Eastwick, and John L. Passmore, and by adding at the end of the Ordinance the following additional proviso: "*Provided*, That said companies shall give satisfactory security, to be approved by the Committee on Finance of Councils, that they will forever keep the banks in good repair, and that said work shall be completed within two years."

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## APPENDIX No. 85.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to City Ice Boat No. 1, running into and damaging Penrose Ferry Bridge, on January 10th, 1873, and referred the same to a Sub-Committee who ascertained, that at the time the said Ice Boat had in tow the ship Crown Prince, and the ship struck the bridge, and not the Ice Boat; that it was owing to a peculiar bend of the river and the length of the towing rope that caused the accident. No blame is to be attached to the captain of the Ice Boat, and the damage to the bridge was trifling. The Committee request the passage of the annexed resolution.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
ALLEN L. MICHENER,  
WILLIAM T. WAPLES,  
PETER GOLD,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
R. W. DOWNING,

GEO. W. HALL,  
WM. BRADLY,  
W. F. MILLER,  
W. S. REYBURN,  
JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,  
GEO. A. SMITH.

February 27, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a communication relative to the City Ice Boat.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to City Ice Boat No. 1 running into and damaging Penrose Ferry Bridge, on the 10th of January, 1873.

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## APPENDIX No. 86.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the setting back of certain buildings at the corner of Twenty-second and Pearl streets, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
WM. BRADLY,  
PETER GOLD,  
W. S. REYBURN,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
W. F. MILLER,

GEO. W. HALL,  
ALLEN L. MICHENER,  
WILLIAM T. WAPLES,  
JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
GEO. A. SMITH.

*February 27, 1873.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the setting back of certain buildings at the corner of Twenty-second and Pearl streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of four hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Item 19, in an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1873, approved January 4th, 1873. to pay the damages caused by the setting back of certain

buildings at the corner of Twenty-second and Pearl streets, in order to widen said Pearl street, in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly of April 21st, 1855, entitled "A Supplement to the act consolidating the City of Philadelphia;" the said damages having been awarded by the road jury appointed to view and determine the same, and the report of said jury having been duly confirmed by the court on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1873; said sum having been awarded to the various claimants as follows: to Edwin V. Machette, two-hundred and ten (210) dollars, to Andrew Haydon, one hundred and ninety (190) dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 87.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution to release certain real estate of Charles B. Siner from the lien of a certain judgment, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
GEO. W. HALL,  
WM. BRADLY,  
ALLEN L. MICHENER,  
PETER GOLD,

WM. T. WAPLES,  
WM. S. REYBURN,  
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
GEO. A. SMITH.

*February 27, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To release certain real estate of Charles B. Siner from the lien of a certain judgment.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to release from the lien of the judgment entered on the official bond of William Rittenhouse, Assistant Commissioner of Highways (D. C., December Term, 1870, No. 323, D. S. B.), the following described real estate,



the property of Charles B. Siner, one of the sureties of said William Rittenhouse, viz.: All those three certain lots or pieces of ground, with the dwelling houses thereon erected, situate in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia; beginning at the southeast corner of Sixth and York streets, thence extending southwardly along the east side of said Sixth street sixty feet, and thence extending eastwardly one hundred and thirty-six feet ten and a quarter inches to Fairhill street: *Provided*, His co-surety consent thereto, and that the said Charles B. Siner pay to the City Solicitor for the use of the City the sum of ten dollars, to pay for the publication of this resolution: *Provided, also*, That in the opinion of the City Solicitor, the interests of the City will not be prejudiced by said release.

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## APPENDIX No. 88.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance, to report a loan to provide for the appropriation of five hundred thousand dollars, created by Ordinance to make an appropriation in aid of the celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of American Independence, and submit the annexed Ordinance to create the loan, and resolution to publish the same, and recommend their passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
PETER GOLD,  
WM. BRADLY,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,  
WM. F. MILLER,

GEO. W. HALL,  
ALLEN L. MICHENER,  
WM. T. WAPLES,  
WM. S. REYBURN,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
GEO. A. SMITH.

February 27, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To create a loan for the erection of buildings in Fairmount Park for the national exhibition.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of Philadelphia be and he is hereby authorized to borrow, at not less than par, on the credit of the City, five hundred thousand dollars, to be applied toward the erection of buildings in Fairmount Park, for the national exhibition to commemorate the one-hundredth anniversary of the birth of the Nation, for which interest not to exceed the rate of six per centum per annum shall be paid half-yearly, on the first days of January and July in each year, at the office of the City Treasurer, and the said loan shall be called the "Centennial Loan." The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before, without the consent of the holders thereof; and the certificates therefor, in the usual form of the certificates of City loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for less amounts than fifty dollars, and not for any other fractional part of one hundred dollars, or if required, in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars; and it shall be expressed in said certificates, that the loan therein mentioned, and the interest thereof are payable free from all taxes.

SECT. 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue thereof, there shall be by force of this Ordinance annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates, and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates; and the further sum of three-tenths of one per centum on the par value of such certificates so issued, shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes, to a sinking fund, which fund and its accumulations are hereby specially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

## RESOLUTION

To publish a loan bill.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of Common Council be author-

ized to publish in two daily newspapers of this City, daily, for four weeks, the Ordinance presented to Common Council on Thursday, February 27th, 1873, entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the erection of buildings in Fairmount Park for the national exhibition," and that the said clerk, at the stated meeting of Councils, after the expiration of four weeks from the first day of said publication, shall present to this Council one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made.

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## APPENDIX No. 89.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Treasurer, for authority to employ two additional clerks, at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars each per annum, in consequence of the increased daily receipts of moneys from the several departments of the City, and submit the annexed Ordinance to provide for said appointments and payment of their salaries, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	PETER GOLD,
A. L. HODGDON,	WM. T. WAPLES,
WM. BRADLY,	WM. S. REYBURN,
ALLEN H. MICHENER,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
GEO. W. HALL,	R. W. DOWNING,
	WM. F. MILLER,

February 27, 1873.

## A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance approved July 27th, 1854, entitled "An Ordinance prescribing the powers and duties of the City Treasurer."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Treasurer shall by and with the advice and consent of the Select Council, appoint two additional clerks in his department, at a salary

of fifteen hundred dollars each per annum; said clerks to perform such duties as the Treasurer shall assign them.

SECT. 2. That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated to pay the salaries of said clerks for the balance of the year 1873. Warrants to be drawn by the City Treasurer in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 90.

### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for the construction of a sewer on Marvine street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Item 455, in an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1873, approved December 23d, 1872, to pay for the construction of a sewer on Marvine street, north of Jefferson street, in 1872.

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## APPENDIX No. 91.

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to open Darien street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	WM. K. PARK,
PHILIP H. KLOHSE,	DANIEL CURRIE,
JOHN F. GLENN,	RICH. C. LLOYD,
GEORGE DORLAN,	JOS. P. BOON.

*February 27, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Darien street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property through and over which Darien street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue, in the Twentieth Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be required for public use: *Provided,* The cost of the same to the City shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 92.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the matter of procuring plans for the erection of a station house in the Twenty-second Police District, Twenty-eighth Ward, would respectfully report that they have received plans from various architects, and have concluded to report in favor of plans and architect of Davis E. Supplee, which in their opinion is the most economical, and the same time most suitable for police purposes; the plans include everything that is necessary for police purposes, and Mr. Supplee agrees to superintend the work until the building is completed and ready for occupancy, for the sum of six hundred dollars. They therefore report the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,  
HENRY C. HAWKINS,  
WM. T. WAPLES,  
GEO. E. HALL,  
WM. K. PARK,  
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,

H. MARCUS,  
JOHN C. MARTIN,  
C. ERNEST KAMERLY,  
S. A. MILLER,  
JOS. P. BOON,  
GEO. A. ENO.

February 27, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To approve of plan and architect for constructing, and also authorizing the Mayor to advertise for proposals to build the Twenty-second Police District Station House.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the plan of Davis E. Supplee for building station house in the Twenty-second Police District be and the same is hereby approved; and that Davis E. Supplee be employed to superintend the same, at a price or sum of six hundred dollars, which is to include the cost of plans and specifications and all other expenses, to be paid when the building is entirely completed and ready for occupancy, to the satisfaction of the Mayor and Committee on Police; and the Mayor is hereby requested to advertise for proposals for the building of said station house, according to the plans and specifications furnished by said Supplee, and the same to be opened in the presence of the bidders, Mayor, and Committee on Police.

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 APPENDIX No. 93.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Gas Works, would respectfully report that we have examined the securities in the Sinking Funds in the hands of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, for the redemption of Gas Loan No. 9, and the stock of the following Gas Companies, viz.: Southwark and Moyamensing, Germantown, Manayunk and Richmond, and found them correct as reported by the Board of Trustees in their Annual Report to Councils, for the year 1872.

GEO. E. HALL, *Ch'n*,  
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,  
THOMAS H. SPENCE,  
HENRY GLASS,  
JACOB M. DAVIS,

DANIEL CURRIE,  
ALBERT H. LADNER,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
H. MARCUS,  
JOS. CARLEDGE.

*February 27, 1873.*

APPENDIX No. 94.

To the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Schools of Common Council respectfully report that they have considered a resolution from Select Council, to approve contract and surety of James McCormick, for the erection of a school house on the southeast side of Frankford avenue, near Foulkrod street, in the Twenty-third Ward, and find that the surety is a widow. They, therefore, report the resolution back, and recommend its passage.

SAMUEL ALLEN, *Ch'n*,  
GILBERT WEIR,  
JOS. L. CAVEN,

FRANK P. MCBRIDE,  
EDWARD LYSTER,  
GEO. WIDENER,

GEO. A. SCHAFER.

February 27, 1873.

APPENDIX No. 95.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to furnish and make ready for occupancy the Eighth Police District Station House.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fourteen hundred and eighty (1480) dollars and fifty (50) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Police Department to pay for furnishing and making ready for occupancy for the police force the Eighth Police District Station House, to be taken out of loan created for police purposes, approved December 30th, 1871. The work to be done under the supervision of the Mayor and Committee on Police. Warrants for the payment of the same to be drawn by the Mayor in accordance with existing Ordinances.

## APPENDIX No. 96.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Controller.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the warrants issued by the Board of Health to the contractors for cleansing all market houses, be not countersigned by the City Controller until the Board of Health shall certify to said Controller that the said market houses have been thoroughly cleaned.

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## APPENDIX No. 97.

## AN ORDINANCE

To increase the salaries of the clerks of the market houses at Norris and Third streets and West Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the salary of the clerk of the market house at Norris and Third streets shall be four hundred and fifty dollars, to commence January 1st, 1873, and he is also required to take charge of the Kensington avenue market. The salary of the clerk of the West Philadelphia markets shall be five hundred dollars, to commence January 1st, 1873.

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## APPENDIX No. 98.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Governor.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Governor of the State be and he is hereby requested not to approve of any bill creating any board of management or commission of any municipal department of this City, unless subject to Ordinances of Councils.



APPENDIX No. 99.

A SUPPLEMENT

To "An Ordinance relating to nuisances," approved September 23d, 1864.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Section 9 of "An Ordinance relating to nuisances," approved September 23d, 1864, be and it is hereby extended in its provisions to cover the whole of the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, and also to apply to all footways or gutters, whether paved or unpaved.

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APPENDIX No. 100.

RESOLUTION

To pave Antoinette street, from Lancaster avenue to Haverford street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby directed to contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the property owners, for the paving of Antoinette street, from Lancaster avenue to Haverford street: *Provided*, There shall be no expense to the City for grading or intersections.

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APPENDIX No. 101.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution relative to certain sewers, beg leave to report that they find, after a careful

examination of the record of sewer constructions, authorized by Ordinances of Councils in 1872, that much of the work after being contracted for by the City, was delayed in consequence of the trial of the case of Dutton *v.* The City Solicitor, and the contractors prevented from completing their work in time for settlement during 1872, and as the Ordinances alluded to provide for the payment of excesses over and above assessment bills, to be taken out of appropriation to the Department of Highways for 1872, it now becomes necessary to make provision for the completion of and payment for the work so ordered and contracted for. We herewith submit a resolution slightly amending the original, and by proviso limiting the amount to be paid, and ask its adoption.

EDWARD LYSTER, *Ch'n*,  
 JOS. P. BOON,  
 HENRY C. HAWKINS,  
 SAMUEL SHOWAKER,  
 J. F. STOCKDALE,  
 JOS. J. MARTIN,

SAML. A. MILLER,  
 T. B. M. ADDIS,  
 N. B. BOYD,  
 HENRY GLASS,  
 R. W. DOWNING,  
 W. W. BURNELL.

*March 5, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

In relation to certain sewers.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby instructed to draw warrants to be charged to Item 23 (for constructing branch sewers), of appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1873, for the excess of cost over and above the assessment bills in the construction of branch sewers, authorized by Ordinances of Councils previously to 1873, and not yet paid for : *Provided*, The amount in the aggregate does not exceed the sum of fourteen thousand five hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 102.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was recommitted the "Resolution to place certain streets upon the plan of the City (see Appendix to C. C. J., No. 47, vol. 1, 1873), report that it has received their attention and the approval of the Board of Surveyors, and they herewith respectfully return the same, and ask its adoption without change.

EDWARD LYSTER, *Ch'n*,  
JOS. J. MARTIN,  
J. F. STOCKDALE,  
JAS. R. GATES,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
N. B. BOYD,

SAML. A. MILLER,  
SAMUEL SHOWAKER,  
WM. BRADLY,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
W. W. BURNELL,  
HENRY GLASS.

March 6, 1873.

APPENDIX No. 103.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution asking to change the name of Hart lane (running from Frankford avenue to Kensington avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward) to Regent street, respectfully report that the name Regent having already been appropriated for a street in the Twenty-first Ward, we amend the resolution by substituting Hart street, and ask approval of the amendment.

EDWARD LYSTER,  
T. B. M. ADDIS,  
SAMUEL SHOWAKER,  
JOS. J. MARTIN,  
N. B. BOYD,  
HENRY GLASS,

SAMUEL A. MILLER,  
HENRY C. HAWKINS,  
J. F. STOCKDALE,  
J. P. BOON,  
W. W. BURNELL,  
R. W. DOWNING.

March 5, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To change the name of Hart lane, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the name of Hart lane, extending north-westwardly from the Frankford road, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, be and the same is hereby changed to Hart street, and that the Department of Highways are directed to change the sign boards accordingly.

## APPENDIX No. 104.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petitions for sewers, report that the Board of Surveyors, after examination, have recommended their construction. Their aggregate length will be 2,004 feet, at a cost to the City of about \$2,000, and to property owners fronting thereon, \$3,084. Those crossing Pine street and Forty-fifth street will have to be built exclusively at the cost of the City. We respectfully ask the approval of the bill herewith presented.

EDWARD LYSTER,	SAM'L A. MILLER,
T. B. M. ADDIS,	H. C. HAWKINS,
SAMUEL SHOWAKER,	J. F. STOCKDALE,
JOS. J. MARTIN,	JOS. P. BOON,
N. B. BOYD,	W. W. BURNELL,
HENRY GLASS,	R. W. DOWNING.

*March 5, 1873.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Bridge, Norris, Brown and Hillsdale streets, and across Forty-fifth street, and also across Pine street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Highways

be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On Bridge street, from sewer at Sloan street to Lancaster avenue; on Norris street, from sewer in Eighteenth street to east curb line of Sixteenth street; on Brown street, from Seventeenth street to Francis street, thence on Francis street, from Brown to Eighteenth street; on Hillsdale street, commencing at a sewer now under contract and to be constructed in Cherry street, between Third and Fourth streets, and to extend northward along said Hillsdale street to the south curb line of Race street; across Forty-fifth street, between Lombard street and Baltimore avenue, and across Pine street, at Wren street. Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes and legal deductions, in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868, to be charged to item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1873.

## APPENDIX No. 105.

## RESOLUTION

To change the name of Lancaster street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the name of Lancaster street, extending from Market street southwestwardly to Thirty-third street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, be and the same is hereby changed to Townsend street, and the Department of Highways are directed to change the sign boards accordingly.

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## APPENDIX No. 106.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Legislature.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Legislature of Pennsylvania be and it is hereby requested not to pass an act now pending in the House, requiring the City of Philadelphia to borrow money by permanent loan to be expended by the independent Highway Department of the Twenty-second Ward, in the improvement of the highways of said Ward, as the City authorities would have no control over the expenditure of the money so borrowed, and that the clerks be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Senate and House now in session at Harrisburg.

APPENDIX No. 107.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance to regulate the paving in the Twenty-first, Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth Wards.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That all the provisions of Ordinance approved the fourth day of May, A. D. 1872, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the paving in the Twenty-first, Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth Wards, be and the same is hereby extended to the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh Wards."

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APPENDIX No. 108.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *March 13, 1873.*

To the President and Members of  
Common Council :

GENTLEMEN :—The following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions have been approved and signed :

January 10, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the construction of a bridge over the river Schuylkill, at Girard avenue.

January 17, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay deficiencies for the year 1872.

January 17, 1873.—Resolution to approve the sureties of Thomas J. Smith, Receiver of Taxes elect.

January 17, 1873.—Resolution approving the contract for the work of Girard Avenue Bridge, and approving the surety of the contractor.

January 17, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Ridge avenue.

January 17, 1873.—Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of John Bosler, deceased, late Superintendent of the City Railroads.

January 27, 1873.—Resolution for opening of Girard Avenue Bridge for crossing of live stock.

January 27, 1873.—Resolution of request to the Legislature and Governor.

January 27, 1873.—An Ordinance granting permission to the Northwestern Broad Street M. E. Church to erect temporary wooden edifice.

February 8, 1873.—An Ordinance to prevent the driving of horned cattle through the streets of Philadelphia.

February 8, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners.

February 8, 1873.—Resolution to approve the erection of a Worthington pump.

February 8, 1873.—Resolution to approve the sureties of John F. Shermer and William Kirk, Supervisors.

February 12, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Thirteenth street and Forty-seventh street.

February 12, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Haron street.

February 12, 1873.—Resolution of request to the Board of Health.

February 17, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to finish the Twenty-first Police District Station House with press brick front, and to extend the time for completing the same.

February 17, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1873.

February 24, 1873.—Resolution to approve the sureties of Benjamin Shalleross, Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward.

February 25, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Cambria street and Waterloo street.

February 25, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Orthodox and other streets.

February 25, 1873.—Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor.

February 25, 1873.—Resolution of respect to the memory of the late Jesse George.

February 25, 1873.—Resolution approving the contract for the erection of superstructure and approaches of Fairmount Bridge, and approving the sureties of the contractor.

February 25, 1873.—Resolution to approve contract and



sureties of George F. Brinkworth, for the erection of a station house in the Twenty-third Police District.

February 25, 1873.—Resolution approving changes in the design of Girard Avenue Bridge.

February 25, 1873.—A Further Supplement to the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved December 29th, A. D. 1870.

February 25, 1873.—An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps.

March 1, 1873.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on York, Twenty-third, Forty-first, Seybert, Fifth and Bache streets.

March 1, 1873.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Tenth, Twentieth, Catharine and Norris streets, and on Allegheny avenue.

March 1, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages to John H. Jones, occasioned by the laying of water pipe on Forty-fifth street.

March 1, 1873.—A Further Supplement to an Ordinance approved July 27th, 1854, entitled "An Ordinance prescribing the powers and duties of the City Treasurer."

March 1, 1873.—A Further Supplement to the Ordinance to provide for the prompt payment of City warrants, approved January 17th, 1868.

March 1, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the setting back of certain buildings at the corner of Twenty-second and Pearl streets.

March 1, 1873.—Resolution to approve the sureties of William H. McFadden, Chief Engineer of the Water Works elect, and Isaac McBride, Commissioner of Highways elect.

March 1, 1873.—Resolution to release certain real estate of Charles B. Siner from the lien of a certain judgment.

March 1, 1873.—Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor.

March 1, 1873.—Resolution of request to the Legislature.

March 1, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Darien street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue.

March 1, 1873.—Resolution to approve of plan and architect for constructing, and also authorizing the Mayor to

advertise for proposals to build the Twenty-second Police District Station House.

March 3, 1873.—Resolution to release certain properties from the lien of a certain judgment.

March 7, 1873.—An Ordinance to grant permission to the Central Market Company of Philadelphia, to construct four cast iron ventilators.

March 8, 1873.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Bridge, Norris, Brown and Hillsdale streets, and across Forty-fifth street, and also across Pine street.

March 8, 1873.—An Ordinance authorizing the appointment of an assistant engineer and rodman for Girard Avenue Bridge, and making an appropriation therefor.

March 8, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the construction of a sewer on Mervine street.

March 8, 1873.—Resolution of request to the Governor.

March 8, 1873.—Resolution to place certain streets upon the City plan.

March 8, 1873.—Resolution to change the name of Hart lane, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

March 8, 1873.—Resolution in relation to certain sewers.

Very Respectfully,

WM. S. STOKLEY,

*Mayor.*

## APPENDIX No. 109.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection of a temporary frame edifice for church purposes, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Park Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church be and they are hereby authorized to erect a temporary frame church edifice on the west side of Park avenue, south of Norris street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward: Provided, That they pay into the City Treasury twenty-five dollars for the publication of this Ordinance: Provided also, That the said building shall only be used for church and Sunday school purposes, until the erection of the permanent building.*

APPENDIX No. 110.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the easterly side of Montgomery avenue, south of Girard avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved the fourth day of November, A.D. 1872.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That all of the first section of the said Ordinance to which this is an amendment, after the ordaining clause thereof, be stricken out and annulled, and that the following be inserted in lieu thereof, to wit: That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to examine the title to all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the easterly side of Montgomery avenue, and on the northerly side of a certain sixteen feet wide alley, which is at the distance of two hundred and seventeen feet six inches, more or less, southwardly from the southerly side of Girard avenue (late Franklin street), in the Eighteenth Ward; containing in front or breadth on said Montgomery avenue sixty feet, and in length or depth easterly (the southerly line thereof running along the north side of the said sixteen feet wide alley) one hundred feet; and if he approve the same, to cause a conveyance thereof to be executed to the City of Philadelphia, in fee, the consideration therefor to be the sum of three thousand dollars, free and clear of all incumbrances.



APPENDIX No. 111.

PHILADELPHIA, *March* 13, 1873.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—On Tuesday morning the 11th inst., City Ice Boat No. 1, Capt. Kelly, ran into and damaged the Penrose Ferry Bridge. This is the same boat and officer that recently ran into and seriously damaged one of the

fenders of said bridge, which fact I promptly reported to your honorable bodies at the time it occurred, and stated that I believed it to be the result of carelessness or design, as threats had been made by some of the men employed on the river to run the bridge down.

I would, therefore, respectfully suggest, that Councils take such action in the premises as will deter careless or evil disposed persons from intentionally or otherwise damaging said structure.

Respectfully,

MAHLON H. DICKINSON,  
*Chief Commissioner of Highways.*

## RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That a Joint Special Committee of three members from each Chamber be appointed to investigate the alleged charge of City Ice Boat No. 1 running into and damaging Penrose Ferry Bridge, and report to these Councils at the earliest possible moment.

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## APPENDIX No. 112.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby instructed to proceed by action at law against the Frankford and Bristol Turnpike Company, to prevent the collection of tolls along the same, until such time as the road shall be put in proper and safe condition for travel between Allegheny avenue and Frankford creek.

APPENDIX No. 113.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Legislature and Governor of the State.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Legislature be and are hereby requested not to pass a certain bill entitled "An Act to create a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia," and the Governor is also requested to prevent the same from becoming a law.

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APPENDIX No. 114.

RESOLUTION

To amend a contract with Jacob Glause, for the erection of Sixth District Police Station House.

*Whereas,* On the 31st day of July, 1872, a contract for the erection of the Sixth District Police Station House, on the east side of Eleventh street, south of Vine street, was entered into with Jacob Glause and the City of Philadelphia, which said building was to be fully completed by the 1st day of January, 1873; and

*Whereas,* Said contractor has utterly failed to comply with the said contract; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the resolution of July 31st, 1872, approving the contract of Jacob Glause, for the erection of a station house in the Sixth Police District, is hereby repealed; and the City Solicitor is hereby requested to proceed against the sureties of said Jacob Glause.

## APPENDIX No. 115.

A. WILSON HENSZEY, ESQ.,

President of Common Council :

Through you I beg to lay before City Councils an official copy of the bill now before the General Assembly, designed to create a board of sanitary officers for the City of Philadelphia, charged with the duties of a street cleaning bureau. By referring to the bill, you will perceive that the Mayor of the City is made the most important officer of the Board; and with the near approach of the nation's first Centennial Celebration in our City, when people and representatives from all the nations of the world will be amongst us, it does occur to me that the cleansing of the streets of our City should be taken from the irresponsible and totally incompetent Board of Health, and placed where a decent degree of responsibility exists. On whom then could this responsibility more appropriately be fixed than upon the Mayor? The bill in question limits the amount of expenditures by the sanitary board to that appropriated by Councils; vacancies in the board are filled by Councils, and impeachment by Councils of the members of the sanitary board is the punishment. The bill provides for violation of the trust imposed, and although it is designed subsequently for the citizens at large to elect the members of the sanitary board, the jurisdiction of Councils over the board continues. As the matter now stands, the Board of Health can go on issuing warrants for the pay of contractors, and if at the end of half a year's failure to cleanse the streets, the Board of Health should, in obedience to popular demand, annul the contracts they have entered into with their friends, the *prima facie* evidence that the work was done will be in the possession of the street cleaning contractors, in the shape of warrants drawn by the Board of Health upon the City Treasurer; and in a jury trial to recover from the City, these warrants would go far towards determining the case against the City.

As I understand it, City Councils are powerless to prohibit the issuing of warrants by the Health Board for work not performed, while if the sanitary bill becomes a law,

impeachment is the check to like action on the part of the sanitary board.

In conclusion, as my name has been "lifted out" of the bill, I am now at liberty to urge the passage of the act in question, on the ground that the public interest demands the same; and trusting that this measure does not come within the scope of the resolution of request to the Governor, passed at the last meeting of City Councils, I am with great respect,

Yours truly,  
JOHN W. FRAZIER.

March 13, 1873.

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## APPENDIX No. 116.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from Henry Bumm, Collector of Delinquent Taxes, submitting the names of his sureties, and having found the sureties sufficient, submit the annexed resolution to approve the same, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
ALLEN L. MICHENER,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
PETER GOLD,  
WILLIAM T. WAPLES,  
W. W. BURNELL,

GEO. W. HALL,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
W. S. REYBURN,  
S. G. KING,  
ROBT. LAUGHLIN.

March 13, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To approve the sureties of Henry Bumm, Collector of Delinquent Taxes.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That Jacob Peters, and William McFadden, senior, are hereby approved as the sureties of Henry Bumm, Collector of Delinquent Taxes. And the City Solicitor is

directed to prepare the proper bond and warrant of attorney for said parties to execute, and to have judgment entered thereon; and to file agreements of record that the lien of the judgment against Jacob Peters shall only operate on and against premises numbered 1206 North Eleventh street, in the Twentieth Ward, and premises numbered 1824 and 1826 Ridge avenue; premises at southwest corner of Girard and Ridge avenues; premises numbered 1814, 1816, 1818, 1820, 1822, 1824, 1826, 1828, and 1830 Girard avenue; 1811, 1813, 1815, 1817, 1819, 1821, 1823, 1825, 1827, 1829, 1831, and 1833 Ginnodo street; and premises on the east side of Nineteenth street above Poplar street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward; and the lien of the judgment against William McFadden, senior, shall only operate on and against a certain tract of seventy-five acres of land on the Township Line road, between the Ridge road and the Wisahickon, in the Twenty-first Ward.

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## APPENDIX No. 117.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered a resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Hiram Porter, late Commissioner of Highways, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
ALLEN L. MICHENER,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
S. G. KING,  
PETER GOLD,  
WM. T. WAPLES,

GEO. W. HALL,  
W. W. BURNELL,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
W. S. REYBURN,  
ROBT. LAUGHLIN.

March 13, 1873.



## RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of Hiram Horter, late Commissioner of Highways.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby instructed to enter satisfaction of record upon the official bond of Hiram Horter, late Commissioner of Highways: *Provided,* The City Controller shall certify that his accounts are settled, and there is no default.

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## APPENDIX No. 118.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Controller for an appropriation to pay for duplicates of the registered taxes for the year 1872, and copy of the registered taxes of former years, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said purposes, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. W. HALL,  
WM. T. WAPLES,  
PETER GOLD,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
S. G. KING,

W. S. REYBURN,  
ALLEN L. MICHENER,  
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
W. W. BURNELL,  
GEO. A. SMITH.

March 13, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for a duplicate of the registered taxes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay for books and the making out of a duplicate of the registered taxes for the year 1872, and copy of the regis-

tered taxes of former years, for the office of the Department of the City Controller. Warrants to be drawn by the City Controller in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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APPENDIX No. 119.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Washington Monument Association of the Order of the United American Mechanics to erect a statue at Broad and Coates streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and is hereby given to the Washington Monument Association of the Order of the United American Mechanics to erect at the intersection of Ridge avenue, Coates and Broad streets, a bronze statue of Washington. The statue to be erected under the immediate supervision of the Chief Commissioner of Highways: *Provided*, That there shall be no expense to the City.

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APPENDIX No. 120.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Filbert, Hutton, Robin, Sixth, Colville, Preston and Dickinson streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
GEORGE DORLAN,	P. H. KLOHSE,
H. MARCUS,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
JOS. P. BOON,	JOHN F. GLENN,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	THOS. H. SPENCE,
DANIEL CURRIE,	FERD. DOEBLEY,

RICHARD C. LLOYD.

March 13, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Filbert and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Filbert street, between Thirty-eighth street and Forty-first street, cost of intersections not to exceed six hundred and eighteen dollars and seventy-five cents; Hutton street, from Fortieth street to Lancaster avenue, cost of intersections not to exceed eighteen hundred and sixty dollars; Robin street, from Thirty-ninth street to Fortieth street, no cost for intersections; Sixth street, from Clearfield street to Venango street, cost of intersections not to exceed thirteen hundred and seventy-three dollars and seventy-five cents; Colville street, from Front street to Cumberland street, no cost for intersections; Preston street, from Silvertown avenue to Westminster avenue, cost of intersections not to exceed twenty-three hundred and twenty-two dollars; Dickinson street, between Twelfth street and Thirteenth street, no cost for intersections. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep the said paving in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 121.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to grade Filbert, Hutton, Preston, Spruce, Venango and Forty-fifth streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same,

and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	DANIEL CURRIE,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	RICHARD C. LLOYD,
P. H. KLOHSE,	GEORGE DORLAN,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JOS. P. BOON,	THOS. H. SPENCE.

*March 13, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Filbert and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Filbert street, from Thirty-eighth street to Forty-first street, at a cost not to exceed five hundred and thirty-five dollars and seventy-five cents; Hutton street, from Fortieth street to Lancaster avenue, at a cost not exceeding six hundred and seventy-five dollars; Preston street, between Silverton avenue and Westminster avenue, at a cost not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars; Spruce street, from Thirty-sixth street to Thirty-seventh street, at a cost not exceeding one thousand dollars; Venango street, from Frankford avenue to Tulip street, at a cost not exceeding nine hundred and eighty-two dollars and fifty cents; Forty-fifth street, from Walnut street to Spruce street, at a cost not exceeding seventeen hundred and fifty dollars; said streets to be graded to the established grade of the City.

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## APPENDIX No. 122.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of the North Broad Street Methodist Episcopal Church to erect a frame chapel on their lot of ground at the northwest corner of Broad and Master streets, would respectfully report that the chapel is only intended to be used temporarily until the main church is finished

and ready for occupancy. They therefore report the annexed bill granting the privilege, and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAML. A. MILLER,
H. MARCUS,	GILBERT WEIR,
GEO. E. HALL,	GEO. A. ENO,
JOS. P. BOON,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	CLEMENT KEEN,
WILLIAM T. WAPLES.	

March 13, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to the North Broad Street M. E. Church to erect a frame chapel.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the North Broad Street M. E. Church to erect a frame or wooden chapel on their ground at the northwest corner of Broad and Master streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward of the City of Philadelphia: *Provided*, That the permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the City of Philadelphia, at its option, by the passage of an Ordinance or resolution to that effect without notice: *And provided*, The said Church first pay into the City Treasury, for the use of the City, the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

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## APPENDIX No. 123.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Port Wardens, to whom was referred the Ordinance providing for a revision of the Port Wardens' line on the river Delaware, respectfully report that they have carefully examined the same in conjunction with a Committee of the Port Wardens of the City of Philadelphia, and have heard the testimony of a number of merchants, ship owners and seamen with reference to the proposed extension. It seems to be the general

opinion, that in order to accommodate the increased length of vessels as now built, there is an imperative necessity for increased accommodations; this can only be secured by extending the piers, and it is the opinion of your Committee that such an extension, should be authorized; but after a careful examination they have come to the conclusion that City Councils cannot change the wharf lines which have once been established, without special enactment of the State Legislature. In order that this may be secured we present the following resolution.

CHAS. A. SOUDER, *Ch'n*,

CLEMENT KEEN,

HENRY GLASS,

WM. H. EHRET,

WILLIAM BUMM,

March 12, 1873.

JOS. P. BOON,

WM. WRIGHT,

JOHN H. KENNEDY,

CHRISTOPHER BINDER,

THOS. H. SPENCE.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and they are hereby requested to pass the following act of Assembly, viz.:

## AN ACT

Authorizing the revision of a portion of the wharf lines on the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill, in the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia be and they are hereby authorized to revise the wharf line on the Delaware river, between Frankford creek and Greenwich point, in the City of Philadelphia, so that a new line shall be fixed and determined, in order that piers may be built adapted to the increased length of modern built vessels; and also to revise so much of the wharf line on the river Schuylkill as may be affected by the erection of South Street Bridge.

SECT. 2. Except as to the location of the wharf lines, this act shall not alter or interfere with the laws and Ordinances already established, and shall be subject thereto.

APPENDIX No. 124.

PHILADELPHIA, *March 20, 1873.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—By resolution of Councils, approved 8th of March, 1873, the Chief Commissioner of Highways is directed to pay out of Item 23, of the appropriation to the Highway Department for 1873, certain claims of constructing sewers, due previous to the present year: *Provided*, The amount in the aggregate does not exceed \$14,500. The appropriation to this item for the entire year is but \$30,000; and as the above claims are evidently deficiencies, which should be provided for by special appropriation, I would respectfully suggest that an amount sufficient to meet these claims be appropriated, independent of the regular annual appropriation; otherwise I will be compelled soon to cease making contracts for much needed sewers; the cost of which, as far as the City is liable, was intended to be paid out of the \$30,000 regularly appropriated for this specific purpose; one-half of which is swept away by the resolution instructing me to pay the deficiencies of past years from this item.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. H. DICKINSON,  
*Chief Commissioner of Highways.*

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APPENDIX No. 125.

RESOLUTION

Approving the plan and design of Joseph Leeds, in regard to the improvement of Independence Hall and Square.

*Whereas*, a pamphlet, by Joseph Leeds, giving a design for improving Independence Square, and the three main front edifices thereon, as a monument of memorials to honor the fathers of our country, and a plan to pay for the same, and support it forever, without any gifts of money,

was presented to the Select and Common Councils in manuscript, June 1st, 1871, and printed for the members and placed in their permanent records; *And, whereas*, the same, with improvements thereon, recently published in a second edition of ten thousand pamphlets, was given to said Councils, March 14th, 1873, in a copy to each member; therefore,

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That said design and plan are both approved by these Councils; subject, however, to such improvements as the National Association proposed therein, when formed, shall deem for the best; it being especially understood, that the City of Philadelphia will not hereafter be asked to make an appropriation in furtherance of the project.

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## APPENDIX No. 126.

### RESOLUTION

Of request to his Honor the Mayor.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Mayor be requested to return to Councils an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the easterly side of Montgomery avenue, south of Girard avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved the fourth day of November, A. D. 1872.

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## APPENDIX No. 127.

### RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Wyoming and Rebecca streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, without the water pipe being laid.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the contractor for the paving of Wyoming and Rebecca streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, be



and is hereby authorized to proceed and pave the said streets, without the water pipe being laid thereon.

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APPENDIX No. 128.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to appoint a superintendent of Passyunk Square.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property is hereby authorized to appoint a superintendent of Passyunk Square, at an annual salary of seven hundred and fifty dollars.

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APPENDIX No. 129.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to grade Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Marston, Spruce, Garnet streets, and Elmwood avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	EDWARD LYSTER,
JOHN F. GLENN,	RICH. C. LLOYD,
DANIEL CURRIE,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
W. F. MILLER,	HENRY GLASS,
THOS. H. SPENCE.	

March 20, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Twenty-ninth and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Twenty-ninth street, from York street to Somerset street, at a cost not exceeding sixteen hundred and forty dollars; Thirtieth street, from Chestnut street to Spruce street, at a cost not exceeding thirty-four hundred and fifty dollars; Elmwood avenue, from Fifty-sixth street to Fifty-eighth street, at a cost not exceeding seventeen hundred and twenty-five dollars; Marston street, between Jefferson street and Columbia avenue, at a cost not exceeding ten hundred and sixty-nine dollars and fifty cents; Spruce street, from Forty-sixth street to Forty-seventh street, at a cost not exceeding eight hundred dollars; Garnet street, from Hart lane to the Reading Railroad, at a cost not exceeding eight hundred and ninety-one dollars and seventy-five cents. Said streets to be graded to the established grade of the City.

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 APPENDIX No. 130.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Twenty-ninth, Rebecca, Palethorp, Spruce, Thirtieth, Sixth, Marston, and Garnet streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	EDWARD LYSTER,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	DANIEL CURRIE,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	RICHARD C. LLOYD,
JOHN F. GLENN,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	WM. F. MILLER,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	THOS. H. SPENCE,
HENRY GLASS.	

March 20, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Twenty-ninth, and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Twenty-ninth street, from York street to Somerset street, cost of intersections not to exceed twenty-two hundred and forty dollars; Rebecca street, between Allen street and Lancaster avenue, cost of intersections not to exceed three hundred and ninety-four dollars and fifty cents; Palethorp street, from York street to Huntingdon street, no cost for intersections; Spruce street, from Forty-sixth street to Forty-seventh street, cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred and seven dollars and twenty-five cents; Thirtieth street, from Chestnut street to Spruce street, cost of intersections not to exceed sixteen hundred and twenty-five dollars; Marston street, between Jefferson street and Columbia avenue, cost of intersections not to exceed four hundred and eighty-three dollars and seventy-five cents; Sixth street, from Rising Sun lane to Venango street, cost of intersections not to exceed nine hundred and twenty-four dollars; Garnet street, from Hart lane to Reading Railroad, cost of intersections not to exceed five hundred and ten dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep the said paving in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 131.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred petitions for sewers, report

that they are recommended by the Board of Surveyors, who examined and reported in each case, and we find by their reports that the aggregate length of these sewers is eleven hundred and twenty feet, which will cost the owners of properties upon their lines, two thousand seven hundred and eight dollars, and the City about four hundred and twenty-five dollars. We respectfully ask the adoption of the bill for the construction of said sewers, herewith presented.

EDWARD LYSTER,  
T. B. M. ADDIS,  
N. B. BOYD,  
JAS. R. GATES,  
SAMUEL SHOWAKER,  
WM. BRADLY,

SAM'L A. MILLER,  
H. C. HAWKINS,  
W. W. BURNELL,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
GEO. WIDENER,  
WM. F. MILLER.

March 19, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Christian, Chestnut and Howell streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On Christian street, from the east curb line of Twenty-second street to the sewer in Twenty-third street; on Chestnut street, from the sewer in Thirty-fourth street to a point three hundred and fifty feet westward from the west side of said Thirty-fourth street; and on Howell street, from the middle of Thirty-third street, westwardly about three hundred and fifty feet. Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract, that the contractors shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers, in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assess-

ment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1873.

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## APPENDIX No. 132.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred "Resolution relative to the survey of the plot of the old City," report that the Ordinance directing this survey, provides for a very important work, as the City does not possess any plan or accurate record of the positions of streets, courts or alleys in the old City proper, and it is necessary that a minute survey be made, as the true locations of main streets are not defined or marked out, and it is also necessary to have stones planted, and the positions of corner houses marked. This will require several years to complete, and the amount appropriated is sufficient only for one year's work. In consequence of the proviso limiting the cost, the department has been unable to prosecute the work. We herewith return the resolution, and respectfully ask that it be adopted.

EDWARD LYSER,  
HENRY C. HAWKINS,  
WM. BRADLY,  
SAMUEL SHOWAKER,  
GEO. WIDENER,  
WM. F. MILLER,

SAML. A. MILLER,  
N. B. BOYD,  
T. B. M. ADDIS,  
JAS. R. GATES,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
W. W. BURNELL.

March 19, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

Relative to the survey of the plot of the old City.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the proviso in resolution authorizing and directing the survey and plans of the old City of Philadelphia, approved November 27th, 1869, be repealed.

## APPENDIX No. 133.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police respectfully report that they have considered a communication from Thomas Dolan & Co., proprietors of the Keystone Knitting Mills, for the privilege of constructing an iron bridge across Hancock street, to connect their mills at such elevation as not to interfere with travel. The Committee visited the locality, and are of opinion that the privilege should be granted. They therefore submit the annexed Ordinance to grant the privilege asked for, and recommend its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, <i>Ch'n,</i>	SAML. A. MILLER,
WILLIAM T. WAPLES,	JOHN C. MARTIN,
GILBERT WEIR,	GEO. E. HALL,
GEO. A. ENO,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
HENRY C. HAWKINS,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
WILLIAM B. HANNA.	

March 20, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to Thomas Dolan & Co. to construct an iron passageway or bridge across Hancock street, above Oxford street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Thomas Dolan & Co., to construct an iron passageway or bridge of sufficient elevation, so as not

to interfere with public travel, across Hancock street, above Oxford street, for the purpose of connecting their mills: *Provided*, The permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the said City at its option, by the passage of an Ordinance or resolution to that effect without notice: *And provided also*, That the said Thomas Dolan & Co. shall pay to the City Treasurer for the use of the City the sum of twenty-five dollars, to pay for the publication of this Ordinance; all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

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## APPENDIX No. 134.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police having had the matter of station house for the Twenty-eighth Ward under consideration, would respectfully report that the Mayor, under instructions of Councils, advertised for proposals to build said station house, which was done, and the bids opened in the presence of the Committee, Mayor and bidders, on the fourteenth of March, 1873, and Messrs. George M. and Hiram A. Miller's bid was \$25,990, and bid of C. D. Supplee was \$25,990, with J. Wood & Co.'s heating apparatus, or \$26,500, with Wistar & Bolton's heating apparatus; the bids of Messrs. Miller and C. D. Supplee were the same; and your Committee knowing that C. D. Supplee was the father of the architect, deemed it best to award the contract to Messrs. Millers, provided that they make such alterations as the Mayor might suggest, without any additional cost to the City, which they have agreed to do. The additional six hundred dollars in the appropriation is to pay the architect. The Committee therefore report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,  
SAML. A. MILLER,  
GILBERT WEIR,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,  
JOHN C. MARTIN,

WM. B. HANNA,  
HENRY C. HAWKINS,  
WILLIAM T. WAPLES,  
GEO. E. HALL,  
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,  
GEO. A. ENO.

## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the award of the contract for the erection of police station house, in the Twenty-second Police District, and to make an appropriation for building the same.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-six thousand five hundred and ninety (26,590) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the loan for police purposes approved December 30th, 1871, to the Police Department, for the purpose of erecting a station house in the Twenty-second Police District, Twenty-eighth Ward, and to pay for plans, specifications, and superintending the same; said station house to be erected according to plans and specifications prepared by Davis E. Supplee, Architect; the work to be done by Messrs. George M. and Hiram A. Miller, for the price or sum of twenty-five thousand nine hundred and ninety dollars, to be paid at such a time as the Committee on Police may direct; the contract and bond to be prepared by the City Solicitor, under the supervision of the Committee on Police, and approved by Councils, when the contractor shall have furnished the requisite security: *Provided*, That the sum shall fully erect and complete the said station house. Warrants to be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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 APPENDIX No. 135.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on House of Correction, in compliance with resolution of Councils, passed March 6th, 1873, have made such alterations in the interior arrangements of the House of Correction building as the said Committee, together with the Architect and the Committee on Property of the Board of Managers of House of Correction, have deemed necessary, and report the same to Councils for their approval. The alterations, with the expense and saving to the City, as estimated by the Architect,



are herewith submitted, together with the opinion of the City Solicitor that such alterations will not impair the contract. They, therefore, request the passage of the annexed resolution.

WILLIAM T. WAPLES, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HORN R. KNEASS,
SAML. A. MILLER,	JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,
W. W. BURNELL,	HENRY GLASS,
A. L. HODGDON,	E. A. SHALLCROSS,
S. G. KING,	WM. H. EHRET,
ABM. PETERMAN.	

March 20, 1873.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20, 1873.

WILLIAM T. WAPLES, ESQ.,

DEAR SIR:—I have your favor of yesterday, stating that the Committee on House of Correction, in conjunction with the Managers, have agreed to recommend to Councils certain alterations in the building for their approval, and asking whether in my opinion such alterations will impair the contract.

If the alterations are subordinate to the general plan (and the contractor and his sureties have notice thereof). I have no doubt of your power to make them under the contract.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS,  
*City Solicitor.*

WM. T. WAPLES, ESQ.,

Chairman of Committee on House of Correction :

Agreeably to the resolution of your Committee, the Board of Managers beg leave respectfully to recommend the following changes and additions in the specifications of the contract of Richard J. Dobbins, with the City.

*First.* That the cell wings be plastered upon the walls without studding or lath, to be finished rough, and jointed in imitation of granite blocks.

*Second.* That the large water tank be dispensed with, and in place of the Worthington pumps, one or more Holly pumps be substituted, sufficient to keep up a steady supply of water to all parts of the house and grounds, and serve as a fire engine in case of necessity.

One or two small tanks placed in the towers in accordance with the original plans, would be of advantage,

especially should accident happen at any time to the pumps.

*Third.* That one of the ovens called for shall be a rotary oven.

The Board would respectfully suggest, that an examination be made as to the feasibility of changing the rooms intended for kitchens, and adapting others to that use, in view of getting more space and light; also, as to the location of the ice house.

They would also suggest, that in consultation with the architect, a thorough examination be made into the method of heating the building, so that the utmost economy of heat and fuel may be obtained.

The Board would also call the attention of the Committee to a proposed change in the plans of five out of the six cell wings yet to be erected; which, while they believe it will be an advantage in many respects, and can be much more economically conducted, must reduce to a considerable amount the cost of their erection; it is, to dispense with the dividing or second story floors of the wings, excepting in one of those intended for the occupancy of women, who no doubt will be required to be classified into some smaller classes than would fill a whole wing. The accommodations as to bath rooms, closets, &c., need not be altered, as platforms can be extended from the third tiers of cells to where they are intended to be placed.

The advantages are better ventilation, better and cheaper lighting, and a less number of watchmen and attendants; this alteration after seeing the workings of other institutions, the Board recommend should be made.

That part of the resolution of the Committee asking the probable cost of the proposed changes, the Board are not prepared to answer, but would ask that they be referred to the architect to make the calculations.

Desiring only to make the House of Correction a success, at the least possible cost to the City, the Board are at all times ready to co-operate with the Committee of Councils in furtherance of these ends.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

*President.*

Attest—SAML. C. WILLITS,

*Secretary pro tem.*

PHILADELPHIA, March 19, 1873.

WM. T. WAPLES, Esq.,

Chairman Committee House of Correction :

DEAR SIR:—In compliance with the directions contained in your communication of the 14th inst., I herewith submit estimates of the cost of alterations recommended by the Board of Managers.

I am sir, very respectfully, your obt. servant,

FRANK FURNESS,

*Architect.*

Removing the stairs from their present position in the connecting corridors, and placing them in the cell-wings at the end of the cells; also, putting up large stairs in the octagon room, will give the City a credit of..... \$3,295 00

Rough-casting the walls of the cell-wings, and laying off in blocks in imitation of granite, will give the City a credit of..... 1,648 00

Making clear stories, and substituting galleries for floors in five right angle wings, will give the City a credit of ..... 9,227 00

Substituting Holly Water Works in place of tank, supports for tank, and Worthington pumps, will give the City a credit of..... 4,322 00

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\$18,492 00

*Cost of Additions.*

Rooms in place of connecting corridors..... \$2,039 40

Engine house..... 9,493 00

Ice house and meat vault..... 1,600 00

Receiving vault..... 430 00

Head lights..... 1,200 00

Refrigerator..... 630 00

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Amount of additions.....\$15,392 40

Balance to credit of City..... \$3,099 60

FRANK FURNESS,

*Architect.*

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to the House of Correction.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to prepare the necessary legal papers and agreements between R. J. Dobbins and the City of Philadelphia, so as to protect the City in the alterations made to the articles of agreement in the alterations made and suggested in the original plans of the House of Correction, by the Committee on House of Correction, Architect and Committee on Property of the Board of Managers of the House of Correction: *Provided,* That the said R. J. Dobbins shall agree in writing to waive all right to compensation for delay in the construction of said House of Correction, caused by said alterations.

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## APPENDIX No. 136.

PHILADELPHIA, *March 20, 1873.*

To the Common Council of the  
City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Special Committee, to whom was referred an Ordinance to make an appropriation to furnish and make ready for occupaney the Eighth Police District Station House, with instructions to investigate the proposed alterations and additions to, and the condition in which the said station house is in, respectfully report that they visited the station house and examined the work, and find that the same has been constructed according to the specifications. There were omissions in the specifications, which to supply by additional work, will cost about three hundred dollars; the balance of the appropriation is needed to make the quarters of the lieutenant, sergeants and men comfortable, and to provide furniture. [A memorandum of the work to be done and the furniture required, with the testimony in the matter, is hereunto annexed.]

The Committee believe that the omissions from the specifications were not intentional, but an oversight of the ar-

chitect, and to provide for the omissions, will cost the sum of three hundred dollars, as above mentioned. No blame is to be attached to the contractor, Charles C. Carman, as he has faithfully fulfilled his duty and complied with the specifications.

The Committee did not consider it proper to investigate matters not referred to them, and thereby delay the time when the City could occupy the building, with no profit from the investigation.

The Committee report back the Ordinance, and recommend its passage.

HORN R. KNEASS, *Ch'n.*

RICHD. C. LLOYD,

CYRUS HORNE.

Iron guards for 14 cell house windows. Wooden frames and wire screens, for cell house cellar windows. Place urinal in cellar. Iron sink in cell house, and cock in yard to draw water for outside use. Wash basin in sergeant's room, with marble top. Iron bedstead frames, including 1½ inch plank top, similar to Fifteenth Street Station House. Desks in roll and drill rooms, as per plan, including platform. 20 closets, as per plan, with locks and hooks. Wardrobes in lieutenant and sergeant's rooms, of suitable size to suit recesses. Door cut to bath room from lieutenant's room. Moving pin rails from old to new station house. Iron two cell ceilings, as required, with boiler iron. suitable benches in cells. Iron gate and fence, of strong and neat pattern, in front.

*Testimony, March 11, 1873.*

Mr. Lyster stated: I was on Police Committee of 1872, when the plans and specifications of station houses were before the Committee; when this station house, or plans and specifications, being considered, it went through the same course as all the rest of them did; they were read over, being quite a number of pages in specification, and it would have been impossible for the Committee to have noted all that was in or out of specifications; I supposed they were complete at that time. After the contract had

been awarded and buildings partly erected, I visited the station house with his Honor the Mayor and a portion of Police Committee; I found, upon examining the building, that there was quite a number of items omitted in that building from the specifications; we discovered there were no iron joists under or over the cells; there was quite a number of other items we took notice of that I cannot tell now; but it was spoken as not complete as it should be. When we returned we examined the specifications, and we found these items omitted from the specifications; I called the attention of Police Committee at following meeting to that fact; the general Committee instructed the special Committee of that district to investigate the matter and report to the general Committee; when this Committee did report, they reported that there were no speaking tubes and no lining to the drill room, which they recommended should be done at a cost of one hundred and fifty dollars. As Mr. Sloan, the architect of the other station houses, publicly asserted that these were his plans, slightly modified, I felt that there had been a fraud practised on the general Committee. I would state in justice to the builder that he did live up to the specifications in every particular that I am aware of; the specifications did not specify the kind of pipe to drain drill room, &c., while all the other station houses, the architects entered minutely into every article the contractor was to put in the buildings. As they needed fourteen hundred dollars to fifteen hundred dollars to complete the building, I felt it necessary that there should be an investigation to show that no more money would be needed to complete the station house.

*Cross-examined* by Mr. Caven. I was present when the plans were adopted; I did not know who was the architect; I supposed the plans were Mr. Sloan's until they were adopted; the drawing of Sloan's plans were so different; I thought they were the plans; they resembled every particular Mr. Sloan's plans, except the front; I had experience on Mr. Sloan's plans; I think, with the exception of what were omitted, they were similar to Mr Sloan's; I first discovered they were not Mr. Sloan's plans on the day they were adopted. The general Committee, after I called their attention to the defects, instructed the Sub-Committee to investigate. I cannot recollect whether there were over two

plans offered of this station house; this plan was adopted the same as other plans; I think the imposition laid between the Sub-Committee and general Committee.

H. C. Hawkins, *sworn*. The architects left little matters out; on account of my suggestions he left out to save costs, &c. Plans were invited by the Committee; there were no names mentioned; we merely asked architects to put in plans. There was no other impression but that the Committee was adopting Mr. Dixon's plan; there is no truth in the impression, I put my finger on the plan, covering the name of Mr. Sloan; there were two plans, viz.: Mr. Dixon's and Mr. Sloan's plan. I said to Mr. Dixon, do without as much iron as you can, and plumbing, &c., and the extra work. I was chairman of the Sub-Committee this and last year; I was not at the meeting of Police Committee the day that the matter of asking for extra appropriation came before them first, but it was stated there that there were certain extra matters needed to fit it for occupancy that would require more money; this matter was referred to the Sub-Committee of that district, and the resolution ended with power to act; at the next meeting I was not there; whether by resolution of the Committee contractors were asked to bid for extra work, I do not know; but I was told that bids had been handed to the Police Committee for this extra work, and they were in sealed envelopes, in possession of Mr. Stewart, directed to me; directed to be opened by chairman of Eighth Police District; I called a meeting of the Sub-Committee and got the envelopes out of his minute book, sealed and directed to me; called the Committee together; there were present Mr. Miller, and Mr. Geo. E. Hall, and myself; I also notified the two bidders, Mr. Carman and Mr. Franks, to be present at the Committee when this envelope was opened; they were both there in the envelope; the Committee examined them, and suggested one or two improvements; the Committee had one or two days to estimate the change, amounting to two hundred and fifty dollars; Mr. Carman's plan was adopted; under that impression they were told to go on; Mr. Shermer and Mr. Marcus were present; and on inquiry of the lieutenant we said to the contractor get your work done in three weeks from the following Monday. They said: Hawkins, draw a little contract, which I did. We went back to the Committee and

they said the Committee would report a bill to Councils to make an appropriation to pay for it ; the difference between eleven hundred dollars and fourteen hundred and eighty dollars and fifty cents, was on account of change from pine to walnut stuff.

C. T. Jones. I was on Sub-Committee of last year. I do not recollect anything about the plan of Mr. Dixon ; I was not consulted about this plan.

R. W. Downing stated : I was appointed on the Sub-Committee ; I was anxious to have the building up as soon as possible. Mr. Hawkins came to me and asked if I had any objections to Mr. Dixon putting in plans for this building ; I said to Mr. Hawkins, I did not care who drew the plans ; I went away 19th of May and came back middle of June. I understood there was no deception in the adoption of the plan ; there was none used towards me. I knew it was Mr. Dixon's plan adopted after I came home ; I read the specifications ; I saw nothing wrong ; I say I was in the station house almost every day from commencement to ending ; I saw there were some things left out that ought to be in the same ; the Sub-Committee reported in favor of stripping and gongs, bells, gas pipe, &c., for one hundred and fifty dollars. I believe Mr. Carman finished the building according to contract ; I think Mr. Carman came up to his specifications in every respect ; it is not necessary to furnish, &c., such as desks, &c., in specifications.

J. C. McCall. I had no knowledge of the building until the building was finished ; I think that Mr. Hawkins spoke to me relative to Mr. Dixon's plan ; I remember adopting Mr. Dixon's plan as Mr. Dixon's ; I had a knowledge it was Mr. Dixon's plan ; Mr. Sloan had a plan there ; I never had a notice of the Sub-Committee previous to building being finished.

Mr. B. Clifford Dixon, *sworn*. I have been in business of architect for eight years ; I have been in business myself one year this March ; I had experience from Mr. Hobbs ; my plan was sent to Mr. Hawkins ; I never made a plan of station house before ; I drew plans as employee, but not in my own name ; the plans were original and my own ideas ; I procured my ideas from Mr. Hawkins, who said there should be eight cells, roll room, &c., lodgers room, plumbing ; I visited no station houses before I prepared plans ;



there was no suggestions except Mr. Hawkins; I did not know who were the competitors; I did not see his plans; I have been paid for my services; I saw no other member of the Committee except Mr. Hawkins; I never met with the general Committee; it is not necessary to include ward-robres, &c., in contract.

Mr. Carman. All I know I estimated on this plan; I bid the second time and carried out the plan in good faith; to complete the station house would require three hundred dollars. I do not think there was a building finished that the architect attended to so thoroughly, being present every day; the expense of changes would be two hundred and fifty dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 137.

To the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia:

The undersigned, being a minority of the Committee appointed by this Chamber, to whom "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to furnish and make ready for occupancy the Eighth Police District Station House," was referred, with instructions to investigate the proposed alterations and additions to, and the condition in which said station house is, report, that the Committee proceeded to discharge its duties:

*First.* By an examination of the minutes of the Police Committee of last year, and of the Journal of Council for the same time.

*Second.* By a personal inspection of the station house, with the plans and specifications in hand.

*Third.* By examination of witnesses.

In regard to the first item, they found that the Subcommittee, for the year 1872, in the matter of this station house, was Messrs. Hawkins, chairman, R. W. Downing, G. W. Nickels, C. Thomson Jones, and McCall.

That at a meeting of the Committee, held May 22d, 1872, on motion of Mr. Hawkins, the plan of B. C. Dixon, architect, was adopted, and five hundred dollars be paid him for plans, specifications, and superintendence; and by Ordi-

nance of May 25th, 1872 (page 258), said plans were approved by Councils.

That by Ordinance of July 16th, 1872, page 338, Councils approved of the award of the contract for the erection of said station house, to George Diemer, for twenty-two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars: *Provided*, Said sum should fully erect and complete said station house; but Mr. Carman appears to have been the contractor.

That by Ordinance of July 31st, 1872, page 383, Councils approved of sureties of contractor.

In regard to the second item, to wit: the personal inspection of the station house, with the plans and specifications, they found:

That some important requisites to a station house had been omitted in the plans and specifications, viz.: the proper construction of the cells, to prevent prisoners from cutting through the ceiling, and thereby escape.

Iron guards for the cell windows had been omitted, as also very necessary plumbing.

The kind of heating apparatus was not named in the specification, and the contractor placed in the one which the architect subsequently directed him.

His honor the Mayor informed some of the Committee that it was on account of the heating apparatus that he vetoed the bill to release the sureties of the contractor.

Your Committee will say, however, that the day they visited the building it was quite cold, but they found the building comfortably warm.

They found the contractor had done his duty in the building, as far as the plans and specifications required, and even made changes and alterations (at an increased expense) not required by the said plans and specifications.

The extra work, for which an appropriation has been asked, is partly in what the Committee determined was furniture, and part properly within the plans for erection of such a building, although, we think, the twenty closets required are not strictly furniture, but should have been incorporated in the plans and specifications. It was thought that three hundred dollars would probably cover the extra work required to complete the building, but an appropriation of one thousand four hundred and eighty dollars is asked for. A Sub-Committee had already ordered this work

done, but subsequently countermanded the order, although not until the work had partly progressed.

In regard to the last item, to wit: the examination of witnesses, the Committee experienced some difficulty, first, by what appeared to be conflicting testimony; and, second, by the unwillingness of the Committee to push the investigation further. Some members of Councils (including some of the Committee) had an impression in their minds, that the plans of the station house, though adopted as Mr. Dixon's plans, were really those of Mr. Sloan; or, in other words, that Mr. Dixon had, as far as was expedient for him, copied from Mr. Sloan's plans. This, a portion of the Committee thought was not only unfair as between men, but, what was most important to Councils, prejudicial to the best interests of the City. To ascertain if this was so, and who was the agent in procuring Mr. Sloan's plans, the minority of your Committee deemed it to be their duty.

Mr. Lyster, a member of the Police Committee, testified, that up to the moment they were adopted, he thought they were Sloan's plans; he says "they resemble Sloan's plans, with the exception of the front. The interior arrangements, Mr. Sloan assured me, were his plans," and that Mr. Sloan publicly asserted that they were his plans, slightly modified, and that he (Lyster) felt that a fraud had been committed on the general Committee.

Mr. Hawkins says he was acquainted with Mr. Dixon in his boyhood, but had not seen him for a number of years; that he promised him he would use his influence with the Police Committee to have his (Dixon's) plans adopted; that he said to Mr. Dixon, as economy is entering largely into the consideration of the Committee, if you can be economical, the more likely will your plan be adopted; if you can do with a little less here and there, and make the building strong, do it, and he accordingly did so. Mr. Hawkins further testified, that Mr. Sloan also presented plans to the Committee, although he never saw Mr. Sloan's plans until the day the two were submitted before the general Committee.

Mr. Sloan, was unable by reason of a previous engagement, to attend the meeting of the Committee, when the last named gentlemen were examined; and, therefore, sent a let-

ter directed to the Clerks of Council, in which he stated that he visited the site of the station house, at the request of Mr. Hawkins, who desired him to make a survey, and prepared plans for the building, which he did, and sent Mr. Hawkins a tracing of the same, which ended his connection with the affair, with a loss of at least one hundred dollars, and that his original plans were never before the Police Committee.

This you will perceive is in direct contradiction to Mr. Hawkins, when he says, he never saw Mr. Sloan's plans, until the day when the plans were before the Committee.

Mr. Dixon, the architect, is a young man, and stated under oath, that the plans of this station house were his first drawing for a station house; that they originated with himself; that Mr. Hawkins gave him a memorandum of the rooms and cells required; that before drawing the plans he never visited any station house, and that he never saw Mr. Sloan's plans; that he never saw any other members of the Committee but Mr. Hawkins.

The other members of the Sub-Committee stated that they never received any notice of the meetings of the Sub-Committee, but that at the meeting of the general Committee, it appears that some of the members knew they were adopting Dixon's plans. The managing member of the Committee seemed to be Mr. Hawkins.

In view of the testimony of Mr. Lyster, the contradiction of Mr. Hawkins by the letter of Mr. Sloan, and the fact that Mr. Hawkins gave all necessary information to Mr. Dixon as to the requirements of a station house, the minority of this Committee thought that Mr. Sloan and other gentlemen who might be able to give information to the Committee, should be summoned before it. In this they were overruled by the majority, and the labors of the Committee thereupon terminated.

So far as advised from all the facts of the case, your minority Committee recommend and find:

*First.* That an appropriation to complete and furnish the station house be granted; that the blank walls on both sides of the said house be plastered and whitened, and that a proper fence and gate be constructed on both sides of the front and on the rear street.

*Second.* That the Sub-Committee of the present year committed an error in ordering the extra work to be gone on with, without the sanction of Councils. And to this subject they would call especial attention, feeling that the best judgment of the members of both Chambers will dictate to them, the impropriety of acting or contracting for the City, without authority.

*Third.* That this Committee be continued, and instructed to call before them his Honor the Mayor, Messrs. Sloan, R. C. Hicks, J. C. Martin, and any other witnesses they may require, so that this Chamber may be definitely advised, whether any member thereof in the matter of the Eighth Police District Station House, has been guilty of misdemeanor in office, to wit: By depriving the City of the advantage of honest competition in the conduct of its vast business. Your minority Committee feeling that this mode of doing business is the only true plan for the City to adopt, to insure a full and honest return for money expended.

JOS. L. CAVEN,  
GEO. W. HALL.

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## APPENDIX No. 138.

### RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be and he is hereby authorized and directed to instruct the superintendent of Passyunk Square, when appointed, to prevent the depositing of dirt, ashes, and all other garbage on the Parade Ground, in the rear of the County Prison.

## APPENDIX No. 139.

## RESOLUTION

To appoint a Special Committee of Investigation.

*Whereas*, Henry C. Hawkins, a member of Common Council, has declared, under oath, that a representative of the reporters, as well as a reporter, had offered for \$300 to influence the action of a Committee of this Chamber; therefore,

*Resolved*, That a Committee of five be appointed, with instructions to investigate said charge, as preferred by Henry C. Hawkins.

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## APPENDIX No. 140.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor and Clerks of Councils.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, is hereby instructed to furnish to the Clerks of Councils the specifications accompanying the plan for the building of Girard Avenue Bridge, and the Clerks of Councils are directed to have two hundred and fifty copies of the same printed for the use of the members.

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## APPENDIX No. 141.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Commissioners of Fairmount Park be and they are hereby requested to designate some locality within the limits of the Park, to enable the Washington Monument Association of the Order of United American

Mechanics to erect their bronze statue of Washington, in lieu of the place now fixed by Councils in "An Ordinance to authorize the Washington Monument Association of the Order of American Mechanics, to erect a statue at Broad and Coates streets," approved March 27th, 1873.

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APPENDIX No. 142.

PHILADELPHIA, *March 26, 1873,*

A. W. HENSZEY, ESQ.,

President and Members of Common Council :

GENTLEMEN :—At a meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners, held on Tuesday, the 25th inst., the accompanying preamble and resolutions were adopted, and a certified copy forwarded in accordance therewith.

Yours respectfully,

JNO. R. CANTLIN,

*Secretary.*

*Whereas*, When the present Fire Department was organized by the Councils of Philadelphia, the Commissioners were elected with the full understanding that no salary was attached to their position; that it was their voluntary act, and they were satisfied to give their time and experience for the purpose of perfecting the same, and bringing it into active and effective force.

Being advised that there has been, or now is, before the Legislature, a bill to create a Commission of the Fire Department in Philadelphia, with a salary attached to the Commissioners, and fixing the term each is to serve, and their subsequent appointment by the court, thereby making them a body entirely independent of the Councils of Philadelphia, the original creating power of the present Fire Department, the same being entirely at variance with the wishes of the present Board of Fire Commissioners; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Fire Commissioners elected by the Councils of the City of Philadelphia, openly declare that they collectively or individually had no part or lot in the framing of the bill now before the Legislature of this State;

that they have not asked for any such legislation; and further, they have no desire such bill shall pass and become a law, or any other that will in any way interfere with what they consider properly belongs to the citizens of Philadelphia, through their representatives in Councils.

*Resolved*, That a copy of the above be signed by the officers of this Board, and sent to both branches of the Legislature and City Councils.

JACOB LAUDENSLAGER,  
*President.*

Attest—JNO. R. CANTLIN,  
*Secretary.*

## APPENDIX No. 143.

### RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention.

*Resolved by Common Council*, That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Common Council Chamber, in Joint Convention, this Thursday, March 27th, 1873, at 5 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the unexpired term of Ellis P. Phipps, resigned.

## APPENDIX No. 144.

### RESOLUTION

Of request to the Legislature and Governor.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the House and Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and are hereby requested to pass the bill offered by Hon. Samuel Josephs, as a substitute for the "Sanitary" bill, restoring to the City of Philadelphia, through its Mayor and Councils, complete and full jurisdictions over the cleansing of the streets, removal of ashes, garbage, &c., and that the Governor be and is requested to approve the same.



APPENDIX No. 145.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That a Special Committee of five members from each Chamber be appointed to consider what changes or modifications are desirable to promote the greater efficiency of the present Fire Department.

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APPENDIX No. 146.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the communication of James Work, Register of Water, submitting the names of his sureties, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and find them to be sufficient, and recommend the passage of the annexed resolution to approve the sureties of James Work, Register of Water.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
WM. BRADLY,  
THOS. H. GILL,  
CYRUS HORNE,  
WM. F. MILLER,

S. G. KING,  
ALLEN L. MICHENER,  
PETER GOLD,  
WM. T. WAPLES,  
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,  
WM. B. HANNA,

R. W. DOWNING.

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of James Work, Register of Water.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That George Woelpper and Charles S. Murphy are hereby approved as the sureties of James Work, Register of Water, and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare the proper bond, with warrant of attorney for

said parties to execute, and to cause a judgment to be entered thereon; and further, to file agreements of record that the lien of the judgment entered in pursuance of said warrant of attorney, shall only operate on and against the respective properties submitted to the Committee on Finance, by the said sureties; that is to say, the lien of the judgment against George Woelpper shall only operate on and against all his undivided interest or fifth part of, in and to, all the lots or pieces of ground, whereon are erected premises numbered 314, 316, 318, 320, 322 and 418 Franklin street, in the Thirteenth Ward, and the lots of ground whereon are erected premises numbered 715, 717, 719, 721, 723, 725, 727, 729, 731, 733, 735, 737, 739 and 741 Wood street, in the Thirteenth Ward; and the lien of the judgment against Charles S. Murphy shall only operate on and against the premises situate at the northeast corner of Fourth and Chestnut streets, in the Sixth Ward, and the lot of ground whereon is erected premises numbered 2015 Ogden street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

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## APPENDIX No. 147.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from William Calhoun, Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Southern District, for an appropriation to pay for such standard weights and measures as the law requires, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said purpose, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ALLEN L. MICHENER,
PETER GOLD,	WM. BRADLY,
CYRUS HORNE,	WILLIAM T. WAPLES,
R. W. DOWNING,	WM. F. MILLER,
A. L. HODGDON,	WM. B. HANNA,
	S. G. KING.

*March 26, 1873.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for scales, weights and measures for the sealer of the Southern District.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred and eighteen dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay for standard scales, weights and measures, for the Sealer of Weights and Measures of the Southern District. And the warrants shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

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## APPENDIX No. 148.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor, to release a certain property from the lien of the judgment entered on the official bond of Wm. McLaughlin, late Collector of Outstanding Taxes, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ALLEN L. MICHENER,
PETER GOLD,	WM. BRADLY,
CYRUS HORNE,	WILLIAM T. WAPLES,
R. W. DOWNING,	WM. F. MILLER,
A. L. HODGDON,	WM. B. HANNA,

S. G. KING.

March 26, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor to release a certain property from the lien of the judgment against William McLaughlin.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to release from the lien of the judgment entered on the official bond of William McLaughlin, late Col-

lector of Outstanding Taxes (D. C., September Term, 1869, No. 184, D. S. B.), the following described real estate, the property of John McMahon, one of the sureties of said William McLaughlin, viz.: All that certain lot or piece of ground, with the three-story brick messuage or tenement thereon erected, situate on the southeast corner of Federal and Sixteenth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the City of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on the said Sixteenth street eighteen feet, and extending in length or depth of that width, between lines parallel to said Federal street sixty-four feet: *Provided*, His co-surety consent thereto, and that the said John McMahon pay to the City Solicitor for the use of the City the sum of ten dollars, to pay for the publication of this resolution: *Provided, also*, That in the opinion of the City Solicitor the interests of the City will not be prejudiced by this release.

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## APPENDIX No. 149.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, for an additional ice boat; also, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats, for the building of an additional ice boat, to be paid out of a loan to be hereafter created." The Committee are of opinion that the loan should be created first. The rapid growth of the commerce of the City demands that the Delaware river should be kept open all winter, and as the Trustees inform us, in their communication, that two ice boats are insufficient for that purpose, the Committee submit the annexed Ordinance to create a loan of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars for the building and equipment of an ice boat, together with a

resolution to publish the same, and recommend their passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. T. WAPLES,
PETER GOLD,	ALLEN L. MICHENER,
WM. BRADLY,	R. W. DOWNING,
CYRUS HORNE,	WM. B. HANNA,
A. L. HODGDON,	WM. F. MILLER,
S. G. KING.	

March 27, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To create a loan for the building and equipment of an ice boat.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of Philadelphia be and he is hereby authorized to borrow at not less than par, on the credit of the City, two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, for the building and equipment of an ice boat, for which interest not to exceed the rate of six per centum per annum shall be paid half yearly on the first days of January and July in each year, at the office of the City Treasurer. The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before, without the consent of the holders thereof, and the certificates therefor, in the usual form of the certificates of City loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for less amounts than fifty dollars, and not for any other fractional part of one hundred dollars, or if required in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars; and it shall be expressed in said certificates that the loan therein mentioned, and the interest thereof, are payable free from all taxes.

SECT. 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue thereof, there shall be by force of this Ordinance, annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates, and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates, and the further sum of three-tenths of one per centum on the par value of such certificates so issued shall be appropriated quarterly, out of said income and taxes, to a sinking fund, which fund and its accumulations are hereby specially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

## RESOLUTION

To publish a loan bill.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of Common Council be authorized to publish in two daily newspapers of this City, daily, for four weeks, the Ordinance presented to Common Council on Thursday, March 27th, 1873, entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the building and equipment of an ice boat," and that the said clerk at the stated meeting of Councils, after the expiration of four weeks from the first day of said publication, shall present to this Council one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made.

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## APPENDIX No. 150.

## AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, of a sum of money now in the City Treasury, as a special fund for Park purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of sixteen thousand seven hundred and twenty-five dollars and twelve cents, which was paid into the City Treasury by the Park Commissioners, and for fines for violation of Park Ordinances during the year 1872, and which, by the requirements of the twenty-third section of the supplemental act relating to Fairmount Park, approved April 14th, 1868, is a fund to be exclusively appropriated by Councils for Park purposes, under the direction of said Commissioners, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, to be drawn for by them in the usual manner, to pay for music or afternoon concerts in the Park, and other Park purposes.

APPENDIX No. 151.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the State Legislature.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Senate and House of Representatives, now in session at Harrisburg, be and they are earnestly requested not to pass a bill now under consideration, for the grading and paving of Baltimore avenue, from Forty-seventh street to Cobb's creek, as it will entail great expense to the City, without any reasonable return.

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APPENDIX No. 152.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Fairhill street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
GEORGE DORLAN,	P. H. KLOHSE,
RICHARD C. LLOYD,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
JOS. P. BOON,	JOHN F. GLENN,
DANIEL CURRIE,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	WM. K. PARK.

March 27, 1873.

RESOLUTION

To grade Fairhill street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Fairhill street, from Cambria street to York street, at a cost not exceeding

fifteen hundred and sixty-six dollars and seventy-five cents; said street to be graded to the established grade of the City.

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## APPENDIX No. 153.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Fairhill street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> , FERD. DOEBLEY, GEORGE DORLAN, H. N. UHLER, M. D., P. H. KLOHSE, JOS. P. BOON,	JOHN F. GLENN, RICHARD C. LLOYD, FRANCIS MARTIN, CHAS. THOMSON JONES, DANIEL CURRIE, W. K. PARK.
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*March 27, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Fairhill street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Fairhill street, from Cambria street to York street, for the paving thereof; the paving of the intersections not to exceed eight hundred and sixty-six dollars and fifty cents. The conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting thereon, and shall enter into an obligation with the City to keep said street in good order for three years after the paving is finished.



# APPENDIX No. 154.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to repave Wistar, Division and Vernon streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	RICHARD C. LLOYD,
GEORGE DORLAN,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	DANIEL CURRIE,
P. H. KLOHSE,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JOS. P. BOON,	W. K. PARK.

March 27, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaving of Wistar and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to repave Wistar street, from Tenth street to Eleventh street ; Division street, from Eleventh street to Twelfth street ; Vernon street, from Tenth street to Eleventh street. The cost of said repaving to be taken from Item 4 of the appropriation for repairing streets, for the year 1873.

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# APPENDIX No. 155.

To the President and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the tramwaying of Nectarine and Adrian streets, respectfully report that we have examined

and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLEEN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	RICH. C. LLOYD,
GEO. DORLAN,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
DANL. CURRIE,	P. H. KLOHSE,
JOS. P. BOON,	WM. K. PARK.

*March 27, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To tramway Nectarine and Adrian streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to repave with tramway stone, in the track of the wheels, Nectarine street, from Eighth street to Eleventh street; and Adrian street, from Thompson street to Leopard street; and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, to reduce it to the proper width, by taking an equal quantity from each side.

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## APPENDIX No. 156.

To the President and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Thompson, Wrekin, and Ontario streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
GEO. DORLAN,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
DANL. CURRIE,	RICHARD C. LLOYD,
EDWARD LYSTER,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
P. H. KLOHSE,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	JOS. P. BOON.

*March 27, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Thompson and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Thompson street, from Twenty-fourth street to Tancy street, cost of intersections not to exceed six hundred and sixty-five dollars; Wrekin street, from Memphis street to Martha street, cost of intersections not to exceed three hundred and sixteen dollars; Ontario street, from Goodman street to Tenth street, cost of intersections not to exceed fourteen hundred and eighty-nine dollars and fifty cents. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep the said paving in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.



## APPENDIX No. 157.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the resolution to annul a contract with Jacob Glause, for the erection of Sixth District Police Station House, would respectfully report that they have carefully examined the matter, and find that the contractor has had difficulty in getting possession of the lot; that he has now got possession, and is going on to fulfil his contract; that the cellar is now dug and ready for the mason work. Your Committee are of opinion that the contractor will now push the matter to completion. They therefore report the annexed

resolution to discharge the Committee from the further consideration of the subject, and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAML. A. MILLER,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	GEO. E. HALL,
GILBERT WEIR,	H. MARCUS,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	GEO. A. ENO,
JOS. P. BOON,	WM. K. PARK,
WM. B. HANNA.	

*March 27, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Police from the consideration of resolution to annul contract with Jacob Glause for building Sixth District Station House.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Police be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution to annul a contract with Jacob Glause for the erection of Sixth District Station House.



## APPENDIX No. 158.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the resolution entitled "Resolution to repeal resolution relative to annulling contract with Samuel Sloan and Jacob Glause," would respectfully report that they have given the matter due consideration, and find that a resolution was passed in 1872, requesting the Mayor to withhold all pay to the architect and contractor, for building the Twenty-first Police District Station House, until the work was done according to contract, which this resolution is intended to repeal. The facts of the case are as follows: At the time the resolution was passed, it was the opinion of many that the contractor was slighting his work, and the architect was not holding him strictly up to his contract, but your Committee believe the work is progressing as

favorable as could be expected. They therefore report the resolution back, and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL A. MILLER,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	GEO. E. HALL,
GILBERT WEIR,	W. K. PARK,
WM. B. HANNA,	WM. T. WAPLES,
H. MARCUS,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
GEO. A. ENO,	JOS. P. BOON.

March 27, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To repeal resolution entitled "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor" to annul contract of Samuel Sloan, Architect, and Jacob Glause, for the erection of Twenty-first District Station House, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the resolution entitled "resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor," requesting him to withhold all pay to Samuel Sloan, architect, and the contractor, Jacob Glause, for the building of the Twenty-first District Station House, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, until the same is done according to contract, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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## APPENDIX No. 159.

### RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Highway and Survey Committees.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committees on Highways and Surveys be instructed to report to these Councils, on the 1st Thursday of each and every month, commencing in May, 1873, the amounts unappropriated in their different departments, and to itemize each separate appropriation.

## APPENDIX No. 160.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Commissioners of the Paid Fire Department.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Board of Fire Commissioners be and are hereby directed to pay the warrant of twenty dollars to all employees entitled and embraced in Item 32.

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## APPENDIX No. 161.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Master street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Master street, from Twenty-fourth street to Twenty-fifth street, at a cost not to exceed the sum of four hundred and ninety-three dollars and fifty cents.

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## APPENDIX No. 162.

## AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance to regulate the paving in the Twenty-first, Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth Wards.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That all the provisions of Ordinance approved the fourth day of May, A. D. 1872, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the paving in the Twenty-first, Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth Wards, be and the same is hereby extended to the Twenty-eighth (28) Ward."

APPENDIX No. 163.

To the Common Council of the  
City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Special Committee to whom was referred an Ordinance to make an appropriation to furnish and make ready for occupancy the Eighth Police District Station House, and to whom was recommitted reports on the same subject, with instructions to push the investigation to the fullest extent, respectfully report that they are investigating the subject according to the instructions, but believing that the building should be finished and occupied as soon as possible, and not being ready to make a final report, submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the loan for the finishing of the building; the cost of furnishing the same to be taken out of the item for that purpose in the annual appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1873.

HORN R. KNEASS, *Ch'n*,  
PHILIP FITZPATRICK,  
SAMUEL ALLEN,

JOS. L. CAVEN,  
CYRUS HORNE,  
RICH. C. LLOYD.

March 27, 1873.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to finish the Eighth Police District Station House.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eight hundred and eighty dollars and fifty cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay for finishing the Eighth Police District Station House, to be taken out of loan created for police purposes, approved December 30th, 1871. The work to be done under the supervision of the Mayor and Committee on Police. Warrants for the payment of the same to be drawn by the Mayor in accordance with existing Ordinances.

## APPENDIX No. 164.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution of instruction to the Finance Committee, regarding the late defalcation in the City Treasury, and after hearing the parties, referred the matter to a Sub-Committee to prepare a report and resolution, which report and resolution was subsequently approved by the general Committee, and is made part of this report. The Committee recommend the passage of the annexed resolution prepared by the Sub-Committee, for the reasons set forth in the report of the Sub-Committee.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
GEO. W. HALL, [<sup>For purpose</sup><sub>of report.</sub>]  
S. G. KING, ·  
WM. BRADLY,  
ALLEN L. MICHENER,

PETER GOLD,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
W.W. BURNELL,  
WM. S. REYBURN,  
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,

THOS. H. GILL.

*April 3, 1873.*

To the Committee on Finance :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Sub-Committee to whom was referred by the general Committee the following resolution, viz.: “ *Whereas*, In the proceeding in bankruptcy arising out of the deficit in the City Treasury, numerous litigated points have arisen, and much time and money will be expended before such and other points will be decided ; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Finance Committee be instructed to investigate the matter, and ascertain if a just settlement is practicable, and to report such settlement with appropriate resolution,” would respectfully report that they have given the subject that careful consideration its importance and intimate relation to the interests of the City demand. They were attended at their meetings by William B. Mann, Esq., as counsel for the sureties of Joseph F. Marcer, late City Treasurer ; William H. Yerkes, Esq., as counsel for the assignee in bankruptcy of Mr. Marcer ; Charles H. T. Collis,



Esq., City Solicitor, and by Mr. Charles T. Yerkes, Jr., in person. In order that the result at which your Sub-Committee has arrived, may be stated with clearness and precision, it is necessary to recapitulate facts, perhaps, already known to many, if not all the members of the general Committee. The deficit of Mr. Marcer as City Treasurer, amounted to \$478,000. He gave bond with sureties to the City, in the sum of \$100,000, as required by Ordinance. After his defalcation became known and ascertained, proceedings were commenced in bankruptcy against Mr. Marcer by the City, and he was adjudged a bankrupt. Similar proceedings were also instituted against Mr. Charles T. Yerkes, Jr., who had been acting as broker for Mr. Marcer in the sale of City loan, and whose failure caused by the great re-action consequent upon the Chicago fire, rendered him unable to pay to Mr. Marcer the amount due the Treasury of the City, and thus developed the deficiency of Mr. Marcer in his accounts. The sureties of Mr. Marcer finding that they would be called upon to pay the amount of their bond, obtained from Mr. Marcer the sum of \$55,000 of his individual and private property, and with this and the balance of \$45,000 of their own moneys paid the sum of \$100,000 to the City Solicitor. This reduced the deficit of Mr. Marcer to \$378,000. The sureties of Mr. Marcer, in order to still further protect themselves from loss, obtained from Mr. David Jones, who had been chief clerk in the office of the City Treasurer, a conveyance to them of all his real estate, estimated to be worth from \$20,000 to \$30,000. It seems, however, upon reflection, Mr. Jones repented of his action, and soon commenced legal proceedings to set aside the conveyance to the sureties. The consequence is this suit is still pending, and Mr. Jones being in possession of his real estate, that his property is, to use a homely expression, tied up, and can at present be of no value either to the sureties or to Mr. Jones, for neither has a good title, as before stated. The balance now due by Mr. Marcer is \$378,000, to recover which the City can look only to the assigned estates of Mr. Marcer and Mr. Yerkes. In the present position of the bankruptcy proceedings, the assignee of Mr. Marcer can undoubtedly compel the sureties to refund to him the \$55,000 which they obtained from Mr. Marcer. The assignee of

Mr. Marcer will also claim from the estate of Mr. Yerkes the \$378,000, or its pro rata, and if this claim be sustained, the amount received would be assets for distribution among the creditors of Mr. Marcer, unless the City, by continuing the litigation, should establish its claim directly against Yerkes' estate, and thus exclude the other creditors of Mr. Marcer from any right to this fund. Then the sureties of Mr. Marcer having paid \$100,000 of his debt to the City, claim that they are entitled to a dividend or pro rata of that amount from the estate of Mr. Marcer, which, if allowed, would reduce the amount to be awarded to the City. The judgment on the bond and warrant of Mr. Marcer and his sureties, although paid, has never been marked "satisfied." The sureties are desirous of having this accomplished, and also of compromising and ending the expensive litigation in the bankruptcy proceedings, alleging that by the latter course more money will be realized by the City than by continuing the litigation. The offer made by the sureties (as will more fully appear in a paper hereto annexed entitled "In re City Treasury Deficit) is: First. That the sum \$15,000 shall be paid to the City, this being the amount agreed to be paid to them by David Jones, or his friends, to secure the reconveyance of his real estate. Second. The estate of Charles T. Yerkes, Jr., will in all probability pay twenty-five cents on the dollar on the entire claim of the City and the sureties, viz.: on \$478,000, this will realize about \$120,000; this sum will be paid to the City. Third. The balance of the Swatara Fund, say \$5,000, in dispute between Marcer's estate and estate of Yerkes, if recovered, is also to be paid to the City. This fund is claimed by Mr. Marcer's assignee from the Yerkes estate, by virtue of Mr. Marcer holding an assignment of the mortgage of the Swatara property, upon which it was sold at sheriff's sale, and it is supposed will realize above that sum.

These payments would then realize to the City.....\$140,000  
 Add amount of Marcer's bond paid by the sureties. 100,000

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\$240,000

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Leaving a balance still of Marcer's deficit of \$238,000 and the interest accumulated since the defalcation.

The acceptance of this proposal of the sureties compre-

hends a withdrawal of the sureties by the City from any further claim upon Marcer's estate in bankruptcy.

His estate, exclusive of the \$55,000 to be refunded by the sureties, and his claim upon the Swatara Fund, is very small. The dwelling he occupies is encumbered and would not realize at a sheriff's or marshal's sale more than \$3,000 above encumbrances, and having other creditors than the City, it is proposed to leave this balance, which constitutes his entire estate, for their payment.

In view of all the facts and circumstances of the case, your Sub-Committee have arrived at the conclusion that it is wise and beneficial to the City to end this tedious, complicated and expensive series of litigation. They believe that more would be saved to the treasury by so doing, than by further contesting the matter which, if ending in a victory for the City upon the different points urged by the City Solicitor in her behalf, yet it would be at the loss of a large amount consumed in fees and court expenses. They, therefore, report the annexed resolution, and recommend its adoption by your Committee and by Councils.

WM. B. HANNA, *Ch'n*,  
JOHN COCHRAN,  
W. E. LITTLETON.

### *In re City Treasury Deficit.*

It is proposed to pay \$15,000 into the City Treasury, and for the sureties to release all right to substitution, subrogation, and proof of debt, both against the estate of Marcer and estate of Yerkes. In other words, it is proposed that the City shall receive \$15,000, and all benefits that can accrue to any one because of debt of \$480,000, due by Yerkes, and because of any fact or thing connected with the dealings of Yerkes, with the City Treasury.

In consideration of the above, the sureties asked to be released of all further litigation or responsibility that can arise from being their sureties, and from any conduct of theirs connected in any way with their contract as sureties.

To effectuate such a settlement, it is necessary that the judgment against them shall be satisfied, and that the

assignee of Marcer shall discontinue all actions which directly or indirectly aim at any conduct of the sureties, and that the City shall assent to such discontinuance.

It will be necessary for the City (since by this arrangement the sum of \$55,000, which was undoubtedly the estate of Marcer, is released by the assignee, and the City gets the benefit of it) to renounce claim to dividends in Marcer's estate, in order to provide a fund for the other creditors of Marcer.

This is all that is asked, although it may be possible that minor details will have to be considered when an Ordinance is framed.

It is probable that such a settlement will be beneficial to the City?

In considering the questions involved, the question of the right of the sureties to receive the \$55,000, and to apply it as they did, will be dismissed with this remark. Marcer and the sureties were jointly bound. Could not Marcer have paid the \$55,000, and appropriated it to the bond, and upon the payment of \$45,000, would not the sureties have been discharged, and in this case were the sureties anything more than agents of Marcer, to make such payment and appropriation?

The City was required by the judge to amend their petition in bankruptcy against Marcer, by offering to return the \$55,000. All consideration of the effect of that requirement and amendment will be waived.

The City has proved a debt against the estate of Yerkes, and the proceedings against Marcer are based on the same debt.

The first question is: Can the City receive from Yerkes' estate the full dividend on \$480,000? This is answered in the negative by the 22d section of the Bankrupt Act, requiring "that the sum claimed is justly due from the bankrupt to the claimant." Here only \$380,000, not \$480,000, is due the claimant. It is evident that the City cannot receive this sum as dividends. To whom must the dividend on the \$100,000, already paid the City, go? If it is decided that the City is a creditor of Yerkes, this decision, excluding Marcer's estate as to the \$380,000, must exclude that estate as to the \$100,000, except so far as that estate paid the \$55,000. The dividend cannot remain for the benefit of Yerkes' estate. If this matter

is to be settled solely through proofs of debt, dividends, and the ordinary bankruptcy proceedings, it has already been seen that the City cannot receive it; it should not lapse for the benefit of Yerkes; and the decision that Marcer's estate is not entitled to dividends on \$380,000, would be against its right to this, except so far as that estate has paid the City. Does not equity require that those who paid that particular sum of money to the City, should be substituted for the City as far as it is concerned? Those persons were not volunteers. And no one is injured by it; no one has an interest entitling him to object. The City cannot claim it. It would be an act of injustice to decide that it should remain for the benefit of Yerkes' estate, and the only possible title to it is in the sureties and Marcer's estate. When the sureties are forced to refund the \$55,000, or when the City returns to Marcer's estate the \$55,000, and recovers the then deficit on the bond from the sureties, the sureties would be entitled to all the dividends on the \$100,000.

If it should be decided that all the dividends from Yerkes' estate must go to Marcer's estate, the City and sureties would be creditors, but the dividends to them would be about the same that they would receive if it was decided that they could claim direct from the estate of Yerkes; as the amount of the other debts of Marcer are too small to disturb the proportion.

It has been thought that the sureties are precluded from recovering dividends, because they received a preference. When Marcer was adjudicated a bankrupt, this question was passed upon in favor of the sureties. The ground of this undoubtedly was, that the money received by them was immediately paid to the City. It would be very hard to tell which received the preference, the City or the sureties.

A simple illustration proves the right of the sureties to be substituted. Suppose the estate of Yerkes paid dollar for dollar, and that the sureties had paid the \$100,000, the City would get all that was due when it received \$380,000. Any decision that, under present circumstances, would prevent the sureties from subrogation, would prevent them from getting the \$100,000 when the estate paid dollar for dollar. Some one may say, that no one is entitled to subrogation until the creditor is paid in

full, and that the present case and the above illustration are not parallel. The answer is, that the only debt for which the sureties are bound has been paid in full. And, also, that the Bankrupt Act prevents a creditor having valuable collateral or other security from receiving dividends on his original debt, but requires credit to be given for all securities.

Again, the 19th section of the Bankrupt Act permits any person bound as bail, surety, guarantor, or otherwise for the bankrupt, to prove his debt. These words are comprehensive enough to include those bound for the bankrupt's debt, although not personally bound for the bankrupt.

It may be urged that there is a specific fund, or that there is ear-marked property that belongs to the City. If that is so, under ordinary circumstances the City could claim it. It is not pretended that the identical assets that belonged to the City, and the value of which makes up the debt, exist in specie in the hands of the assignee of Yerkes; on the contrary, they do not. If so, there can be no claim for specific assets in re Yerkes. The produce of any particular funds in the shape of dividends, might be such a specific and ear-marked fund, that the owner of it might claim. But before it becomes so specific and ear-marked, it must be declared and set apart as a dividend to some one. It has already been seen that only a portion of the produce or dividend can be declared due the City. Could it recover the dividend on the \$100,000, as a specific fund? The objections to it are, that the sureties will say that by their payment of that \$100,000, they have become the owner of the \$100,000, the produce of which is in dispute; and second, the City have received a dividend on its entire debt from this estate. That this proof of debt is like an action sounding in contract; that the claim of the specific fund is like an action sounding in tort, and two such actions cannot be maintained at the same time for the same cause of action.

Had the City not proved its debt in re Yerkes, and had the dividend been declared due to Marcer on the entire sum of \$480,000, the City might (had it not proceeded against Marcer in bankruptcy) have claimed the dividend as a specific fund belonging to it. The City would have been embarrassed by the claim by the sureties of their

equitable ownership of a part of the original fund, but not by the second objection above stated. The difficulty now in the way is, the City has proved its debt against Marcer, and had him adjudicated a bankrupt. This is not only like an action sounding in contract, but there is a judgment entered in it. This would prevent their now claiming the specific fund, and in this case the City would certainly be held to its election. The City has been benefited by this election; for had not Marcer been adjudicated a bankrupt, there would have been no way of pushing any claim against the sureties, and nothing to prevent the sureties from urging their claim to subrogation. The gains by that election are the present rights of action against the sureties; and within reach are the sum of \$15,000, and a release by the sureties of all claims to subrogation, and an assignment of all the rights of Marcer and the sureties against estate of Yerkes.

The comparative gains by litigation, and by compromise, are now exhibited :

Marcer's estate will consist of the sum expected	
to be recovered from the sureties.....	\$55,000
Swatara fund.....	5,000
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	\$60,000
Probable expenses.....	5,000
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	\$55,000
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Of which City would receive 4-5 and the sureties 1-5.

Yerkes' estate will pay about 25 per cent.

If dividends go direct to City, and the sureties are entitled to dividends on the \$100,000, City will receive :

From Yerkes 25 per cent. on \$380,000.....	\$96,000
4-5 of \$55,000, of Marcer's estate.....	44,000
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	\$140,000
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It is proposed that City receive in cash.....	\$15,000
Entire dividends on \$480,000, at 25.....	120,000
Swatara fund.....	5,000
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	\$140,000
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If it is decided that the City is also entitled to dividend on the \$100,000, or that Marcer's estate must receive that dividend, and the sureties, indirectly, only one-fifth of it, either of which decisions seem impossible, and will not be acquiesced in, except after a prolonged contest, and a final decision in the highest courts, the City will lose by the proposed settlement in one case, \$25,000, and in the other, \$20,000. This amount will be decreased by the increased expenses, to a considerable extent.

In the above statement of what the City is entitled to, and what it is proposed to give in settlement, the difference between \$96,000 and \$140,000, or \$44,000, represents what the filing of the petition against Marcer may be made worth to the City, or the value of the election already spoken of. If it is decided that the sureties did right in receiving the \$55,000, and paying it over to the City, and that that sum cannot be recovered from them, the City will not gain by Marcer's bankruptcy, and will lose the \$44,000 which is now offered them.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to the proceedings in bankruptcy against Joseph F. Marcer and Charles T. Yerkes, Jr.

*Whereas*, Protracted and expensive litigation is likely to ensue before the final settlement of the question affecting the rights of the City, which arise in the bankruptcy proceedings against Joseph F. Marcer and Charles T. Yerkes, Jr.;

*And whereas*, It is desirable that all questions arising in those proceedings should be settled without further litigation; therefore

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby authorized and directed to compromise and adjust the matters at issue between the City, the sureties of Joseph F. Marcer, and the assignee in bankruptcy of the said Joseph F. Marcer, upon the following basis, to wit: The sum of fifteen thousand dollars in cash, to be paid to him for the use of the City, an assignment to be executed and delivered to him by the assignee in bankruptcy of Joseph F. Marcer to the City, of all the right, title and interest of the estate of the said Joseph F. Marcer in what is known as



the Swatara fund, and in and to all dividends due or to become due from the estate of Charles T. Yerkes, Jr.; and an assignment to the City by the sureties of Joseph F. Marcer, to be executed and delivered by them to the City Solicitor, of any and all their right to dividends from the estate of Charles T. Yerkes, Jr., because of their payment to the City of part of the debt of four hundred and seventy-eight thousand dollars, due from the said Yerkes; said sureties to also release all their right of substitution or subrogation, and all right to proof of debt against the estate of the said Joseph F. Marcer. And upon the foregoing being performed to the satisfaction of the City Solicitor, he is hereby authorized and instructed to enter satisfaction upon the judgment of record upon the warrant of attorney accompanying the official bond of Joseph F. Marcer, and to assent to a discontinuance of any proceedings instituted by the assignee in bankruptcy of said Joseph F. Marcer, based on matters connected with the deficit of said Joseph F. Marcer while City Treasurer. And in order to provide a fund for other creditors of the said Joseph F. Marcer, in lieu of the fifty-five thousand dollars hitherto paid by his sureties to the City, the City Solicitor is hereby also authorized and directed on behalf of the City to withdraw and renounce any and all claims to any dividend out of or from the estate of the said Joseph F. Marcer in bankruptcy: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall release or discharge the balance of the indebtedness of the said Joseph F. Marcer to the City. *And provided also*, That the City of Philadelphia shall not be chargeable with any of the costs of the said proceedings in bankruptcy against the said Joseph F. Marcer.

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## APPENDIX No. 165.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution directing the Department of Surveys to prepare plans (in duplicate) of the change of grades in the vicinity of Thompson street and the Reading Railroad, as provided for by act of Assem-

bly, approved February 27th, 1872, report that the bridge under contract for construction at this point, cannot be properly carried out without the change upon Thompson street, and the rearrangements of the grades of such streets as lie adjacent thereto. We recommend the adoption of the resolution directing the change; the cost for which to be paid out of Item 33, of appropriation made to the Department of Surveys for the year 1873: *Provided*, That the said cost shall not exceed the sum of three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

EDWARD LYSTER,  
WM. BRADLY,  
SAMUEL SHOWAKER,  
JAS. F. STOCKDALE,  
JOHN C. BICKEL,  
WM. F. MILLER,

SAML. A. MILLER,  
T. B. M. ADDIS,  
JAS. R. GATES,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
JOS. P. BOON,  
W. W. BURNELL.

*April 2, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To prepare plans of change of grades in vicinity of Thompson street and Reading Railroad.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Surveys be and they are hereby authorized and directed to prepare a plan of the change of grades in the vicinity of Thompson street and Reading Railroad, as provided by act of Assembly, approved February 27th, 1872, to be paid for out of Item 33, of the annual appropriation to the Department of Surveys for 1873; cost not to exceed three hundred and fifty dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 166.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petitions for sewers, report that they were examined and recommended by the Board of Surveyors, who set forth in their reports that their aggregate length will be eleven hundred and fifty

feet, costing the owners of property fronting thereon, two thousand five hundred and fourteen (2,514) dollars, and the City a sum not exceeding four hundred (400) dollars. We respectfully ask the adoption of the bill herewith submitted for their construction.

EDWARD LYSTER, *Ch'n*,  
T. B. M. ADDIS,  
SAMUEL SHOWAKER,  
JOS. P. BOON,  
JAS. R. GATES,  
WM. BRADLY,

SAML. A. MILLER,  
JAS. F. STOCKDALE,  
JOHN C. BICKEL,  
W. W. BURNELL,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
WM. F. MILLER.

April 2, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Powelton avenue and on Fourth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: on Powelton avenue, from the sewer now constructed in Thirty-eighth street to Thirty-ninth street, and on Fourth street, from sewer in Callowhill street to the south curb line of Wood street. Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the line of said sewers, in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the

construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1873.

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## APPENDIX No. 167.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the resolution authorizing the Mayor to sell two alarm bells, would respectfully report the same back and ask its passage, as the bells are no longer of any use to the City.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,  
WILLIAM T. WAPLES,  
GILBERT WEIR,  
GEO. A. ENO,  
H. MARCUS,  
W. K. PARK,

SAML. A. MILLER,  
JOHN C. MARTIN,  
GEO. E. HALL,  
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,  
J. P. BOON,  
WM. B. HANNA.

*March 27, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Mayor to dispose of the alarm bells at Fourth and Sixth District Police Stations.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to sell and dispose of the alarm bells in the Fourth and Sixth District Police Stations, and that the purchaser be required to remove the same at his own expense.

# APPENDIX No. 168.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police having had referred to them the communication from Samuel Sloan, Architect of Twenty-third Police District Station House, recommending the substitution of Natrona stone in place of Lumberton free stone, would respectfully report that they have carefully examined the matter, and are of opinion the Natrona stone is equally as good, if not better, than the Lumberton free stone, and would recommend its use in building said station house, in place of the Lumberton. They therefore report the annexed resolution, and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,  
SAML. A. MILLER,  
GILBERT WEIR,  
JOS. P. BOON,  
JOHN C. MARTIN,  
GEO. A. ENO,

WM. B. HANNA,  
H. MARCUS,  
WILLIAM T. WAPLES,  
GEO. E. HALL,  
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,  
W. K. PARK.

March 27, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To substitute Natrona for Lumberton free stone in building Twenty-third District Station House.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That Natrona stone be substituted in place of Lumberton free stone in building the Twenty-third Police District Station House, Twenty-ninth Ward: *Provided*, It will be at no extra expense to the City, and will not in any way interfere with the contract for building said station house.

## APPENDIX No. 169.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Port Wardens, to whom was referred the petition of the lessees of Chestnut street wharf, Delaware, asking for an extension of their lease, respectively report that we have given the subject our careful consideration, and in view of the following reasons, believe that the petition should be granted:

*First.* It has been an established landing for steamboats, for the lines running up and down the river, for the last thirty years.

*Second.* That in view of the proposed alteration on the river front by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in widening the avenue, will reduce the size of the pier as it now exists to about seven feet in length.

*Third.* That originally the wharf rented for three hundred dollars, and is now leased to the present lessees at three thousand dollars, which is considered a high figure for so small a landing.

*Fourth.* The trade and travel upon the river is of an extensive character, and increasing, and requires some central place of landing.

*Fifth.* That the company desires to make extensive improvements in way of a floating pier, at the expense of several thousand dollars, which they do not feel willing to do without such a guarantee as would enable them to make said improvements without serious loss to themselves.

The Committee believe that the proposed improvement would benefit the City financially in the end, and afford greater facilities to trade and safety to the citizens in getting on and off the boats. We therefore offer the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

C. A. SOUDER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	J. L. KENNEDY,
WM. WRIGHT,	P. H. KLOHSE,
WM. H. EHRET,	A. L. HODGON,
JOS. P. BOON,	WM. BUMM,
JOHN C. BICKEL,	CHRISTOPHER BINDER,
	CLEMENT R. KEEN.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to enter into a new lease with the present lessees of Chestnut street wharf on the river Delaware, the same to take effect from the expiration of their present lease.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a new lease (to take effect from the expiration of their present lease) with G. H. Huddell and Jonathan Cone, the present lessees of Chestnut street wharf, on the river Delaware, at the same annual rental, for a term of eight (8) years from the expiration of the present lease: *Provided*, That the said lessees shall before the execution of said lease bind themselves to extend said wharf of its present width, at their own expense, and during their term keep the same, and at the end thereof deliver the same in good order and repair, without any expense to the City for said extension, repairs, &c.

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## APPENDIX No. 170.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Port Wardens, to whom was referred the petition of the Penn Coal and Ice Company, asking that their present lease of Spruce street wharf, Schuylkill, may be extended for a term of eight (8) years from the expiration of their present lease, would respectfully report that we have given the matter our careful consideration, and in view of the fact that the City has obtained but merely nominal rents from its wharf property on the Schuylkill front, and also the advantage to the business on said river, as well as the advantage accruing to the City by having its wharves extended without any outlay, we are of the opinion that the interests of the City will

be enhanced by granting said petition, and therefore offer the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

C. A. SOUDER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHRISTOPHER BINDER,
JOHN H. KENNEDY,	CLEMENT KEEN,
WM. WRIGHT,	JOHN C. BICKEL,
P. H. KLOHSE,	WM. H. EHRET,
A. L. HODGDON,	JOS. P. BOON,
WILLIAM BUMM.	

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to enter into a new lease with the present lessees of Spruce street wharf, on the river Schuylkill, the same to take effect on the expiration of their present lease.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a new lease (to take effect on the expiration of their present lease) with the Penn Coal and Ice Company, the present lessees of Spruce street wharf, on the river Schuylkill, at the same annual rental, for a term of eight (8) years from the expiration of the present lease: *Provided*, That the said Penn Coal and Ice Company shall, before the execution of said lease, bind themselves to extend said wharf, of its present width and dimensions, to the Port Wardens' line at their own expense, and during their term keep the same, and at the end of term deliver the same in good order and repair, without any expense to the City for said extensions, repairs, &c.: *Provided further*, That nothing in this lease shall be construed to interfere with or abridge the rights of the tenants or owners of the property on the north and south side of said Spruce street, to use the said street in common with the citizens of this commonwealth: *And provided further*, That if the City authorities shall at any time require possession of said landing, during the term, for the purpose of building a bridge, that the City shall not be liable for any damages.



APPENDIX No. 171.

AN ORDINANCE

To purchase a lot of ground in the Eighteenth Ward for the purpose of building a police station house in the Eleventh Police District.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to examine the title to all that lot of ground situate on the southeast side of Girard avenue, commencing at a distance of seventy-seven (77) feet southwest of Vienna street; containing in front on said Girard avenue sixty (60) feet, and in depth ninety-two (92) feet six (6) inches, and if he approves the same, that he cause a conveyance thereof to be made to the City of Philadelphia, in fee: the consideration therefor to be the sum of five thousand dollars.

SECT. 2. That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purchase of the above lot of ground: *Provided*, That the same be taken out of the loan for police purposes, approved December 30th, 1871, to pay for said lot of ground heretofore described. And warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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APPENDIX No. 172.

OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER,  
PHILADELPHIA, April 3, 1873.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—It is my pleasure, and I think it due to your honorable bodies, to inform you that the entire list of Registered City Warrants has been called in for payment.

All warrants are, therefore, payable on presentation, interest ceasing on the floating debt of the City from this date.

Very respectfully,  
PETER A. B. WIDENER,  
*City Treasurer.*

## APPENDIX No. 173.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—I withdraw my offer to sell to the City my lot on Girard avenue, for a police station. The opposition to my lot seems to me to be actuated by other motives than the good of the City. The lot I offered is larger and cheaper than any other submitted, but as further delay will subject the police to great discomfort and inconvenience, and deprive the district of a much needed station house, I withdraw my lot from the consideration of Councils.

Very respectfully,  
JOS. S. ALLEN.

No. 452 Richmond st., Eighteenth Ward.

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## APPENDIX No. 174.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—You are aware that I have a contract with the City of Philadelphia, for laying a wood pavement on Broad street, from Columbia avenue to Willow street, at the price of \$4 per square yard. Said contract bears date July 10th, 1867, and was executed under authority of an Ordinance approved July 5th, 1867, to which I respectfully refer. By the terms of the said contract, I was to collect cost of said pavement (except for intersections) from the owners of property abutting on said street; but the Supreme Court of the State decided that owners of property should not pay for said pavement, and since said decision, the City has paid me for all pavement laid under said contract.

After waiting patiently since May, 1868, I now respectfully ask your honorable bodies to provide payment for balance of contract (from Coates to Willow street), in order that I may complete said work. It is proper for me to say, that the pavement laid down in 1866 and 1867, was laid by inexperienced men, and out of wood not prepared for the special purpose. I am now ready to proceed to lay down

the best wood pavement in the United States, out of wood burnetized for the special purpose (although greatly adding to its cost), as I am very desirous of convincing the people of Philadelphia, that wood pavements will last many years; and for this purpose, as well as to keep my faith with the City, I will agree to lay said pavement for the price of \$3.75 per yard, and will permit the City to keep all the cobble stones, or I will do the work for \$3.50 per yard, and I will take the cobble stones.

I will also give ample and satisfactory security to keep said street in good repair for five years from completion of contract.

If you should conclude not to have the contract completed, I am willing to annul the same, provided you allow me such compensation as may be deemed just and proper.

Yr's truly,

JONATHAN TAYLOR.

*March 27, 1873.*

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## APPENDIX No. 175.

### RESOLUTION

Of request to the Governor.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania be requested to withhold his signature from the bill passed by the Senate and House of Representatives, entitled "An Act to re-organize and establish the Department of Building Inspectors in the City of Philadelphia."*

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## APPENDIX No. 176.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Department of Highways to employ a surveyor or measurer.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Chief Commissioner of*

Highways be and he is hereby authorized, when in his judgment advisable, or so requested by the Committee of Highways, to employ a suitable surveyor or measurer to estimate, measure or survey any material furnished to, or work done for the City of Philadelphia, under authority of the Department of Highways; and charges for such services shall be the same as established by law and usage. Warrants in payment for the said services, shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, out of the item of appropriation to the Department of Highways for such purposes provided.

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## APPENDIX No. 177.

## RESOLUTION

To amend a resolution in reference to the grading of Venango street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That so much of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Filbert and other streets," approved the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1873, as provides for the grading of Venango street, from Frankford avenue to Tulip street, be amended so as to read, "and authorize the grading of said Venango street, from Tulip street to Trenton avenue."

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## APPENDIX No. 178.

## RESOLUTION

To grant authority to remove frame building.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That authority be and the same is hereby granted to Hall, Kern & Co., to remove a frame building from Fortieth and Filbert streets to the Brick yard property, at Fifty-third and Market streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward: *Provided,* They pay twenty-five dollars for advertising this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 179.

RESOLUTION

Of request to his Honor the Mayor.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That his Honor the Mayor be requested to return to Councils a certain bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to finish the Eighth Police District Station House."

APPENDIX No. 180.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the South Street Bridge Commission, asking a certain transfer in appropriation approved January 12th, 1870, to pay clerk hire, &c., and submit the annexed Ordinance to authorize the transfers asked for, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
CYRUS HORNE,  
GEO. W. HALL, [*for purpose*  
*of report.*]  
R. W. DOWNING,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
ALLEN L. MICHENER,

PETER GOLD,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
WM. S. REYBURN,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
WM. BRADLY,  
THOS. H. GILL,

ROBT. LAUGHLIN.

April 10, 1873.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to pay certain expenses of the Commission to build a bridge over the river Schuylkill, at South street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfer in an Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain expenses of the Commission to build a bridge over

the river Schuylkill, at South street, approved January 12th, 1870, viz.: From Item 5. For engraving and printing bonds under the various acts constituting the Commission, eight hundred dollars, to a new item, to be called Item 6. For clerk hire for 1871 and 1872, six hundred dollars; postage and stationery, one hundred dollars, and printing and incidentals one hundred dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 181.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution to release certain property of Philip Dougherty from the lien of a certain judgment, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. S. REYBURN,
GEO. W. HALL,	ALLEN L. MICHENER,
WM. BRADLY,	ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
PETER GOLD,	R. W. DOWNING,
WM. F. MILLER,	THOS. H. GILL,
WM. B. HANNA,	A. L. HODGDON,
	CYRUS HORNE.

*April 10, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To release certain property of Philip Dougherty from the lien of a certain judgment.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to release from the lien of the judgment entered on bond, *The City of Philadelphia v. Philip Dougherty et al.*, in the Supreme Court, for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, of January Term, 1873, No. 21, D. S. B., the following described property of Philip Dougherty, viz.:

All that certain lot or piece of ground, with the messuage or tenement thereon erected, situate on the northeast corner

of Walnut and Twenty-third streets, in the City of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on said Walnut street twenty-three feet, and extending in length or depth northward of that width along the said Twenty-third street one hundred and thirty feet.

Also, all that certain lot or piece of ground, with the mesuage or tenement thereon erected, situate on the south side of Vine street, at the distance of sixty feet eastward from the east side of Twenty-second street, in said City; containing in front or breadth on said Vine street twenty feet, and extending in length or depth southward of that width one hundred and two feet: *Provided*, That the co-sureties of the said Philip Dougherty, consent thereto, and that ten dollars be paid into the City Treasury, to pay for the publication of this resolution: *Provided, also*, That the City Solicitor is of opinion that the other property owned by the said Dougherty, which is not released from the lien of this judgment, is sufficient to secure the interests of the city.

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## APPENDIX No. 182.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance to report an Ordinance appropriating two hundred thousand dollars, for the construction of an additional ice boat, and for plans and specifications, and report the annexed resolution requesting the Trustees to advertise for plans, specifications and proposals, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. W. HALL,  
WM. BRADLY,  
PETER GOLD,  
THOS. H. GILL,

WM. S. REYBURN,  
ALLEN L. MICHENER,  
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
CYRUS HORNE,

WM. F. MILLER.

April 10, 1873

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, relative to a new ice boat.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Trustees of the City Ice Boat be and are hereby requested to advertise in three daily newspapers, for two weeks, and three times in each, for plans, specifications and sealed proposals for the construction of a new ice boat; said proposals to be opened in the presence of the Committee on Finance and the Trustees of the City Ice Boat.

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## APPENDIX No. 183.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania not to sign a certain bill.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Governor of Pennsylvania be requested to withhold his signature from a bill passed by the Legislature, for the removal of the almshouse from the Twenty-seventh Ward, and the erection of a new one, as the subject is now and has been for the last thirty days under consideration, by a Committee of the Councils of Philadelphia.

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## APPENDIX No. 184.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for 1873.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice



Boat for the year 1873," approved November 30th, 1872, viz.: From Item No. 2. "For fuel," to Item No. 1. "For repairs to and equipment of boats and machinery, two thousand dollars." From Item No. 4. "For provisions," to Item No. 5. "For insurance, &c., five hundred dollars."

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## APPENDIX No. 185.

To the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Special Committee of Common Council, appointed under resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Committee to investigate charges," would respectfully report that they met on April 3d, for the purpose of their appointment, and had before them certain reporters of the public press. They also notified Mr. Hawkins to appear, to which he replied by letter, that he was under secrecy not to divulge the name of his informant. The reporters present were sworn and asked the following question: "Did you ever say to Henry C. Hawkins, member of Common Council, or any other member of either branch of Councils, or to any other person or persons, that for three hundred dollars or any other amount of money, you would place him or them in a favorable light in the newspapers of this City, or influence any other person or persons to do so, in connection with any investigation in which he, Mr. Hawkins, is or was concerned in?" To which all present answered in the negative.

On Saturday, April 5th, the Committee again met, when the balance of the reporters of the public press were present and sworn, and all made the same negative answer. At this meeting Mr. Hawkins appeared and was sworn, and stated that he was still under the ban of secrecy not to reveal the name of his informant, and also stated that he was not correctly reported; that what he did say was, that a representative of the reporters waited on him and said, that for three hundred dollars he could influence the reporters of the public press in the investigation of the Eighth District Police Station House.

Your Committee therefore unanimously report the charge

not sustained in any particular. And inasmuch as your Committee has been informed that the Court of Common Pleas has decided that Mr. Hawkins is not now a member of this Common Council, we forbear making any remarks or recommendations in connection with this case, except that members of Councils should not publicly, on the floor of the Chamber make charges they are unable to substantiate, more particularly when such charges affect the honor and integrity of others, and especially those connected with the public press, who have and should have so fully the confidence of the public, and your Committee ask the adoption of the annexed resolution.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
JOHN S. BISPHAM,

W. ELWOOD ROWAN,  
JOHN C. MARTIN.

*April 10, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee to investigate the charge made by Henry C. Hawkins against reporters of the newspapers of this City, from the further consideration of the subject.

*Resolved by Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,*  
That the Committee to investigate the charge made by Henry C. Hawkins against reporters of the newspapers of this City, be and the same is hereby discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

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## APPENDIX No. 186.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Orthodox street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the

same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	EDWARD LYSTER,
JOHN F. GLENN,	RICH. C. LLOYD,
P. H. KLOHSE,	GEORGE DORLAN,
DANIEL CURRIE,	W. K PARK,
JOS. P. BOON.	

April 10, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Orthodox street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Orthodox street, from Tacony street to Richmond street, for the paving thereof with rubble pavement; the cost of intersections not to exceed the sum of forty-nine hundred and two dollars. The conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep said paving in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 187.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the grading of Fifty-second, Cresson, Thompson and Wrekin streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for

your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	P. H. KLOHSE,
GEORGE DORLAN,	F. DOEBLEY,
DANIEL CURRIE,	JOHN F. GLENN,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	RICH. C. LLOYD,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	EDWARD LYSTER,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	W. K. PARK,
JOS. P. BOON.	

*March 27, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize grading of Fifty-second and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Fifty-second street, from Market street to Baltimore avenue, at a cost not exceeding twelve hundred dollars; Cresson street, from Davis street to Shurr's lane, at a cost not exceeding three hundred and seventy dollars; Thompson street, from Twenty-fourth street to Taney street, at a cost not exceeding six hundred and fifty-two dollars and fifty cents; Wrekin street, from Memphis street to Martha street, at a cost not exceeding three hundred and eighty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents. Said streets to be graded to the established grade of the City.

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## APPENDIX No. 188.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to tramway Suffolk street, in the Second Ward, respectfully report that we have ex-

amined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	EDWARD LYSTER,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	DANIEL CURRIE,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	RICHARD C. LLOYD,
JOHN F. GLENN,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	P. H. KLOHSE,
GEORGE DORLAN,	W. K. PARK,
JOS. P. BOON.	

April 10, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the tramwaying of Suffolk street, in the Second Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pave Suffolk street, in the Second Ward; said paving to be done with tramway stones in the tracks of the wheels, and if the cartway is wider than necessary for a single track, to reduce it to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

## APPENDIX No. 189.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Kensington avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	P. H. KLOHSE,
GEORGE DORLAN,	F. DOEBLEY,
DANIEL CURRIE,	JOHN F. GLENN,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	W. K. PARK,
RICHARD C. LLOYD,	EDWARD LYSTER,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	JOS. P. BOON,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES.	

April 10, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Kensington avenue.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of property owners fronting on Kensington avenue, from Front street to Lehigh avenue, for the paving thereof with rubble pavement; cost of intersections not to exceed the sum of twenty-two hundred and forty-one dollars and eighteen cents. The conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep said paving in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

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APPENDIX No. 190.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Ridge avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*,  
GEORGE DORLAN,  
DANIEL CURRIE,  
GEORGE DORLAN,  
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,  
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,  
W. K. PARK,

P. H. KLOHSE,  
F. DOEBLEY,  
JOHN F. GLENN,  
FRANCIS MARTIN,  
RICHARD C. LLOYD,  
EDWARD LYSTER,  
JOS. P. BOON.

*April 10, 1873.*

# RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Ridge avenue.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Ridge avenue, between Alleghany avenue and Wissahickon creek, for the paving thereof with rubble pavement; the cost of intersections not to exceed the sum of forty-two hundred and sixty-three dollars. The conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep said paving in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 191.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Messrs. Smith & Harris to lay pipe across Beach street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
P. H. KLOHSE,	RICHARD C. LLOYD,
GEORGE DORLAN,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	EDWARD LYSTER,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	DANIEL CURRIE,
JOHN F. GLENN,	W. K. PARK,
JOS. P. BOON.	

April 9, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To allow Messrs. Smith & Harris to lay a pipe across and under Beach street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That Messrs. Smith & Harris do hereby have permission to lay a twelve inch pipe across and under Beach street, to connect their properties on the east and west sides of said street: *Provided,* That the said Smith & Harris will pay to the City Treasurer the sum of twenty-five dollars, to pay for the publication of this resolution, and will remove said pipe and repair the street at their own expense, upon notice from the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

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## APPENDIX No. 192.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to open Front street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
GEORGE DORLAN,	RICHARD C. LLOYD,
P. H. KLOHSE,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	EDWARD LYSTER,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	DANIEL CURRIE,
JOHN F. GLENN,	WM. K. PARK.

Jos. P. BOON.

April 10, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Front street, Twenty-fifth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways



be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Front street, from Allegheny avenue to Ontario street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from date of said notice, that said street will be taken for public use: *Provided*, The owners of property first dedicate the land to be taken to public use.

## APPENDIX No. 193.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Ridge avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
P. H. KLOHSE,	RICHARD C. LLOYD,
GEORGE DORLAN,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	EDWARD LYSTER,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	DANIEL CURRIE,
JOHN F. GLENN,	WM. K. PARK,
JOS. P. BOON.	

April 10, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Ridge avenue.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Ridge avenue, from Allegheny avenue to Wissahickon creek to the established grade of the City, at a cost not to exceed the sum of twenty-eight hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents.

## APPENDIX No. 194.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to grade Titan, Wharton, Westmorland, Orthodox, Fifteenth, and Mifflin streets, and Kensington, Willard, and Palace avenues, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	P. H. KLOHSE,
GEORGE DORLAN,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
DANIEL CURRIE,	JOHN F. GLENN,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	RICHARD C. LLOYD,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	EDWARD LYSTER,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	W. K. PARK,
JOS. P. BOON.	

April 10, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Titan and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Titan street, from Nineteenth street to Long lane, at a cost not exceeding eight hundred and twelve dollars; Wharton street, from Nineteenth street to Long lane, at a cost not exceeding thirteen hundred and eighty-four dollars and twenty-five cents; Orthodox street, from Tacony to Pearce street, at a cost not exceeding two hundred and ten dollars; Fifteenth street, from Moore street to McKean street, at a cost not exceeding seven hundred and thirty-one dollars and twenty-five cents; Palace avenue, from Broad street to Fifteenth street, at a cost not exceeding seven hundred and thirty-five dollars; Kensington avenue, from York street to Lehigh avenue, at a cost not exceeding eight hundred and forty-three dollars and twenty-five cents; Westmorland street, from Emerald street to Jasper street, at a cost not exceeding

seven hundred and sixty-five dollars and fifty cents; Willard avenue, from Emerald street to Jasper street, at a cost not exceeding four hundred and seventy-one dollars and seventy-five cents; Mifflin street, from Broad street to Fifteenth street, at a cost not exceeding four hundred and twenty dollars; said streets to be graded to the established grade of the City.

## APPENDIX No. 195.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolutions to open Fifteenth street and Jackson street, and Snyder avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
DANIEL CURRIE,	JOHN F. GLENN,
GEORGE DORLAN,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
P. H. KLOHSE,	RICHARD C. LLOYD,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	EDWARD LYSTER,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	W. K. PARK,
JOS. P. BOON.	

April 3, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Fifteenth and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Fifteenth street, from Reed street to Passyunk avenue, Snyder avenue, from Thirteenth street to the Delaware river, Jackson street, from Moyamensing avenue to Thirteenth street: *Provided,* The owners on said streets bind themselves in writing, that they will ask for no damages from the City, and that the said streets will be taken for public use.

## APPENDIX No. 196.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Harriet, Leshar, Worth, Oxford, Oregon, Reese, Latona, Titan, Sycamore and Nevada streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	F. DOEBLEY,
DANIEL CURRIE,	JOHN F. GLENN,
GEORGE DORLAN,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
P. H. KLOHSE,	RICH'D. C. LLOYD,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	EDWARD LYSTER,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	W. K. PARK,
JOS. P. BOON.	

*April 3, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Harriet and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Harriet street, between Richmond street and Willey street, no cost for intersections; Leshar street, from Orthodox street to Meadow street, cost of intersections not to exceed sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents; Worth street, from Oxford street to Tucker street, cost of intersections not to exceed four hundred and seventy-two dollars and fifty cents; Oxford street, from Frankford avenue to Trenton Railroad, cost of intersections not to exceed fourteen hundred and forty-one dollars and fifty cents; Oregon street, from Lex street to Markoe street, cost of intersections not to exceed eleven hundred and thirty-five dollars and fifty cents; Latona street and Titan street, from Nineteenth street to Twentieth street, cost of intersections not to exceed six hundred and forty-four dollars and seventy-two cents;

Reese street, from York street to Huntingdon street, cost of intersections not to exceed four hundred and fifty-five dollars and fifty-six cents; Sycamore street, between Thirty-fourth street and Thirty-fifth street, no cost for intersections; Nevada street, between Tenth street and Twelfth street, cost of intersections not to exceed seven hundred and twenty-two dollars and fifty cents, for the paving thereof. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep said paving in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 197.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Fifty-second street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	P. H. KLOHSE,
GEORGE DORLAN,	F. DOEBLEY,
DANIEL CURRIE,	JOHN F. GLENN,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	RICH'D. C. LLOYD,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	EDWARD LYSTER,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	W. K. PARK,
JOS. P. BOON.	

March 27, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To pave Fifty-second street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting

on Fifty-second street, from Market street to Baltimore avenue, for the paving thereof; the paving of the intersections not to exceed seventy-three hundred and twenty dollars. The conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting thereon, and shall enter into an obligation with the City to keep said street in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 198.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Eleventh street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	F. DOEBLEY,
DANIEL CURRIE,	JOHN F. GLENN,
GEORGE DORLAN,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
P. H. KLOHSE,	RICHD. C. LLOYD,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	EDWARD LYSTER,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	W. K. PARK,
JOS. P. BOON.	

*April 3, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Eleventh street, between Huntingdon and Clearfield, and on Clearfield street and Glenwood avenue, between Eleventh street and Germantown avenue.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of owners of property fronting on Eleventh street, between Huntingdon street and Clearfield street, and Clearfield street and Glenwood avenue, between Elev-

enth street and Germantown avenue, for the paving thereof with rubble pavement; the cost of paving intersections not to exceed thirty-four hundred and twenty dollars. The conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep said paving in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 199.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to grade Warnock, Worth, Oxford, Oregon, Reese, Nevada, and Huntingdon streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	F. DOEBLEY,
DANIEL CURRIE,	JOHN F. GLENN,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	P. H. KLOHSE,
RICH'D. C. LLOYD,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
EDWARD LYSTER,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
W. K. PARK,	JOS. P. BOON.

April 3, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Warnock and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Warnock street, from York street to Cumberland street, at a cost not exceeding three hundred and forty-five dollars and seventy-five cents; Worth street, from Oxford street to Tucker street, at a cost not exceeding three hundred and eight dollars and twenty-five cents; Oxford street, from Frankford

avenue to the Trenton Railroad, at a cost not exceeding two hundred and fifty-four dollars; Oregon street, from Lex street to Markoe street, at a cost not exceeding sixteen hundred dollars; Reese street, from York street to Huntingdon street, at a cost not to exceed four hundred and fifty-four dollars; Nevada street, between Tenth street and Twelfth street, at a cost not to exceed fourteen hundred and sixty-six dollars and seventy-five cents; Huntingdon street, from Second street to Sixth street, at a cost not to exceed thirteen hundred and fifty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents. Said streets to be graded to the established grade of the City.

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## APPENDIX No. 200.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the opening of Twenty-fifth street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	P. H. KLOHSE,
GEORGE DORLAN,	F. DOEBLEY,
DANIEL CURRIE,	JOHN F. GLENN,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	RICH'D. C. LLOYD,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	EDWARD LYSTER,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	JOS. P. BOON.

March 27, 1873.

### RESOLUTION

To open Twenty-fifth street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Twenty-fifth street, from Ridge avenue to Columbia avenue, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from date of said notice, that said street will be taken for public use: *Provided*, The property owners first dedicate the ground to the City.



APPENDIX No. 201.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill of Patrick Clark for paving intersections, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	P. H. KLOHSE,
GEORGE DORLAN,	F. DOEBLEY,
DANIEL CURRIE,	JOHN F. GLENN,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	RICHARD C. LLOYD,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	EDWARD LYSTER,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	W. K. PARK,
JOS. P. BOON.	

*April 10, 1873.*

RESOLUTION

Instructing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrant in favor of  
Patrick Clark.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Patrick Clark for the sum of three hundred and eighty-eight (388) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents, for paving intersections of Fox street and Trenton avenue, the same to be taken out of Item 2 of appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1873.

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APPENDIX No. 202.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution instructing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to place Meeting House lane,

from Girard avenue to Fifty-third street, upon the plan of the City, report that the matter was referred for examination to the Board of Surveyors, from whom your Committee received two reports, one of which was from the Surveyor and Regulator of the Eleventh Survey District (in which the lane in question is located), setting forth that the said Meeting House lane "is the only road extending from Market street to Lancaster avenue, a distance of twenty-one squares, and it seems imperative upon us to provide an outlet for the great amount of travel that passes over said lane," this report was confirmed by a number of the most respected gentlemen of the district, proprietors of large estates paying heavy taxes, who represented that it would only be necessary to place this lane upon plan to enable the City to keep it in proper order, and after Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets, as laid down upon City plot, were directed to be opened, then this lane could be vacated. Your Committee return the resolution with an amendment providing for the cost of preparing duplicate plans, and respectfully ask its adoption as amended.

EDWARD LYSTER, *Ch'n*,  
 WM. BRADLY,  
 JOS. J. MARTIN,  
 E. A. SHALLCROSS,  
 WM. F. MILLER,  
 HENRY GLASS,

SAML. A. MILLER,  
 J. F. STOCKDALE,  
 JOS. P. BOON,  
 R. W. DOWNING,  
 JOHN C. BICKEL,  
 WM. W. BURNELL.

*April 9, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be and is hereby instructed to place Meeting House lane, from Girard avenue to Fifty-third street, on the public plan of the City. The cost of preparing duplicate plans thereof to be taken out of Item 33 of appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1873.

# APPENDIX No. 203.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petitions and resolutions for the construction of sewers, report that they have been examined by the Board of Surveyors, and by them recommended for construction. Their aggregate length will be 8,254 feet, at a cost to the property owners on their respective lines, of \$18,527, and to the City, a sum not exceeding \$4,100. We present a bill herewith for their construction, and respectfully ask its adoption.

EDWARD LYSTER, *Ch'n*,  
WM. BRADLY,  
JOS. J. MARTIN,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
JOHN C. BICKEL,  
W. W. BURNELL,

SAML. A. MILLER,  
J. F. STOCKDALE,  
JOS. P. BOON,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
HENRY GLASS,  
E. A. SHALLCROSS.

April 9, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Carlton and Catharine streets, Park avenue, Jasper, North, Callowhill, Franklin, Seventeenth, Chestnut, Walnut, Fifteenth, Jefferson, Oxford, and West streets, Girard avenue, and across Greenway avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.:

On Carlton street, from Thirteenth street to Broad street.

On Catharine street, from the sewer now laid in Second street, to a point in the east curb line of Third street.

On Park avenue, from Jefferson street to the summit south of Columbia avenue.

On Jasper street, from the southwest curb line of Lehigh avenue to the culvert in Huntingdon street.

On North street, from the sewer in Eighteenth street to the east curb line of Nineteenth street.

On Callowhill street, from Franklin street to Eighth street.

On Franklin street, from the north curb line of Wood street to the sewer in Willow street.

On Seventeenth street, from Walnut to Sansom street, thence in Sansom street eastward to the summit near Sixteenth street.

On Chestnut street, from Thirty-third street to Thirty-fourth street.

On Walnut street, from Forty-first street to Forty-second street.

On Fifteenth street, from Coates street to Swain street, thence on Swain street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street.

On Jefferson street, from America street to Mascher street.

On Oxford street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street.

On Girard avenue, from Twentieth street to the west line of Corinthian avenue.

On West street, from Brown street to Parrish street.

Across Greenway avenue, from Seventy-first street to Seventy-second street.

Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessments upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16th, 1869, any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868, to be charged to item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1873: *Provided*, The aggregate amount for the sewers above specified shall not exceed the sum of forty-one hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 204.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying resolutions; “To place Occident avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, upon the City plan,” and “Of instruction to the Committee on Surveys to construct a sewer on Front street, from Bainbridge to Christian street,” respectfully report the former (“Placing Occident avenue upon City plan”) as being very objectionable as to location, and strongly opposed by all the property owners, with one exception, upon the line of the street; and the latter (“To construct a sewer on Front street, from Bainbridge to Christian street”) to be entirely inexpedient, as it would divert the drainage to an already overcharged sewer in Christian street, and respectfully ask the adoption of the resolution herewith.

EDWARD LYSTER, *Ch’n*,  
J. F. STOCKDALE,  
JOS. J. MARTIN,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
JOHN C. BICKEL,  
E. A. SHALLCROSS,

SAML. A. MILLER,  
WM. BRADLY,  
JOS. P. BOON,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
W. W. BURNELL,  
HENRY GLASS.

April 9, 1873.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from the further consideration of resolutions “To place Occident avenue, Twenty-third Ward, upon the City plan,” and “To construct a sewer on Front street, from Bainbridge to Christian.”

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Surveys and Regulations be discharged from the further consideration of a resolution to place Occident avenue, Twenty-third Ward, upon the City plan, and a resolution of instruction to construct a sewer on Front street, from Bainbridge to Christian street.

## APPENDIX No. 205.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police having had the matter of payment of rent for sub-station Houses at Roxborough and Hestonville under consideration, would respectfully report, that in the annual appropriation to the Police Department for 1873, the rents for these two sub-stations are provided for in Item 27, but as they are not named in said item, the Controller will not sign the warrant, and as it is necessary to pay the same, your Committee, therefore report annexed bill and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE E. HALL,
GILBERT WEIR,	JOHN. C. MARTIN,
THOS. HAMILTON,	SAML. A. MILLER,
CHAS. THOMPSON JONES,	W. K. PARK,
JOS. P. BOON,	GEO. A. ENO,
WM. B. HANNA,	C. ERNST KAMERLY.

*April 10, 1873.*

## A SUPPLEMENT

To the Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1873, approved January 4th, 1873.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Item 27 of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1873," approved January 4th, 1873 be altered and amended as follows: Insert after the words "Eleventh District" the words "Roxborough, Hestonville."

# APPENDIX No. 206.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to provide for the location of a sub-station at Holmesburg, Fifteenth Police District, and to make an appropriation therefor,” would respectfully report that they visited the location, and find that it is necessary for police purposes to have a sub-station at Holmesburg. They therefore report the bill back, and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,  
GILBERT WEIR,  
THOS. HAMILTON,  
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,  
JOS. P. BOON,  
WM. B. HANNA,

GEORGE E. WALL,  
JOHN C. MARTIN,  
SAML. A. MILLER,  
WM. K. PARK,  
GEO. A. ENO,  
C. ERNEST KAMERLY.

April 10, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the location of a sub-station at Holmesburg, Fifteenth Police District, and to make appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred and sixty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of establishing a sub-station at Holmesburg, Fifteenth Police District, as follows:

Item 1. For fitting up room, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars.

Item 2. For rent, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 3. For lights and fuel, thirty-five (35) dollars. The amount to be taken from Item 13 of the Ordinance making an appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1873.

## APPENDIX No. 207.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the communication of Samuel Sloan, architect for building the station house in the Nineteenth Police District, on Lombard street, below Eighth street, would respectfully report that they have examined the matter, and find that the facts contained in the same are true, viz. : That the contractor was to have the station house finished by January 1st, 1873, but possession could not be had of the lot until within a week or two, and your Committee are of opinion that the time should be extended for finishing the same until the 1st of August, 1873, as the contractor was not in fault. They also recommend the substitution of Natrona in place of granite stone, in finishing the same. They therefore report the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

JOHN F. GLENN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	C. ERNEST KAMERLY,
JOS. P. BOON,	GEO. A. ENO,
WM. B. HANNA,	GEORGE E. HALL,
GILBERT WEIR,	JOHN C. MARTIN,
THOS. HAMILTON,	SAML. A. MILLER,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	W. K. PARK.

*February 27, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To extend the time for finishing the Nineteenth Police District Station House and substitute Natrona in place of granite stone, in building the same.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the time for finishing the Nineteenth Police District Station House, be and the same is hereby extended to the first day of August, Anno Domini 1873, and that the contractor be allowed to use Natrona in place of granite stone, in building the same: *Provided*, It shall not interfere with the contract, or the interest of the City in the same.



# APPENDIX No. 208.

To the Select and Common Councils :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of Charles M. Taylor & Sons, for authority to enlarge their grain warehouse, at the corner of Twentieth street and Pennsylvania avenue or Willow street, Fifteenth Ward, by building a frame addition thereto, to be covered with slate, so as to adapt said warehouse to the purposes of a grain elevator, would respectfully report they have considered said application, and believing it to be the duty of Councils to encourage private enterprise in every direction tending to promote the trade and business of the community, are of the opinion that the application should be granted, and, therefore, report the annexed Ordinance, and recommend its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. A. ENO,  
SAML. A. MILLER,  
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,  
W. K. PARK,  
JOS. P. BOON,

C. ERNEST KAMERLY,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
GEORGE E. HALL,  
GILBERT WEIR,  
JOHN C. MARTIN,  
THOS. HAMILTON.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize Charles M. Taylor & Sons to build a frame addition to grain warehouse, Twentieth street and Pennsylvania avenue, Fifteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Charles M. Taylor & Sons be and they are hereby authorized to build a frame addition to their grain warehouse, at the corner of Twentieth street and Pennsylvania avenue, or Willow street, in the Fifteenth Ward, so as to adapt said warehouse to the purposes of a grain elevator: *Provided*, The outside of said frame addition be securely covered with slate: *And provided further*, That said Charles M. Taylor & Sons first pay to the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars for the cost of advertising this Ordinance, All Ordinances or parts thereof, prohibiting the erection of wooden buildings within the limits of the City of Philadelphia, to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

## APPENDIX. No. 209.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department respectfully report that they have considered a resolution of request to the Fire Commissioners relative to the action of the Board of Fire Commissioners, compelling the firemen to purchase their clothing from a particular firm, and report the same back with a slight modification, and recommend its passage.

WILLIAM GREER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE DORLAN,
JOHN F. GLENN,	AMOS M. SLACK,
SHEPPARD G. YOUNG,	HENRY MARCUS,
R. W. DOWNING,	W. W. BURNELL,
THOS. H. SPENCE,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
WM. B. HANNA.	

*April 10, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Fire Commissioners.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Fire Commissioners are hereby respectfully requested to rescind so much of an order which requires the men under their employ as firemen, to purchase their clothing from Messrs. Wanamaker & Brown, and that said employees be allowed to purchase their clothing from whom they deem to their best advantage, provided they conform to the regulation of the department.

## APPENDIX No. 210.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department respectfully report that they have considered a resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation made to the Board of Fire Commissioners to defray the expenses

of the Fire Department for the year 1873, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

WILLIAM GREER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HENRY SMITHERS,
GEORGE DORLAN,	WM. WRIGHT,
AMOS M. SLACK,	JOHN F. GLENN,
C. A. SOUDER,	R. W. DOWNING,
THOS. H. SPENCE,	WM. B. HANNA,
JOHN A. SHERMER.	

March 27, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation made to the Board of Fire Commissioners to defray the expenses of the Fire Department for the year 1873.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from Item 12, "For salaries of two hundred and forty-six permanent hose and laddermen, twenty-five hundred dollars," to Item 25, "For purchase of furniture and bedding," in the appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners to defray the expenses of the Fire Department for the year 1873, approved February 17th, 1873.

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## APPENDIX No. 211.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas Works respectfully report that they have considered petitions for the location of public lamps, and submit the annexed Ordinance locating the same, and recommend its passage.

GEORGE E. HALL, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. H. SPENCE,
DANIEL CURRIE,	HENRY GLASS,
J. C. GILBERT,	WM. W. BURNELL,
JOS. CARTLEDGE,	WILLIAM BUMM,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	WM. B. HANNA.

April 10, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection of public lamps.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to erect public lamps, located as follows :

*First Ward.*—One lamp on Reed street, below Eighth street, in front of church.

*Seventh Ward.*—One lamp, changed from private to public, in front of church, Seventeenth street, below Spruce street.

*Eighth Ward.*—One lamp on west side of Twentieth street, below Chestnut street, at corner of alley.

*Ninth Ward.*—Nine lamps around the new Masonic Temple, Broad and Filbert streets; one lamp on Nineteenth street, above Chestnut street, southwest corner of small street; on the east side of Eleventh street, above Market, at end of alley; remove lamp from southeast corner of Juniper and Cuthbert streets, to the southwest corner; remove lamp from the north side of Cuthbert street, between Broad and Juniper streets, to the south side; remove lamp on the north side of Filbert street, between Broad and Juniper streets, to twenty five feet east of its present location.

*Tenth Ward.*—One lamp on Ann street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, to be changed from private to public; one lamp in front of No. 1611 Arch street; on Race street, east of Fifteenth street, in front of school house; at northeast corner of Summer street, and Evans street, west of Twenty-second street.

*Eleventh Ward.*—Remove lamp from west side of Second street, above Vine street, to the east side corner of Wood street.

*Fifteenth Ward.*—One lamp on Twenty-fourth street, between Green street and Wallace street; on the north side of Wallace street, west of Nineteenth street, in front of church; remove lamp from the south side of Wallace street, west of Nineteenth street, to the north side, corner of alley; remove lamp from the northwest corner of Nineteenth

street and North street, to the southwest corner; one lamp on the north side Coates street, eighty feet west of Fifteenth street; on the west side of Fifteenth street, above Coates street; on the south side of Swain street, west of Fifteenth street.

*Sixteenth Ward.*—One lamp on northeast corner of Second street and Girard avenue.

*Eighteenth Ward.*—Remove lamp on Willey street, between Shackamaxon street and Frankford road, to the opposite side of the street.

*Twentieth Ward.*—One lamp on the south side of Dauphin street, west of Eighth street.

*Twenty-first Ward.*—Two lamps on Wissahickon avenue, at the Red Bridge; one lamp at the intersection of Township line road and Rittenhouse street.

*Twenty-fourth Ward.*—One lamp on Fifty-third street, near Wyalusing avenue; on Haverford street, east of the market house, at Thirty-sixth street; at Forty-fourth and Transcript streets; on Forty-fourth street, between Transcript and Huron streets; at Forty-second and Market streets; six lamps on Paschall street, as follows: one east of Fiftieth street; near Fifty-first street; at Fifty-second street; at Fifty-third street; at Fifty-fourth street; and at Fifty-fifth street; at Fifty-fourth and Lansdowne avenue; at Thirty-second and Baring streets; at southeast corner of Forty-first and Aspen streets; on Tremont street, above Aspen street; at Warren street and Saunders avenue; on Sommersett street, above Haverford road; on Forty-fourth street, between Transcript street and Eadline street, west side; on the corner of Thirty-ninth and Rockland streets; on Eadeline street, above Brooklyn street.

*Twenty-sixth Ward.*—One lamp at northwest corner of Broad and Reed streets; on east side of Broad street, above Catharine street, in front of church.

*Twenty-seventh Ward.*—One lamp on Thirty-eighth street, north of Locust street; on Market street, between the bridge and Thirtieth street; on Sansom street; west of Forty-second street; in front of No. 519 South Forty-second street.

*Twenty-eighth Ward.*—One lamp on north side of Somerville street, west of Eleventh street; at the southwest cor-

ner of Twentieth and Tioga streets; at southwest corner of Park avenue and Norris street, in front of church.

*Twenty-ninth Ward.*—One lamp on Master street, west of Sixteenth street, in front of church.

(58 new lamps, 7 removals.)

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## APPENDIX No. 212.

### RESOLUTION

To authorize a railroad to be laid across Beach street, between Brown street and Cohocksink creek, and across Delaware avenue, between Coates street and Cohocksink creek.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That Benjamin R. Smith and J. Campbell Harris, trading as Smith & Harris, be and they are hereby authorized to lay a railroad, of the gauge of four feet eight and a half inches, and an intermediate or inside rail, making a gauge of three feet, across Beach street, between Brown street and Cohocksink creek, at grade; and across Delaware avenue, between Coates street and Cohocksink creek, at grade: *Provided,* That the City of Philadelphia hereby reserves the right and power to compel the rails aforesaid to be relaid in conformity with any grade of Beach street and of Delaware avenue, hereafter established by law; and, also, to take up the said rails after thirty days' notice to the person or persons owning or using them: *And provided further,* That the publication of this resolution shall be at the expense of the said Smith & Harris.

APPENDIX No. 213.

RESOLUTION

Of inquiry.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Fire be directed to inquire into the cause of the employees of the Paid Fire Department, not receiving the full amount appropriated to them for clothing, and report the same at the next meeting of Councils.

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APPENDIX No. 214.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
PHILADELPHIA, *April* 17, 1873.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—By an act of Assembly approved May 6th, 1872 (Pamphlet Laws, p. 1163), the Chief Commissioner of Highways is directed to open Fifteenth, Sixteenth, and Norris streets through Monument Cemetery. The act further provides, that “on assessing damages for said opening, the cost of a suitable enclosure of said cemetery ground on said streets shall be allowed.”

If it is contemplated to remove the railings from around any of the public squares, and Councils direct that the railings thus removed shall be appropriated to the purposes indicated by the act of Assembly referred to, the damages assessed against the City for the opening of the streets, will be proportionately reduced. I therefore have deemed it my duty to invite your attention to the subject.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS,  
*City Solicitor.*

## APPENDIX No. 215.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Having seen a communication published in the daily journals, signed by J. Hulme and others, reflecting upon the management of the office which I have recently vacated, by reason of the expiration of my term, I deem it my duty at the earliest moment, to address you upon the subject therein referred to.

As far as I am able to gather from the communication, it charges me with a dereliction of duty in omitting to make monthly returns of uncollectable bills, in reference to which I herewith submit the following correspondence between the Board of Revision and myself, dated this day.

TO THE BOARD OF REVISION OF TAXES,  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

GENTLEMEN :—In a communication published in yesterday's Inquirer, signed by J. Hulme and others, I am charged with omitting to furnish monthly returns of uncollectable bills, as required by law. Will you be good enough to state fully, over your signatures, what has been my practice in this particular during my incumbency of the office of Collector of Delinquent Taxes.

Very respectfully yours,  
(Signed,) JNO. L. HILL.

(Reply.)

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVISION OF TAXES,  
PHILADELPHIA, *April 17, 1873.*

JOHN L. HILL, Esq.,

DEAR SIR :—Your letter of the 16th inst. has been received, and in answer to the questions contained in it, would reply that in response to similar inquiries from a Committee of the Reform Association, we replied by letter, as follows :

PHILADELPHIA, *April 5, 1873.*

HENRY B. TATHAM, Esq.,

DEAR SIR :—Your letter of the 3d inst., requesting to be informed whether John L. Hill, Collector of Delinquent



Taxes, has regularly made returns of lists of bills of taxes which are uncollectable, with good and sufficient reasons therefor, as required by act of March 24th, 1870, has been received, and I would reply, that we received one or two monthly returns in the form prescribed by the act of Assembly of 1870, none since that time.

I may add, that the Board of Revision of Taxes require that satisfactory evidence shall be presented to the Board by the persons whose property is assessed in error, or in case of their inability to appear by reason of age, sickness, non-residence, &c., by some person acquainted with the facts, representing them before any correction is made, and it is the practice of collectors, when errors are alleged in bills put into their hands for collection, to direct the parties to present the facts to the Board for decision. By this method we *daily* hear and determine cases which were contemplated in the list of uncollectable.

Yours truly,

THOMAS COCHRAN.

The above letter fully answers what has been the practice of your office in respect to the matters inquired of during your incumbency, so far as the same is known to us.

THOS. COCHRAN,

WM. LOUGHLIN,

SAML. HAWORTH,

*Board of Revision of Taxes.*

It further charges, that when I came into office, it was estimated that the amount due the City for unpaid taxes was \$5,168,991.77, and that I have been derelict in duty in omitting to collect a part of this sum, and in failing to report "good and sufficient reasons" for not collecting the balance.

To those who have served in Councils, and who are familiar with the old mode of assessing and collecting taxes prior to the organization of the Board of Revision, no explanation is necessary, but to the public, who are not cognizant of the condition of the claims of the City for taxes previous to this, a word or two of explanation may be necessary.

These claims for taxes were founded upon assessments, which included such properties as the United States Navy

Yard, Penn Squares, United States Mint, Gas Works, school houses, churches, station houses, engine and hose houses, cemeteries, and generally all property exempted by law from taxation.

Immediately upon entering upon the duties of my office, I diligently proceeded to collect the amounts due the City, and in over eleven hundred cases, numbers of which have not yet been collected, legal proceedings have been instituted. In a large number of these cases affidavits of defence were filed, and points of law raised by the delinquents were decided against the City by the lower courts, but upon my appeal to the Supreme Court, these decisions were reversed shortly before I went out of office. All these litigations were conducted to a successful issue, at my own expense, although the probabilities are, I shall never be reimbursed for the outlay. While these cases were pending, other cases presenting the same points in which I filed liens, were, of course, not pressed, but suffered to await the final decree of the Supreme Court.

I have thus protected the City's interest to the best of my power, and rendered it far less difficult for my successor to collect these claims.

A casual reader might suppose from the communication referred to, that during my three years' incumbency, I had only collected \$1,077,616.75; whereas, the fact is, I have collected and paid into the City Treasury the sum of \$2,919,719.31.

It is charged also that my accounts are not audited, or submitted to the supervision of any City official, and that there is no officer upon whom this duty devolves.

This is a gross misrepresentation; the truth is, that it is the duty of the Controller of the City of Philadelphia to audit, supervise and investigate my accounts, which duty has been strictly and faithfully performed by him, as will be seen by the correspondence between him and myself, dated this day, to which I respectfully call you attention.

S. P. HANCOCK, Esq.,  
City Controller:

DEAR SIR:—Will you be good enough to read the enclosed communication, signed by J. Hulme and others, and say whether it is your duty, and has been your practice to

audit my accounts; and further, I shall be glad to have from you a statement of the gross amount of delinquent taxes collected during my term of office. If there are any other subjects referred to in the communications, upon which you can give information, I shall be obliged to you, as I propose transmitting your answer to Councils.

Very respectfully yours,  
(Signed,) JNO. L. HILL.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
PHILADELPHIA, *April 17, 1873.*

JOHN L. HILL, ESQ.,

DEAR SIR:—Your communication of the 16th inst. is received. You request me to read the accompanying communication, signed by J. Hulme and others, and say whether it is your duty, and has been your practice to audit my accounts; and also request a statement of the aggregate amount of delinquent taxes collected during your term of office, and any other information I can give.

I reply I have read the statement as published in the newspapers, as the report of the committee of thirty. Much of their report does not come under the care of this department. To make a full and correct statement, such as should emanate from this department, to cover all the facts, the time you state will not admit of; but in view of so much misunderstanding in regard to the mode of collecting taxes, and the course of audit by this department, I think it should be fully explained. In reply to your questions, I submit the following sums, as the amount collected by you since April 7th, 1870:

Collected in 1870.....	\$537,575 85
“ 1871.....	878,335 67
“ 1872.....	812,179 65
“ 1873 to April 7th.....	678,500 03
State tax collected.....	13,219 28
Total.....	<hr/> \$2,919,719 31

Your accounts are being audited under the regular mode of this department

If time and opportunity is afforded, I will give a full explanation hereafter.

(Signed,) SAMUEL P. HANCOCK,  
*City Controller.*

Upon relinquishing my office, I surrendered to S. P. Hancock, Esq., City Controller, all the books, papers and accounts of my department, and the same day paid to the City Treasurer the balance in my hands.

The City Controller is now engaged in examining and auditing these books and accounts as required by law, and in due time, I feel confident, he will be enabled to report that they are correct in every particular, and I trust the members of Councils will then do me the justice to say I have given a faithful "account of my stewardship."

I have the honor to remain

Your obd't serv't.

JOHN L. HILL.

## APPENDIX No. 216.

### RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Finance.

*Whereas*, There has appeared in the public papers a communication, signed by several respectable citizens, alleging that there has and does now exist gross irregularities in the Department of Collector of Delinquent Taxes, as well as against several other departments of the City government; and,

*Whereas*, It is the manifest duty of these Councils to keep strict guard over every department of the City, and to give respectful consideration to every complaint, without regard to any other than the interests of the people; therefore,

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Committee on Finance be and they are hereby directed to carefully examine the method of doing business in the said department, as well as to investigate all of said alleged facts, together with any other complaints which may be respectfully submitted to them, and to fully and strictly examine, or cause to be examined, the accounts of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes from the time of the passage of the act creating said department, to the present date, as well as any other facts connected with said or any other department of the City.

APPENDIX No. 217.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber be appointed to consider what legislation is necessary by Councils to create greater efficiency in the Departments of Highways and Water, and to report by Ordinance or otherwise without delay.

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APPENDIX No. 218.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention.

*Resolved by Common Council,* That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention in Common Council chamber, this Thursday, April 17th, 1873, at 4½ o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Building Inspector.

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APPENDIX No. 219.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be and he is hereby instructed to have fish ways or ladders placed at Fairmount dam, in such manner as to enable shad and other fish to ascend into the stream above.

## APPENDIX No. 220.

## RESOLUTION

To repeal the "Resolution providing for the temporary use of steam power on Market street, during the epidemic among horses," approved November 1st, 1872.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the "Resolution providing for the temporary use of steam power on Market street, during the epidemic among horses," approved November 1st, 1872, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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## APPENDIX No. 221.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to furnish and make ready for occupancy the Eighth Police District Station House.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of fourteen hundred and eighty (1480) dollars and fifty (50) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Police Department to pay for furnishing and making ready for occupancy for the police force, the Eighth Police District Station House, to be taken out of loan created for police purposes, approved December 30th, 1871. The work to be done under the supervision of the Mayor and Committee on Police. Warrants for the payment of the same to be drawn by the Mayor in accordance with existing Ordinances.

# APPENDIX No. 222.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

*Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be and he is hereby requested to furnish this Council with a reply in detail to the following interrogatories:

*First.* Can Chestnut Street Bridge be widened so as to allow two teams to pass each other outside of the horse car tracks, by the removal of the sidewalks and substituting others on brackets, or otherwise?

*Second.* Can this be done without endangering the stability of the bridge as now constructed?

*Third.* Furnish a plan showing the arrangement of the tracks and sidewalks, with such other information as the Chief Engineer and Surveyor in his judgment may deem proper, and estimated cost of the same.

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# APPENDIX No. 223.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered communication from John Cloud, Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Northern District, for new standard scales, weights and measures; also "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for scales, weights and measures for the Sealer of the Northern District," and report the Ordinance back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
GEO. W. HALL,  
CYRUS HORNE,  
WM. BRADLY,  
ALLEN L. MICHENER,

PETER GOLD,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
WM. S. REYBURN,  
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,

THOS. H. GILL.

April 10, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for scales, weights and measures, for the Sealer of the Northern District.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred and fifty-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay for standard scales, weights and measures for the Sealer of Weights and Measures of the Northern District. And the warrants shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

## APPENDIX No. 224.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to grade Taney street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	RICHARD C. LLOYD,
GEORGE DORLAN,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	DANIEL CURRIE,
P. H. KLOHSE,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JOS. P. BOON,	W. K. PARK.

April 17, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Taney street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Taney street, from Brown street to Poplar street, to the established grade of the City, at a cost not to exceed twenty-one hundred and forty-five dollars.



APPENDIX No. 225.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to repave Tenth street with rubble stone, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	RICHARD C. LLOYD,
GEORGE DORLAN,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
P. H. KLOHSE,	DANIEL CURRIE,
JOS. P. BOON,	W. K. PARK.

April 17, 1873.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing and directing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to enter into a contract for the repaving of Tenth street, from Berks street to Germantown avenue, with rubble stone.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the repaving of Tenth street, from Berks street to Germantown avenue, with rubble pavement; the cost of said repaving to be taken from Item 4 of the appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1873 :

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized and directed to dispose of the cobble stones removed from said street, to the best advantage to the City.

## APPENDIX No. 226.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We your Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition to open Sixtieth street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
GEO. DORLAN,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
DANL. CURRIE,	RICHARD C. LLOYD,
P. H. KLOHSE,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	JOS. P. BOON,
WM. K. PARK,	FERD. DOEBLEY.

April 17, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Sixtieth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property through and over which Sixtieth street, from Market street to Baltimore avenue, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be required for public use.

## APPENDIX No. 227.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Huntingdon street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve

the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	RICHARD C. LLOYD,
GEO. DORLAN,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	H. N. UHLER, M.D.,
DANL. CURRIE,	P. H. KLOHSE,
JOS. P. BOON,	W. K. PARK.

April 17, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Huntingdon street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Huntingdon street, from Second street to Sixth street, for the paving thereof: the cost of intersections not to exceed twenty-three hundred and nineteen dollars and seventy cents. The conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting thereon, and shall enter into an obligation with the City to keep said street in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 228.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Vine street, from Haverford street to Sixty-eighth street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit

for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE DORLAN,
JOHN F. GLENN,	P. H. KLOHSE,
F. DOEBLEY,	R. C. LLOYD,
DANIEL CURRIE,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
W. K. PARK,	JOS. P. BOON.

*April 17, 1873.*

### RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Vine street, from Haverford street to Sixty-eighth street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Vine street, from Haverford street to Sixty-eighth street, for the paving thereof with rubble pavement; cost of intersections not to exceed sixteen thousand five hundred dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

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### APPENDIX No. 229.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to open Fifteenth street, Jackson street, and Snyder avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for

your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	F. DOEBLEY,
DANIEL CURRIE,	JOHN F. GLENN,
GEORGE DORLAN,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
P. H. KLOHSE,	RICH. C. LLOYD,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	EDWARD LYSTER,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	WM. K. PARK,
JOS. P. BOON.	

April 3, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Fifteenth and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Fifteenth street, from Reed to Passyunk avenue, Snyder avenue, from Thirteenth street to the Delaware river (*Provided*, The cost shall not exceed four thousand dollars), Jackson street, from Moyamensing avenue to Thirteenth street (*Provided*, The owners on said street bind themselves in writing that they will ask for no damages from the City), that the said streets will be taken for public use.

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## APPENDIX No. 230.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for paving Fifty-third street, respectfully report that we have examined and ap-

prove the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE DORLAN,
P. H. KLOHSE,	JOHN F. GLENN,
F. DOEBLEY,	R. C. LLOYD,
DANIEL CURRIE,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
WM. K. PARK,	JOS. P. BOON.

*April 17, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Fifty-third street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Fifty-third street, from Vine street to Wyalusing avenue; thence to Fifty-second street, and thence to Lancaster avenue, for the paving thereof with rubble pavement, the cost of intersections not to exceed forty-nine hundred and thirty dollars and fifty cents. The conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting thereon, and shall enter into an obligation with the City to keep said street in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 231.

To the Common Council of  
the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee of Highways, of Common Council, to whom was referred a resolution from Select Council of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, have examined the same, and report back with

a favorable recommendation, and ask the passage of the following resolution.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	P. H. KLOHSE,
JOHN F. GLENN,	F. DOEBLEY,
R. C. LLOYD,	DANIEL CURRIE,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	FRANCIS MARTIN.

### RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to award a contract for the paving of Penn street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby instructed and directed to enter into a contract for the paving of Penn street, from Unity street to Sellers street, with Jacob M. Peters, in accordance with the resolution approved February 24th, 1871, entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Penn street and other streets with rubble pavement."

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### APPENDIX No. 232.

### RESOLUTION

Authorizing additional payment for grading Cresson street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay the additional sum of three hundred and thirty-five dollars, in addition to the sum already authorized, to the contractor or contractors who shall grade Cresson street, from Davis street to Shurz lane, the same being for rock excavation not heretofore provided for.

## APPENDIX No. 233.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying resolution to place Spring Garden street, from Sixth street to the river Delaware, on City plan, together with numerous signed petitions therefor, report that they have visited the locality in a body, made a careful examination of the properties proposed to be taken, and heard individuals and committees of citizens interested in the matter pro and con. Two routes have claimed the attention of your Committee, one of which would make the street eighty feet wide, extending about midway between Green and Buttonwood streets, this line would take a large number of valuable buildings and thus would be the more costly of the two routes. The other route, advocated by a committee of citizens, deviates to the south from Sixth street to the Old York road, where there is a large intersection. Between York road and Fourth street the street runs diagonally to Buttonwood street, which, from thence, is proposed to be widened, on the north side, to Second street. The citizens' committee represent that the assessed value of property taken for a width of eighty feet is four hundred and thirteen thousand six hundred dollars, adding twenty-five per cent. for actual value, makes five hundred and eighteen thousand dollars, and that the increased value of property on Spring Garden street, subject to taxation, would be one million two hundred and fifty-seven thousand dollars. Parties in opposition were of the opinion that there would not be any such increase in value, and that the City would lose the revenue from half a million of property taken. The representative of one firm, whose property was estimated at twenty-five thousand dollars, stated that their loss by the opening would not be less than four hundred thousand dollars, and they would claim that amount if the street were opened.

After a patient hearing of all parties, your Committee are of the opinion that the cost for opening said Spring Garden street eighty feet in width, upon the least expensive



line, would greatly exceed the amount estimated by the citizens, without any commensurate advantage, and inadvisable in the present condition of the City finance. The route proposed is objectionable, it not making a direct opening to the river, the offset at Old York road being so great as to almost give the extension the appearance of another street. To open the street one hundred and twenty feet wide, as contemplated, would increase the cost enormously. We respectfully return the resolution referred, with a negative recommendation, asking to be discharged.

EDWD. LYSTER, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. WIDENER,  
SAMUEL SHOWAKER,  
SAML. A. MILLER,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
JAS. R. GATES,

JOS. J. MARTIN,  
JOHN C. BICKEL,  
T. B. M. ADDIS,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
W. W. BURNELL,  
HENRY GLASS.

April 16, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from the further consideration of a resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to place Spring Garden street, from Sixth street to the river Delaware, on City plan.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Committee on Surveys and Regulations be discharged from the further consideration of a resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to place Spring Garden street, from Sixth street to the Delaware river, on City plan.

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## APPENDIX No. 234.

To the Common Council of the  
City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The undersigned Committee, to whom was referred "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to fur-

nish and make ready for occupancy the Eighth Police District Station House," and the majority and minority report thereon, with instructions to investigate from the purchase of the ground, respectfully report that the Committee (being increased to seven, by the addition of Messrs. Allen and Fitzpatrick) proceeded with the examination, and called Mr. Sloan, architect, who testified, that about the twentieth day of April, Anno Domini 1872, he sent tracings of the said station house (without the front) to Mr. Hawkins, who, as Chairman of the Sub-Committee, had previously given him an order to prepare said plans; that said tracings had never been returned to him (Sloan).

Mr. Dixon, on being recalled by the Committee, corrected his original testimony, by stating that he had visited one station house previous to drawing the plans, to wit, the "Spring Garden Hall," and he testified further, that Mr. Hawkins gave him instructions necessary for the plans, in the following words: "Lieutenant's room, office, sergeants' room, telegraph office and roll room, baths for the sergeants and lieutenant, eight cells in back building, and lodging rooms over them, dormitories on the second story, bath and wash for each, water closets wherever necessary, the elevation to have a French roof, drill room in basement, and steam heater; the size of the cells," &c., were also given to him; that he had finished his plans some five or six weeks before they were adopted (to wit, May 22d, 1872); that he was three or four days preparing the plans.

Both Mr. Sloan's plans and Mr. Dixon's plans were before the Committee, who being very much impressed with their great similarity, and desirous of doing even-handed justice, called before them two well known architects, Messrs. Frank Furness and John McArthur, Jr., who both agreed in substance, that if two persons, who had never visited a station house, had furnished to them only the above memorandum, with sizes, it would be hardly possible to produce two plans so nearly alike.

Mr. Hawkins swore that both Mr. Dixon's and Mr. Sloan's plans were before the Committee of Police when Mr. Dixon's plans were adopted; in this he was contradicted by every member of the Police Committee who were examined, with but one exception. It also appeared, upon examination of

the Sub-Committee of Police for last year, that Mr. Hawkins never had called them together in regard to this station house. In regard to the purchase of the lot of ground, it is due to Mr. Hawkins to say, that after the City Solicitor had refused to pass the same, he, Mr. Hawkins, in line of his profession, rendered only such service as was necessary to confirm the title in Mr. Wallace, the owner, but had nothing to do with the conveyance to the City. The charges for such service were moderate. We, however, cannot refrain from saying, while this was no violation of law, it was manifestly improper for Mr. Hawkins, as a Councilman, and more especially as a member of the Police Committee, to have taken any part in the matter.

It appeared that the specifications furnished by Mr. Dixon were imperfect; but for this, your Committee believe that Mr. Hawkins, Chairman of the Sub-Committee, is responsible.

The Committee were unable to discover that any consideration had passed to Mr. Hawkins for his services in the matter. Mr. Dixon testified positively on this point, that he paid no expenses whatever, but received his five hundred dollars entire.

Although the Committee agree, that the act thus committed, is not such a misdemeanor in office as will warrant an impeachment and removal from office, they felt it necessary to express their strong condemnation in this matter, and had prepared a resolution in conformity with their opinion relative thereto. But since which time, the Court of Common Pleas having ordered, adjudged and decreed, that Henry C. Hawkins be ousted and altogether excluded from his office of Councilman for the City and County of Philadelphia, the Committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

That this Chamber express its strong censure and condemnation of the conduct of Henry C. Hawkins, late member of Common Council, as pertaining to the Eighth Police District Station House.

Your Committee having consumed much time and labor in investigating all matters in connection with said Eighth Police District Station House, would respectfully beg leave

to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HORN R. KNEASS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	PHILIP FITZPATRICK,
JOS. L. CAVEN,	SAML. ALLEN,
RICHARD C. LLOYD,	CYRUS HORNE,
GEO. W. HALL.	

*April 17, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Eighth District Station House from the further consideration of the subject.

*Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Special Committee on Eighth District Station House be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

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## APPENDIX No. 235.

To the Common Council of the  
City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee of Conference upon the point of difference with Select Council, in regard to the resolution relative to placing Meeting House lane upon the public plan of the City, report that they have considered the matter, and the Committee on the part of Select Council have agreed to recommend Select Council to recede from its amendment.

EDWARD LYSTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
WM. H. EHRET.	

A P P E N D I X   N o .   2 3 6 .

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *April 24, 1873.*

To the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—I herewith return “ Resolution of request to the Governor ” without my approval, as the act mentioned therein was signed by the Governor on the 3d day of April (inst.), previous to the passage of your resolution.

I am, respectfully,

WM. S. STOKLEY,

*Mayor.*

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A P P E N D I X   N o .   2 3 7 .

MAYOR'S OFFICE OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *April 24, 1873.*

To the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—The following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions have been approved, viz.:

March 15, 1873.—An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a temporary frame edifice for church purposes, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

March 15, 1873.—An Ordinance granting permission to the North Broad Street M. E. Church to erect a frame chapel.

March 15, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for a duplicate of registered taxes.

March 15, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the damages caused by the opening of Eighteenth street, from Cayuga street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

March 15, 1873.—Resolution of request to the Legislature.

March 15, 1873.—Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor.

March 15, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Filbert and other streets.

March 15, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Filbert and other streets.

March 15, 1873.—Resolution of request to the Legislature and Governor of the State.

March 15, 1873.—Resolution to approve the sureties of Henry Bumm, Collector of Delinquent Taxes.

March 15, 1873.—Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Hiram Porter, late Commissioner of Highways.

March 15, 1873.—Resolution of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

March 24, 1873.—Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to the House of Correction.

March 24, 1873.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Christian, Chestnut, and Howell streets.

March 24, 1873.—An Ordinance granting permission to Thomas Dolan & Co. to construct an iron passage way or bridge across Hancock street, above Oxford street.

March 27, 1873.—An Ordinance to authorize the Washington Monument Association of the Order of United American Mechanics to erect a statue at Broad and Coates streets.

March 29, 1873.—An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to appoint a Superintendent of Passyunk Square.

March 29, 1873.—Resolution approving the sureties of James Work, Register of Water.

March 29, 1873.—Resolution of request to the Legislature and Governor.

March 31, 1873.—Resolution to pave Forty-sixth street, from Westminster avenue to Seneca street.

March 31, 1873.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and Clerk of Councils.

March 31, 1873.—Resolution of request to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park.

March 31, 1873.—Resolution of instruction to the City

Solicitor to release a certain property from the lien of the judgment against William McLaughlin.

March 31, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for scales, weights and measures for the Sealer of the Southern District.

March 31, 1873.—An Ordinance supplementary to the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the improvement of the meadow banks along the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill, in the First, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Wards," passed March 9th, 1871.

April 5, 1873.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Powelton avenue and Fourth street.

April 5, 1873.—An Ordinance to increase the salaries of the clerks of the market houses at Norris and Third streets, and West Philadelphia.

April 5, 1873.—An Ordinance to approve the award of the contract for the erection of a police station house in the Twenty-second Police District, and to make an appropriation for building the same.

April 5, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Fairhill street.

April 5, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Rebecca and other streets.

April 5, 1873.—Resolution to repeal resolution entitled "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor."

April 5, 1873.—Resolution to change the name of Lancaster street to Ludlow street, Twenty-seventh Ward.

April 5, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Thirtieth and other streets.

April 7, 1873.—Resolution to prepare plans of change of grade in vicinity of Thompson street and Reading Railroad.

April 7, 1873.—Resolution to pave Antoinette street, from Lancaster avenue to Haverford street.

April 7, 1873.—Resolution to grade Fairhill street.

April 12, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Ridge avenue.

April 12, 1873.—Resolution to amend a resolution in reference to the grading of Venango street.

April 12, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Suffolk street, in Second Ward.

April 12, 1873.—Resolution to tramway Nectarine and Adrian streets.

April 12, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Kensington avenue.

April 12, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Ridge avenue.

April 12, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the repaving of Wistar and other streets.

April 12, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Titan and other streets.

April 12, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Thompson and other streets.

April 12, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Orthodox street.

April 12, 1873.—Resolution to pave Fifty-second street.

April 12, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Fifty-second and other streets.

April 12, 1873.—Resolution authorizing the Mayor to dispose of the alarm bells at Fourth and Sixth District Police Stations.

April 12, 1873.—Resolution to grant authority to remove a frame building.

April 12, 1873.—Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for 1873.

April 12, 1873.—Resolution of request to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat relative to a new ice boat.

April 12, 1873.—Resolution to allow Messrs. Smith & Harris to lay a pipe across and under Beach street.

April 12, 1873.—Resolution to substitute Natrona for Lumberton free stone in building Twenty-third District Station House.

April 12, 1873.—An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of a sum of money now in the City Treasury, as a special fund for Park purposes.

April 12, 1873.—An Ordinance to purchase a lot of ground in the Eighteenth Ward, for the purpose of building a police station house in the Eleventh Police District.

April 12, 1873.—A Supplement to an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1873, approved January 4th, 1873.

April 15, 1873.—Resolution of request to the Governor.



April 15, 1873.—Resolution of request to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, not to sign a certain bill.

April 19, 1873.—Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to the proceedings in bankruptcy against Joseph E. Marcer and Charles T. Yerkes, Jr.

April 21, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Warnock and other streets

April 21, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Taney street.

April 21, 1873.—Resolution to authorize a railroad to be laid across Beach street, between Brown street and Cohocksink creek, and across Delaware avenue, between Coates street and Cohocksink creek.

April 21, 1873.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department.

April 21, 1873.—Resolution of request to the Fire Commissioners.

April 21, 1873.—Resolution to open Twenty-fifth street.

April 21, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Fifty-third street.

April 21, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Wyoming and Rebecca streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, without the water pipe being laid.

April 21, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Eleventh street, between Huntingdon and Clearfield, and on Clearfield street and Glenwood avenue, between Eleventh street and Germantown avenue.

April 21, 1873.—Resolution authorizing additional payment for grading Cresson street.

April 21, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Fifteenth and other streets.

April 21, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Huntingdon street.

April 21, 1873.—Resolution instructing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant in favor of Patrick Clark.

April 21, 1873.—Resolution to repeal "Resolution providing for the temporary use of steam power on Market street, during the epidemic among horses," approved November 1st, 1872.

April 21, 1873.—Resolution to authorize Charles M. Taylor & Sons to build a frame addition to grain ware-

house, Twentieth street and Pennsylvania avenue, Fifteenth Ward.

April 21, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to furnish and make ready for occupaney the Eighth Police District Station House.

April 21, 1873.—An Ordinance to provide for the location of a sub-station at Holmesburg, Fifteenth Police District, and to make an appropriation therefor.

April 21, 1873.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Carlton and Catharine streets, Park avenue, Jasper, North, Callowhill, Franklin, Seventeenth, Chestnut, Walnut, Fifteenth, Jefferson, Oxford and West streets, Girard avenue, and across Greenway avenue.

April 21, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for scales, weights and measures for the Sealer of the Northern District.

April 22, 1873.—An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to enter into a new lease with the present lessees of Spruce street wharf, on the river Schuylkill, the same to take effect on the expiration of their present lease.

April 22, 1873.—An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps.

April 22, 1873.—Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation made to the Board of Fire Commissioners to defray the expenses of the Fire Department for the year 1873.

April 22, 1873.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

April 22, 1873.—Resolution to extend the time for finishing the Nineteenth Police District Station House, and substitute Natrona in place of granite stone in building the same.

April 22, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Harriet and other streets.

April 22, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Front street, Twenty-fifth Ward.

Respectfully,

WM. S. STOKLEY,

*Mayor.*

APPENDIX No. 238.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City of Philadelphia be and he is hereby directed to inform these Councils, if it would not be greatly to the advantage to the City, that the line of the new bridge over the river Schuylkill, at Callowhill street, be changed and laid out in a straight line ; and farther to inform these Councils, the best plan, in his opinion, of removal of the line of steam railroad on the line of Pennsylvania avenue, to avoid the danger incident to the crossing of said road at grade, and to state, if in his opinion, the bridge about to be erected at the said Callowhill street cannot be used by said steam road, to cross the river Schuylkill ; and further, to state what the cost to the City might be to make the said changes.

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APPENDIX No. 239.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor.

*Whereas,* The act of Assembly of May 20th, 1857, provides that the Building Inspectors of the City of Philadelphia, shall file in the Court of Common Pleas of the said City, on the first of June annually, a full statement of their receipts and expenditures, which accounts shall be audited, and the balance, if any, found to be in the hands of said Inspectors, shall be by them paid into the City Treasury, for the use of the said City : *And whereas,* It appears, on examinations of the books of the Controller's office, that there has been no payment into the said Treasurer's office by the Building Inspectors, since February 14th, 1870, at which time eight thousand six hundred and twenty-eight (8,628) dollars and sixty-seven (67) cents was paid by them:

*And whereas*, An account of the Building Inspectors was filed in the Court of Common Pleas on the 12th day of January, 1872, for the year ending May 31st, 1871, showing a balance over expenses, of four thousand and forty-nine (4,049) dollars and fifty-five (55) cents, which account was referred to an auditor; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Solicitor be directed to cite the Building Inspectors to file their account for the year ending May 31st, 1872, and to ascertain if an account has been filed and audited for the year ending May 31st, 1870, and to press the three accounts for the years ending May 31st, 1870, 1871 and 1872, to a final audit and proper settlement under the law, so that the true balance of moneys remaining in the hands of the present, or any previous Building Inspectors, may be paid over by them to the City Treasurer; and further, to ascertain if the eight thousand six hundred and twenty-eight (8,628) dollars and twenty-seven (27) cents paid over to the City Treasurer, on February 14th, 1870, was a full settlement of accounts to May 31st, 1869. And that the City Solicitor be directed to report to these Councils in one month from this time, his action, and the result thereof in the premises.

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## APPENDIX No. 240.

### RESOLUTION

Of request to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

*Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be and is hereby requested to furnish to this Council the following information: By what authority the Reading Railroad Company did alter the grade of Richmond and Thompson streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 241.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Nineteenth Division of the Nineteenth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the place of voting in the Nineteenth Division of the Nineteenth Ward shall be at the house of Daniel Hornick, at the northeast corner of Cedar and Gordon streets, as the former place is no longer available, and the person keeping the house will not allow voting there any longer.

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APPENDIX No. 242

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be instructed to lease the ground belonging to the City under the arches of the Chestnut Street Bridge, and ground adjacent thereto, for storing any articles except stone and iron: *Provided,* That said Commissioner shall advertise the letting thereof, and the same shall be let to the highest bidder. The Commissioner to reserve the right to the City to enter for the purpose of making such repairs as may be necessary to the bridge.

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APPENDIX No. 243.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Commissioners of Fairmount Park

be and they are hereby respectfully and earnestly requested, in laying out and constructing a carriage road on the east side of the river Schuylkill, not to obstruct or interfere with the use and enjoyment of the wharf property of Powers & Weightman, at the Falls of Schuylkill.

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## APPENDIX No. 244.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church for permission to erect a frame building or tent at the corner of Broad and Diamond streets, would respectfully report that the building is for church purposes, and there are no buildings near it. They therefore report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE E. HALL,
GILBERT WEIR,	JOHN C. MARTIN,
THOS. HAMILTON,	SAML. A. MILLER,
JOS. P. BOON,	GEO. A. ENO,
WM. B. HANNA,	C. ERNST KAMERLY,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	JOHN A. SHERMER.

*April 24, 1873.*

### AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church to erect a frame building or tent.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church to erect a frame building or tent for church purposes, on the corner of Broad and Diamond streets, to be used as a temporary place of worship: *Provided*, The permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the City of Philadelphia at its option, by the passage of an Ordinance or resolution to that effect without notice: *And provided*, The said Park Avenue Presbyterian Church first pay into the City

Treasury for the use of the City the sum of twenty-five dollars, to pay for the publication of this Ordinance. All Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

## APPENDIX No. 245.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, having had the matter of additions and alterations to the station house in the Nineteenth Ward under consideration, would respectfully report that they have visited the station house named, and find in order to place it in a fit condition for police purposes, and they have procured a plan from Samuel Sloan, architect, for additions and alterations, which will cost \$8,500, and the plan and superintending the same will cost \$300. They therefore report the annexed resolution, and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. A. ENO,  
SAML. A. MILLER,  
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,  
JOS. P. BOON,

C. ERNEST KAMERLY,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
GEORGE E. HALL,  
GILBERT WEIR,  
JOHN C. MARTIN,  
THOS. HAMILTON.

*April 24, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To approve of plan and architect for additions and alterations, and also authorizing the Mayor to advertise for proposals for said additions and alterations, to the station house, Nineteenth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the plan of Samuel Sloan for additions and alterations to the station house, Nineteenth Ward, be and the same is hereby approved ; and that Samuel Sloan be employed to superintend the same, at a price or sum of three hundred (300) dollars, which is to include the cost of plans and specifications and all other expenses, to be paid when the building is entirely completed and ready for oc-

cupancy, to the satisfaction of the Mayor and Committee on Police; and the Mayor is hereby requested to advertise for proposals for the additions and alterations to said station house, according to the plans and specifications furnished by said Sloan, and the same be opened in the presence of the bidders, Mayor and Committee on Police.

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## APPENDIX No. 246.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the matter of station house in the Third Police District, Fifth Ward, would respectfully report that they have given the matter their careful consideration, and would report the plan of Samuel Sloan as the most convenient and economical for police purposes. They therefore report the annexed resolution, and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,  
GILBERT WEIR,  
THOS. HAMILTON,  
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,  
JOS. P. BOON,  
WM. B. HANNA,

GEORGE E. HALL,  
JOHN C. MARTIN,  
SAML. A. MILLER,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,  
GEO. A. ENO,  
C. ERNEST KAMERLY.

*April 24 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To approve of plan and architect for constructing, and also authorizing the Mayor to advertise for proposals to build the Third Police District Station House.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the plan of Samuel Sloan for building station house in the Third Police District, be and the same is hereby approved; and that Samuel Sloan be employed to superintend the same, at a price or sum of five hundred dollars, which is to include the cost of plans and specifications and all other expenses, to be paid when the building is entirely completed and ready for occupancy, to the satis-



faction of the Mayor and Committee on Police. And the Mayor is hereby requested to advertise for proposals for the buiding of said station house, according to the plans and specifications furnished by said Sloan, and the same to be opened in the presence of the bidders, Mayor and Committee on Police.

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## APPENDIX No. 247.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the bill entitled “ A Supplement to an Ordinance to approve of the award of the contract for the erection of police station house in the Twenty-third Police District, and to make an appropriation for building the same, approved December 20th, 1872, would respectfully report that they have visited the station house, and find that the lot was formerly used as a brick yard, the clay dug out and the space filled in, and it is necessary in some places to go a great deal deeper than in ordinary buildings of this kind, and in order to do so, it will require about one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (1,854) dollars to do the excavations and mason work. They therefore report the bill back, and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAML. A. MILLER,
GILBERT WEIR,	GEO. E. HALL,
GEO. A. ENO,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES.
JOHN A. SHERMER,	WM. B. HANNA,
C. ERNEST KAMERLY,	JOS. P. BOON,
JOHN C. MARTIN.	

April 24, 1873.

## A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance to approve of the award of the contract for the erection of police station house in the Twenty-third Police District, and to make an appropriation for building the same, approved December 20th, A. D. 1872.

**SECTION 1.** *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the further sum of eighteen hundred and fifty-four (1854) dollars be and the same is

hereby appropriated out of the "loan for police purposes," approved December 30th, 1871, to the Police Department, for the purpose of erecting a station house in the Twenty-third Police District, as authorized by Ordinance approved December 20th, A. D. 1872, to pay the expense of extra excavation rendered necessary to reach a proper foundation, which was not provided for in the original plans and specifications: *Provided*, That the contractor shall only be paid on measurement for excavation, stone and mason work that is not included in the contract.

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## APPENDIX No. 248.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas Works respectfully report that they have considered petitions for the location of public lamps, and submit the annexed Ordinance locating the same, and recommend its passage.

GEORGE E. HALL, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ALBERT H. LADNER,
J. H. KENNEDY,	JACOB M. DAVIS,
DANIEL CURRIE,	HENRY GLASS,
J. C. GILBERT,	WM. W. BURNELL,
JOS. CARTLEDGE,	WILLIAM BUMM,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	WM. B. HANNA.

*April 24, 1873.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection of public lamps.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to erect public lamps, located as follows:

*First Ward*.—One lamp in front of No. 631 Wilder street; in front of No. 634 Wharton street; at northwest corner of Diekerson street and Anthony street; at southeast corner

of Eighth and Watkins street; at northeast corner of Eighth and Moore streets; at northwest corner of Eighth and Pierce streets; at southwest corner of Eighth and McClellan streets; at southwest corner of Seventh and McClellan streets; at southeast corner of Eighth and Siegel streets; at northeast corner of Eighth and Mifflin streets; in front of No. 1630 South Seventh street.

*Second Ward.*—One lamp at southeast corner of Eighth and Salter streets; at southwest corner of Washington avenue and Swanwick street.

*Third Ward.*—One lamp at corner of Jennings' row and Catharine street.

*Fourth Ward.*—One lamp on Annapolis street, below South street.

*Seventh Ward.*—One lamp on Twenty-sixth street, corner of Ashburton street; on Barnwell street, between Lombard street and Pine street; on Lombard street, west of Twenty-fifth street.

*Fifteenth Ward.*—One lamp on west side of Eighteenth street, between Green street and Mount Vernon street; on north side of Green street, fifty feet west of Eighteenth street, in front of church.

*Twentieth Ward.*—One lamp on Ontario street, north of Columbia avenue.

*Twenty-first Ward.*—One lamp on Fountain street, below Ridge avenue.

*Twenty-sixth Ward.*—One lamp on Ellsworth street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets; in front of No. 1515 Carpenter street; on Montrose street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets; at northeast corner of Reed street and Mount Holly street; on Martin street, in front of M. E. Chapel; on Bainbridge street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets; at northwest corner of Sixteenth and Wharton streets; on Clarion street, between Wharton street and Reed street; three lamps on Fitzwater street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-third streets.

(33 new lamps.)

## APPENDIX No. 249.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Police.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chairman of the Police Committee be instructed to instruct the Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Police of the Eleventh Police District to submit plans and specifications for the purpose of building a police station in the Eleventh District, Eighteenth Ward.

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## APPENDIX No. 250.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Commissioners of Fairmount relative to vehicles of burden on Belmont avenue.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Commissioners of Fairmount Park be and are hereby respectfully requested to rescind the resolution recently passed by them, forbidding the passage over or upon Belmont avenue, within the boundaries of the Park, of vehicles of burden with wheels, the tires of which are less than six inches in width.

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## APPENDIX No. 251.

## RESOLUTION

To appoint a Special Committee on music in public squares.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That a Special Committee of five be appointed from each Chamber, to take into consideration the propriety of furnishing music in the public squares during the three summer months, and what the cost will be to the City.

APPENDIX No. 252.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be directed to repair and extend the wall along Pennepack creek, so as to keep the road leading from Holmesburg to the village of Pennepack in proper condition for public travel; cost of said work not to exceed seven hundred dollars, to be taken from Item 5 of the Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1873.

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APPENDIX No. 253.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That a Joint Special Committee be appointed of five from each Chamber, to confer with a Committee of the Managers of the Delaware County Turnpike Road Company, with a view to an agreement by which the franchises should be transferred to the City from time to time, and the price agreed upon for the whole, to be paid in instalments at the time of transfer, and in proportion to the length of road transferred.

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APPENDIX No. 254.

RESOLUTION

To approve the plan and profile of Market street, from the Delaware to the Schuylkill river.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the plan and profile of Market street,

from the river Delaware to the Schuylkill river, prepared in pursuance of a resolution of Councils, passed on the 25th day of October, 1869, and approved by the Board of Surveys on the 7th day of March, 1870, be and are hereby approved by these Councils, and that the location and elevation of the curb lines be fixed and established in accordance with said plan and profile.

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## APPENDIX No. 255.

OFFICE OF THE  
CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,  
PHILADELPHIA, *May 1, 1873.*

Hon. A. WILSON HENSZEY,  
President of Common Council:

DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of a resolution directing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to inform Councils “if it would not be greatly to the advantage of the City, that the line of the new bridge over the river Schuylkill, at Callowhill street, be changed and laid out in a straight line,” \* \* \* \* \* “and further, to state what the cost to the City might be to make such change.”

In obedience to your instructions, I have prepared a plan for plain and substantial work, with estimates based on the schedule prices for the work now under contract.

The straight line will have to terminate at the same point at Twenty-fifth street, as the original, but without encroaching on or defacing the reservoir. The Wire Bridge would remain, so that a single deck would be all that would be required for the river span, which would be increased from three hundred and forty-eight feet to three hundred and eighty-three feet.

The maximum gradient on the approaches of the straight line will be three feet per hundred, a great portion being only two and a half feet per hundred, while on the original the grade is three and a half feet per hundred; and if the line is thrown further from the reservoir bank, in order to insure its safety, the latter will be increased to four feet or more per hundred.

The estimate shows an increase of cost for the bridge and approaches, of one hundred and sixty thousand dollars, with an addition of one hundred thousand dollars to pay for property, which in this case would have to be taken, making a total addition of two hundred and sixty thousand dollars.

I consider the heavy grade and tortuous line along the reservoir, with the curved outlet at Twenty-fifth street, as very objectionable, and that it would be advantageous to the City to have a direct outlet, with lighter grades on the straight line, the objection being the additional cost.

The other part of the resolution of instruction, with reference to the crossings of the Reading Railroad, on the line of Pennsylvania avenue, has claimed my attention, but the subject involves a large amount of careful examination and calculations, which will require considerable time. I will report upon it as soon as practicable.

Very respectfully,

SAML. L. SMEDLEY,  
*Chief Engineer and Surveyor.*

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## APPENDIX No. 256.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance authorizing the erection of a drinking fountain in Manayunk,” and report the same back, with a proviso that the City shall be at no expense therefor, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
CYRUS HORNE,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
ALLEN L. MICHENER,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
W. W. BURNELL,

PETER GOLD,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
THOS. H. GILL,  
WM. BRADLY,  
WM. S. REYBURN.

May 1, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the erection of a drinking fountain in Manayunk.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Commissioner of Markets and City property be and he is hereby authorized and directed to locate and erect a drinking fountain in Manayunk, at such point as shall be determined by him and the President of the Philadelphia Fountain Society : *Provided*, That the City shall be at no expense therefor, and that the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be directed to issue a ferrule, and make the necessary attachment, to supply the same with water when application is made therefor.

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APPENDIX No. 257.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered the claim of Hugh Tracy, for damages at 1028 Wharton street, in consequence of the bursting of the bell of the goose neck of fire plug, having first received the opinion of the City Solicitor, that the claim ought to be allowed; also bill of Samuel H. Town, for printing for the Supreme Court, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the same, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
PETER GOLD,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
WM. BRADLY,  
CYRUS HORNE,

WM. S. REYBURN,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
THOS. H. GILL,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
W. W. BURNELL,  
ALLEN L. MICHENER.

May 1, 1873.



## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay a claim of Hugh Tracy, and a bill of printing for the Supreme Court.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred and thirty-five dollars and two cents be and the same is hereby appropriated for the following purposes, viz.:

Item 1. To pay Hugh Tracy damages on account of overflow by the bursting of a fire plug, one hundred and twenty-one dollars and two cents.

Item 2. To pay Samuel H. Town, for printing for the Supreme Court, one hundred and fourteen dollars. And warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 258.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered a “Resolution to restrict the lien of a certain judgment,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
W. W. BURNELL,  
CYRUS HORNE,  
WM. BRADLY,  
ALLEN L. MICHENER,

PETER GOLD,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
WM. S. REYBURN,  
THOS. H. GILL.

May 1, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To restrict the lien of a certain judgment.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Solicitor be authorized to execute and file an agreement of record, that the lien of a cer-

tain judgment entered by the City of Philadelphia, in the District Court of March Term, 1873, D. S. B., No. 142, shall, as against Daniel Baird, one of the defendants in said judgment, only operate on and against premises numbered 767 South Twelfth street, and extending back to Beekwith street; premises numbered 711 Florida street, and premises numbered 762 South Fifteenth street; and as against Thomas Bradly, one of said defendants, the lien of said judgment shall only operate on and against premises numbered 1504 Christian street, premises numbered 1508 Christian street, and premises on the North side of Afton street, 50 feet east of Eighteenth street, containing 78 feet in front, by 58 feet in depth: *Provided*, That the consent of the co-sureties in the said judgment be first had and obtained, that ten dollars be paid into the City Treasury to pay for the publication of this resolution, and that the City Solicitor shall be satisfied that the security is sufficient.

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## APPENDIX No. 259.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered a communication from Thomas M. Locke, City Commissioner, to have satisfaction entered on his official bond, for term ending December 31st, 1872, and submit the annexed resolution to enter satisfaction as requested, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
PETER GOLD,  
THOS. H. GILL,  
W. W. BURNELL,  
WM. BRADLY,  
WM. F. MILLER,

WM. S. REYBURN,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
CYRUS HORNE,  
ALLEN L. MICHENER,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
W. B. HANNA.

May 1, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of Thomas M. Locke, City Commissioner.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Solicitor is authorized and directed to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Thomas M. Locke, City Commissioner, for term ending December 31st, 1872: *Provided*, The City Controller shall certify that his accounts are settled, and there is no default.

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## APPENDIX No. 260.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings, for an appropriation of a sum of money, proceeds of new and broken pipe paid by them into the City Treasury, also for a certain transfer, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make the appropriation, and authorize the transfer asked for, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
WM. BRADLY,  
WM. S. REYBURN,  
CYRUS HORNE,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
A. L. HODGDON,

ALLEN L. MICHENER,  
PETER GOLD,  
THOS. H. GILL,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
W. W. BURNELL,  
WM. B. HANNA.

May 1, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation of a sum of money in the City Treasury, to the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings, and to authorize a certain transfer.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twelve hundred and nine dollars and eighty-eight cents, which was paid into

the City Treasury by the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings, being the proceeds of the sale of new and broken pipes, be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 22, For changing water pipe, &c., in an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings, for the year 1873, approved December 28th, 1872.

SECT. 2. That the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of three hundred and sixty-six dollars and seventeen cents from Item 15, For granite and bond stone, &c., in an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings, for the year 1873, to Item 22, For change of water pipe, &c.

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## APPENDIX No. 261.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance relative to City loans,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ALLEN L. MICHENER,
WM. BRADLY,	PETER GOLD,
WM. S. REYBURN,	THOS. H. GILL,
CYRUS HORNE,	R. W. DOWNING,
WM. F. MILLER,	W. W. BURNELL,
A. L. HODGDON,	WM. B. HANNA.

May 1, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

Relative to City Loans.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That in order to facilitate the sale and transfer of the loans of the City, during the periods when the issue of certificates is suspended, and the books closed for the purpose of preparing for the payment of the semi-annual interest, it shall and may be lawful for the

holders of such loans to transfer the same upon the ordinary books of transfer, for the opening of the books upon the first day of January or July then next succeeding. That the certificates of loan for such transfers shall be dated on one of the then next secular days of January or July ; shall not be delivered to the new holders until after the opening of the books on the first day of January or July, and shall bear interest from said days. That it shall and may be lawful to prepare the certificates of loan for new holders, during the interim as above described, to have the same signed, and the seal of the City affixed, in order to expedite their delivery after the opening of the books. That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

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## APPENDIX No. 262.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a “Resolution to make a certain transfer in the appropriation of the Department for Supplying the City with Water,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ALLEN L. MICHENER,
WM. BRADLY,	PETER GOLD,
WM. S. REYBURN,	THOS. H. GILL,
R. W. DOWNING,	WM. F. MILLER,
W. W. BURNELL,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
GEO. A. SMITH.	

May 1, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To make a certain transfer in the appropriation of the Department for Supplying the City with Water.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer from Item No. 4, of appropriation

approved April 7th, 1870, "For descending main at Belmont reservoir," of water loan No. 4, approved March 19th, 1870, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars, to Item No. 5, of appropriation approved November 6th, 1871, "For completion of Belmont reservoir and for crossing of the Schuylkill river," of water loan No. 5, approved July 7th, 1871.

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## APPENDIX No. 263.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully represent that they have considered "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of extending the water works," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ALLEN L. MICHENER,
WM. BRADLY,	PETER GOLD,
WM. S. REYBURN,	THOS. H. GILL,
CYRUS HORNE,	R. W. DOWNING,
WM. F. MILLER,	W. W. BURNELL,
	GEO. A. SMITH.

May 1, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of extending the Water Works.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of nine hundred and five thousand (905,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of extending the Water Works; the same to be taken from the loan authorized by "An Ordinance creating a loan for the purpose of extending the Water Works," approved November 23d, 1872.

Item 1. For engine house and stack, at Harrison's landing, forty-five thousand four hundred (45,400) dollars.

Item 2. For new engines and boilers, and setting same, ninety-seven thousand nine hundred (97,900) dollars.

Item 3. For submerged main and inlet, eight thousand eight hundred (8,800) dollars.

Item 4. For reservoir, one hundred and thirty-seven thousand five hundred (137,500) dollars.

Item 5. For land damages (engine house and reservoir), twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 6. For thirty inch ascending main, stop cocks, fixtures, &c., three hundred and eleven thousand five hundred and eighty-seven (311,587) dollars.

Item 7. For twenty inch descending main, one hundred and fourteen thousand seven hundred and thirteen (114,713) dollars.

Item 8. For ten and twelve inch mains, with stop cocks, &c., on Ridge avenue, from Green lane to Hermit lane, twenty-one thousand five hundred and seventy (21,570) dollars.

Item 9. For twenty inch main on Twenty-second street, from Jefferson street to Ridge avenue, and twelve inch main on Ridge avenue, from Twenty-second to Thirty-third street, with stop cocks, branches, plugs, &c., thirty-nine thousand (39,000) dollars.

Item 10. For twenty inch main on Washington avenue, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street, on Twenty-second street, from Washington avenue to Federal street, and on Federal street to Gray's Ferry road, twenty-eight thousand five hundred and thirty (28,530) dollars.

Item 11. For twenty-inch main on Broad street, from Washington avenue to Snyder street, with stop cocks, &c., thirty-four thousand two hundred and seventy-two (34,272) dollars.

Item 12. For sixteen inch main on Washington avenue, from Fifth street to Moyamensing avenue, and on Moyamensing avenue, from Washington avenue to Snyder avenue, with stop cocks, &c., forty-eight thousand seven hundred and twenty-eight (48,728) dollars.

Item 13. For incidentals, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

And warrants for the above shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

## APPENDIX No. 264.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the construction of a sewer on the line of Wood street, from Twenty-first street eastward to Seventeenth street,’” authorized July 25th, 1872, approved January 2d, 1873, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JNO. BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ALLEN L. MICHENER,
WM. BRADLY,	PETER GOLD,
WM. S. REYBURN,	THOS. H. GILL,
CYRUS HORNE,	R. W. DOWNING,
WM. B. HANNA,	A. L. HODGDON,
GEO. A. SMITH,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
	S. G. KING.

May 1, 1873.

## A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the construction of a sewer on the line of Wood street, from Twenty-first street eastward to Seventeenth street,” authorized July 25th, 1872, approved January 2d, 1873.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the cost of the sewer authorized to be constructed on the line of Wood street, from Twenty-first street to Seventeenth street, over and above the assessment bills, shall be paid from the unexpended balance of the item, “for the purchase of League Island,” in loan (No. 35) authorized by Ordinance approved December 26th, 1868, entitled “An Ordinance creating a loan for the extension of the Water Works, for the purchase of League Island, and for building an ice boat:” *Provided*, That the payments to be made for the construction of said sewer, shall be made in conformity with the provisions of the Ordinance to which this is a supplement.



APPENDIX No. 265.

*Return of Amounts drawn, and Balances on hand, in the Department of Highways, May 1, 1873.*

No.	ITEM.	Appropriation	Expended.	Balance.
1	Officers' salaries.....	\$18,800 00	\$4,719 87	\$14,160 13
2	Paving intersections of streets.....	125,000 00	1,878 51	123,121 49
3	For repairing paved streets, to include paving over water pipes.....	125,000 00	2,702 76	122,297 24
4	For repaving and tramwaying streets.....	7,000 00	None.	
5	For repairing roads and unpaved streets.....	50,000 00	2,390 13	46,609 87
6	For grading streets and roads.....	150,000 00	20,310 79	129,689 21
7	For building, rebuilding and repairing bridges	25,000 00	3,716 00	21,284 00
8	For repairing culverts and inlets.....	25,000 00	6,550 12	18,449 88
9	For grade and curb regulations.....	4,500 00	525 30	3,974 70
10	For printing, advertising and stationery.....	3,500 00	590 80	2,909 20
11	For insurance on bridges.....	2,500 00	600 00	1,900 00
12	For office and yard expenses and pay of five watchmen.....	4,300 00	1,097 07	3,202 93
13	For incidental expenses.....	2,500 00	417 50	2,082 50
14	For sign boards for street names.....	500 00	None.	
15	For repairing streets wherein passenger railroads are located.....	3,000 00	"	
16	For salaries of supervisors.....	19,503 00	4,427 50	15,135 50
17	For grading, curbing, paving and repairing footways.....	5,000 00	None.	
18	For repairing the Delaware river banks.....	500 00	"	
19	For crossing, gutter and tramway stone.....	30,000 00	561 30	29,438 70
20	For painting and repairing Chestnut Street Bridge.....	3,000 00	None.	
21	For constructing a sewer across Chestnut street at Meadow.....	5,000 00	"	
22	For paving Delaware avenue, from Cohocksink creek to Laurel street.....	12,975 00	"	
23	For constructing branch sewers.....	30,000 00	2,391 83	27,608 17
24	For constructing new inlets.....	25,000 00	7,153 25	17,846 75
25	For cleansing culvert on Walnut street, west from Delaware.....	5,750 00	None.	
26	For constructing bridge over West Chester Railroad.....	10,000 00	"	
27	For grading Fifth street, from Indiana street to Westmoreland street.....	16,253 50	"	
28	For paving two squares of market plots on York street.....	2,175 00	"	
29	For constructing bridges over the Connecting Railroad, at Park and Columbia avenues...	20,045 00	"	
30	For paving Market street and Broad street with Belgian blocks.....	225,000 00	"	
31	For furnishing Belgian blocks on Swanson street.....	6,000 00	"	
32	For dredging Frankford creek.....	354 00	354 00	None.
33	For drainage of meadows.....	23,699 12	7,655 37	16,043 75
34	For paving Lehigh avenue, from Sixth street to Kensington avenue, with Belgian blocks.	11,576 59	4,502 36	7,074 23

## APPENDIX No. 266.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Twenty-eighth street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. H. SPENCE,
GEORGE DORLAN,	F. DOEBLEY,
HENRY GLASS,	JOHN F. GLENN,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	EDWARD LYSTER,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	JOS. P. BOON.

*April 24, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Twenty-eighth street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to have Twenty-eighth street, from Master street to Montgomery avenue, graded to the established grade of the City, at a cost not to exceed the sum of thirty-two hundred and sixty-five dollars and seventy-five cents.

## APPENDIX No. 267.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to amend so much of a resolution as relates to the paving of intersections on Somerset street, from Boudinot street to Kensington avenue, approved October 5th, 1872, respectfully report that we

have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE DORLAN,
JOHN F. GLENN,	EDWARD LYSTER,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
HENRY GLASS,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
THOS. H. SPENCE,	JOS. P. BOON.

May 1, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To repeal so much of a resolution as relates to the paving of the intersections on Somerset street, from Boudinot street to Kensington avenue.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That so much of the resolution approved October 5th, 1872, as relates to the paving of intersections of Somerset street, from Boudinot street to Kensington avenue, at no cost, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the resolution be so amended as to say, "that the cost of the paving of the foregoing intersections shall not exceed two hundred and fourteen dollars and fifty cents."

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## APPENDIX No. 268.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Vine street, from Haverford street to Sixty-eighth street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	P. H. KLOHSE,
GEORGE DORLAN,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
DANIEL CURRIE,	JOHN F. GLENN,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	RICHARD C. LLOYD,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	JOS. P. BOON,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	W. K. PARK.

April 17, 1873.

Appropriation to Item 2, for paving intersections for 1873.....	\$125,000 00
Amount of paving passed in 1872, to be taken from appropriation of 1873.....	\$51,896 49
Amount of paving passed in 1873..	45,892 41
	<hr/> 97,788 90
Balance.....	<hr/> \$17,211 10
Appropriation to Item 6, for grading for 1873..	\$150,000 00
Amount of grading passed in 1872, to be taken from appropriation of 1873.....	\$62,820 12
Amount of grading passed in 1873..	51,662 00
	<hr/> 114,482 12
	<hr/> \$35,517 88

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Vine street, from Haverford street to Sixty-eighth street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Vine street, from Haverford street to Sixty-eighth street, for the paving thereof with rubble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed sixteen thousand five hundred dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good condition for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided,* That not more than one-third ( $\frac{1}{3}$ ) of the above amount be drawn from the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1873.

APPENDIX No. 269.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to lay iron gutter crossings, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
GEORGE DORLAN,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	EDWARD LYSTER,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	JOS. P. BOON,
HENRY GLASS,	JOHN F. GLENN,
THOS. H. SPENCE,	JOHN A. SHERMER.

April 24, 1873.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the laying of iron slabs at gutter crossings.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to lay iron slabs over the gutter crossings of Front street, at Bainbridge, Almond, Catharine and Queen streets: *Provided*, The cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of six hundred dollars.

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APPENDIX No. 270.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Vine street, from Haverford street to Sixty-eighth street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit

for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	P. H. KLOHSE,
GEORGE DORLAN,	F. DOEBLEY,
DANIEL CURRIE,	JOHN F. GLENN,
W. K. PARK,	JOS. P. BOON,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.	

*April 17, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Vine street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Vine street, between Haverford street and Sixty-eighth street, at a cost not to exceed thirteen thousand three hundred and fifty dollars; said street to be graded to the established grade of the City.

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## APPENDIX No. 271.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to open Orion street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
JOS. P. BOON,	THOS. H. SPENCE,
GEORGE DORLAN,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	EDWARD LYSTER,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
JOHN F. GLENN,	HENRY GLASS.

*April 24, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Orion street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Orion street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from date of said notice, that said street will be taken for public use.

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## APPENDIX No. 272.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to repave Diamond street, and Pemberton street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	DANIEL CURRIE,
JOHN F. GLENN,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	P. H. KLOHSE,
GEORGE DORLAN,	W. K. PARK,
JOS. P. BOON.	

*April 17, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaving of Diamond street, and Pemberton street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to repave Diamond street, from Delhi street to Franklin street, and Pemberton street, from Eighteenth street to Twentieth street.

## APPENDIX No. 273.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Sycamore street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
GEORGE DORLAN,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	EDWARD LYSTER,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JOS. P. BOON,	HENRY GLASS,
JOHN A. SHERMER.	

*April 3, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Sycamore street, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Sycamore street, between Thirty-fourth street and Thirty-fifth street, at a cost not to exceed twenty-three hundred and twenty-five dollars; said street to be graded to the established grade of the City.

## APPENDIX No. 274.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Ridge avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the



same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
GEO. DORLAN,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	EDWARD LYSTER,
JOS. P. BOON,	HENRY GLASS,
WM. F. MILLER,	THOS. H. SPENCE,
JOHN A. SHERMER.	

April 24, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Ridge avenue, from Huntingdon street to Allegheny avenue.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Ridge avenue, from Huntingdon street to Allegheny avenue, for the paving thereof with rubble pavement. The conditions of said contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting thereon, and shall enter into an obligation to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, The City shall be at no expense, except the paving the intersections thereon.

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## APPENDIX No. 275.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Twelfth street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the

same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
HENRY GLASS,	JOHN F. GLENN,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	THOS. H. SPENCE,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
EDWARD LYSTER,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
GEO. DORLAN,	JOS. P. BOON.

*April 24, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Twelfth street, from Diamond street to Lehigh avenue.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Twelfth street, from Diamond street to Lehigh avenue, for the paving thereof with rubble pavement, the cost of intersections not to exceed twenty-two hundred and nine dollars and fifty cents. The conditions of said contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting thereon, and shall enter into an obligation with the City to keep said street in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

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## A P P E N D I X   N o .   2 7 6 .

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Wellington, Fox, Cumberland and Bond streets, and Hart lane, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and

submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
GEORGE DORLAN,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	EDWARD LYSTER,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	WM. F. MILLER,
JOHN F. GLENN,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
THOS. H. SPENCE,	HENRY GLASS,
JOS. P. BOON.	

May 1, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Wellington and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Wellington street, between Richmond street and Chatham street, the cost of intersection not to exceed the sum of nineteen hundred and eighty-eight dollars; Fox street, from Memphis street to Cedar street, no cost for intersections; Cumberland street, from Germantown avenue to Tenth street, no cost for intersections; Hart lane, from Kensington avenue to Cambria street, cost of intersections not to exceed the sum of sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents; Bond street, from Morris street to Dickinson street, cost of intersections not to exceed the sum of seventy dollars, for the paving thereof. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep the said paving in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

## APPENDIX No. 277.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Twelfth street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	JOHN F. GLENN,
GEORGE DORLAN,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	EDWARD LYSTER,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	WM. F. MILLER,
THOS. H. SPENCE,	HENRY GLASS,
JOS. P. BOON.	

April 24, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Twelfth street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Twelfth street, from Susquehanna avenue to Lehigh avenue, to the established grade of the City, at a cost not to exceed thirty-three hundred and two dollars and fifty cents.

## APPENDIX No. 278.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to grade Meredith, Morris, Wharton, Nineteenth and Fifty-third streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and

submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	RICHARD C. LLOYD,
GEORGE DORLAN,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
P. H. KLOHSE,	DANIEL CURRIE,
JOS. P. BOON,	W. K. PARK.

April 17, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Meredith and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Meredith street, from Twenty-fourth street to Twenty-fifth street, at a cost not exceeding six hundred and six dollars; Morris street, from Twelfth street to Thirteenth street, at a cost not exceeding three hundred and five dollars and forty-seven cents; Wharton street, from Eighteenth street to Nineteenth street, and Nineteenth street, from Wharton street to Reed street, at a cost not exceeding twelve hundred dollars; Fifty-third street, from Vine street to Wyalusing avenue, thence to Fifty-second street, and thence to Lancaster avenue, at a cost not to exceed fourteen hundred dollars; said streets to be graded to the established grade of the City.

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## APPENDIX No. 279.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave A, B, Ingersoll, and Seybert streets, respectfully report that we have ex-

amined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
HENRY GLASS,	JOHN F. GLENN,
GEORGE DORLAN,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	EDWARD LYSTER,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	WM. F. MILLER,
THOS. H. SPENCE,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
JOS. P. BOON.	

*April 24, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of A, B, Ingersoll, and Seybert streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on A, street, from Twenty-third street to Twenty-fourth street, B, street, from Twenty-third street to Twenty-fourth street, Ingersoll street, from Twenty-fourth street to Twenty-fifth street, and Seybert street, from Twenty-fourth street to Twenty-fifth street, for paving the same; no cost for the paving of the intersections thereof. The condition of said contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting thereon, and shall enter into an obligation with the City to keep said paving in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 280.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Philip, Wharton, Nineteenth, Meredith, York and Orkney streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and

submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
GEORGE DORLAN,	RICHARD C. LLOYD,
P. H. KLOHSE,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	DANIEL CURRIE,
JOHN F. GLENN,	WM. K. PARK,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	JOS. P. BOON.

April 17, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Philip and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Philip street, between York street and Huntingdon street, cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred and fifty-five dollars; Wharton street, from Eighteenth street to Long lane; and Nineteenth street, from Federal street to Reed street, cost of intersections not to exceed two hundred and eighty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents; Meredith street, from Twenty-fourth street to Twenty-fifth street, no cost for intersections; York street, from Tenth street to Twelfth street, cost of intersections not to exceed eight hundred and ninety-four dollars and sixty cents; Orkney street, from York street to Dauphin street, no cost for intersections. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

## APPENDIX No. 281.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to grade Wellington and Fox streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	EDWARD LYSTER,
JOHN F. GLENN,	GEORGE DORLAN,
JOS. P. BOON,	HENRY GLASS,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	WM. F. MILLER,
THOS. H. SPENCE.	

May 1, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Wellington and Fox streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Wellington street, from Richmond street to Chatham street, at a cost not exceeding ten hundred and six dollars and fifty cents; Fox street, from Memphis street to Cedar street, at a cost not exceeding seven hundred and twenty-seven dollars; said streets to be graded to the established grade of the City.

## APPENDIX No. 282.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Twenty-third street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the



same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
GEORGE DORLAN,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
H. N. UELER, M. D.,	EDWARD LYSTER,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	JOHN F. GLENN,
HENRY GLASS,	THOS. H. SPENCE,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	JOS. P. BOON.

April 24, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Twenty third street, from Redner street to Islington lane.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of owners of property fronting on Twenty-third street, from Redner street to Islington lane, for the paving thereof; the cost of paving intersections not to exceed twenty-eight hundred and fifty-three dollars and seventy-five cents. The conditions of said contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep said paving in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 283.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Ridge avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the

same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
GEO. DORLAN,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	JOS. P. BOON,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
EDWARD LYSTER,	HENRY GLASS,
THOS. H. SPENCE,	JOHN A. SHERMER.

*April 24, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Ridge avenue, from Huntingdon street to Allegheny avenue.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Ridge avenue, from Huntingdon street to Allegheny avenue, to the established grade of the City, at a cost of twenty-five cents for earth excavations, and seventy-five cents for rock excavations, in accordance with certificate of Surveyor.

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## APPENDIX No. 284.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to repave Kater and Brinton streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
GEORGE DORLAN,	EDWARD LYSTER,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	JOHN F. GLENN,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JOS. P. BOON,	HENRY GLASS,
THOS. H. SPENCE,	WM. F. MILLER,
JOHN A. SHERMER.	

*May 1, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaving of Kater, and Brinton streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to repave Kater street, from Thirteenth street to Broad street, and Brinton street, from Twelfth street to Thirteenth street, in the Fourth Ward; the cost of said repaving to be taken from Item 4 of the appropriation for repaving streets for the year 1873.

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## APPENDIX No. 285.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Ormes, Twenty-eighth, Master, Serrill, Thompson, Melvale, Delhi, Almond, Rorer, E, May and June streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
GEORGE DORLAN,	EDWARD LYSTER,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	JOHN F. GLENN,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JOS. P. BOON,	HENRY GLASS,
THOS. H. SPENCE,	WM. F. MILLER,
JOHN A. SHERMER.	

May 1, 1873.

## RELOLUTION.

To authorize the paving of Ormes and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract

with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Ormes street, from Somerset street to Cambria street, cost of intersections not to exceed eighty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents; Twenty-eighth street, from Master street to Montgomery avenue, cost of intersections not to exceed sixteen hundred and twenty dollars; Master street, from Twenty-fourth street to Twenty-seventh street, cost of intersections not to exceed eight hundred and two dollars and fifty cents: *Provided*, Only from Twenty-fourth street to Twenty-fifth street be done this year); Serrill street, from Tucker street to Jackson street, no cost for intersections; Thompson street, from Ann street to Westmoreland street, cost of intersections not to exceed fifteen hundred and ninety-eight dollars and seventy-five cents; Melvale street, from Neff street to Clearfield street, cost of intersections not to exceed two hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents; Delhi street, from Tahasa street to Cumberland, cost of intersections not to exceed ninety-seven dollars and fifty cents; Almond street, from Somerset street to Ann street, cost of intersections not to exceed six hundred and six dollars and twenty-five cents; Rorer street, from Cambria street to Indiana street, no cost for intersections; E street, from Kensington avenue to Indiana street, cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred and thirty-eight dollars; May street, from Seventh street to Eighth street, cost of intersections not to exceed seventy-one dollars and eighty-four cents; June street, from Seventh street to Eighth street, cost of intersections not to exceed sixty-six dollars and seventy-two cents, for the paving thereof. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting respectively on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 286.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the matter of furnishing and making ready for occupancy the Sixteenth Police District Station House, and also procuring gas fixtures for the same, would respectfully report that they have attended to the matter and received bids for the same, and the lowest bid for gas fixtures was two hundred and fifty-four dollars, and the lowest bidder for furniture, &c., was eight hundred and ninety-seven dollars, making the total of eleven hundred and forty-one dollars. They therefore report the annexed bill to pay for the same, and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GILBERT WEIR,
SAML. A. MILLER,	THOS. HAMILTON,
CLEMENT KEEN,	GEO. E. HALL,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	JOS. P. BOON,
	GEO. A. ENO.

May 1, 1873.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for gas fixtures and furnishing the Sixteenth Police District Station House.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eleven hundred and forty-one (1141) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Police Department to pay for gas fixtures and furniture and making ready the Sixteenth Police District Station House for occupancy by the police, the same to be taken out of loan for police purposes, approved December 30th, 1871; the work to be done under the supervision of the Mayor and Committee on Police. Warrants to be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

## APPENDIX No. 287.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the annexed Ordinance to repeal a portion of the Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance regulating the manner of entering and passing over certain streets in the City of Philadelphia,” so far as it relates to Legrange street, would respectfully report that they have examined the matter, and find that Legrange street is used principally by a sugar refinery, and it will be a benefit to the mercantile community, and they therefore report the same back, and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,  
SAML. A. MILLER,  
CLEMENT KEEN,  
JOHN C. MARTIN,  
JOS. P. BOON,

GILBERT WEIR,  
THOS. HAMILTON,  
GEORGE E. HALL,  
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,  
GEO. A. ENO.

May 1, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To repeal a portion of the Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance regulating the manner of entering and passing over certain streets in the City of Philadelphia,” so far as it relates to Legrange street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the provisions of the Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance regulating the manner of entering and passing over certain streets in the City of Philadelphia,” approved September 29th, 1866, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same relates to Legrange street, between Second and Third streets, and Market and Arch streets, and that the entrance to said street shall be exclusively to the east.

# APPENDIX No. 288.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petition of citizens and voters of the Seventh Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward, for a division of the same, would respectfully report that there are over eight hundred voters in said division, and that at the last general election there were six hundred votes polled. They therefore report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

FRANCIS MARTIN, *Ch'n*,  
JOS. P. BOON,  
WILLIAM W. BAXTER,  
THOS. H. SPENCE,  
JAS. R. GATES,

CLEMENT KEEN,  
SHEPPARD G. YOUNG,  
DANL. M. BLACKBURN,  
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,  
WM. K. PARK,

G. A. ENO.

May 1, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To divide the Seventh Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward, and to create a new election division thereout, to be called the Tenth Election Division.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Seventh Election Division shall be divided, and a new division formed thereout, to be called the Tenth Election Division. The boundaries of the Seventh Election Division shall be as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Kensington avenue and Lehigh avenue; thence along the north side of Lehigh avenue to Frankford road; thence along the west side of Frankford road to Allegheny avenue; thence along the south side of Allegheny avenue to Kensington avenue; thence along the west side of Kensington avenue to Harrowgate lane; thence along the west side of Harrowgate lane to Nicetown lane; thence along the south side of Nicetown lane to Hart lane; thence along the east side of Hart lane to Indiana avenue; thence along the south side of Indiana avenue to Oram street; thence along the east side of Oram street to Tusklin street; thence along the north side of Tusklin street to Kensington avenue; thence along the

east side of Kensington avenue to Lehigh avenue, the place of beginning. And the place of voting shall be at the house of John Patton, corner of Kensington avenue and Somerset street. The boundaries of the Tenth Election Division shall be as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Kensington avenue and Lehigh avenue; thence along the west side of Kensington avenue to Tusklin street; thence along the south side of Tusklin street to Oram street; thence along the west side of Oram street to Indiana avenue; thence along the north side of Indiana avenue to Hart lane; thence along the west side of Hart lane to Nicetown lane; thence along the north side of Nicetown lane to Harrowgate lane; thence along the west side of Harrowgate lane to Wingohocking creek; thence along the south side of said creek to Second street; thence along the east side of Second street to Lehigh avenue; thence along the north side of Lehigh avenue to Kensington avenue, the place of beginning. And the place of voting shall be at the house of John Zeller, No. 3547 North Second street, and the balance of the divisions of said Ward shall be and remain as heretofore established by law.

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## APPENDIX No. 289.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petition of citizens and voters of the Eighth Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward, asking for a change in the place of voting in said division, would respectfully report that the former place of voting can no longer be had for election purposes. They therefore report the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

FRANCIS MARTIN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CLEMENT KEEN,
SHEPPARD G. YOUNG,	JOS. P. BOON,
WM. W. BAXTER,	DANL. M. BLACKBURN,
THOS. H. SPENCE,	CHRISTOPHER BINDER,
WM. K. PARK,	JAS. R. GATES,

GEO. A. ENO.

May 1, 1873.



## RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Eighth Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That hereafter the place of voting in the Eighth Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward shall be at the house of Adam Mansman, Ontario street, below Eleventh street; the former place being no longer available for election purposes.

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## APPENDIX No. 290.

### MAYOR'S OFFICE OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *May 8, 1873.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Pursuant to your resolution of request relative “to the immediate establishment of building upon the Almshouse grounds, for the purpose of lodging the vagrants arrested and committed during the present year,” a conference was had with the Board of Guardians of the Poor, the Committee on Poor of Councils and the City Solicitor.

The Board of Guardians of the Poor have sufficient power to detain vagrants, and there is ample room at the Almshouse wherein to lodge them, without the erection of any additional building, but the difficulty appears to be that no means have been provided for their care and maintenance after commitment.

I would, therefore, recommend that an appropriation be made to enable the Board of Guardians to care for these people after their committal, as is contemplated by law.

Respectfully,

WM. S. STOKLEY,

*Mayor.*

## APPENDIX No. 291.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, and repeal a portion of the Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Managers of the House of Correction for the year 1873.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, to provide for the accommodation of idle, disorderly and vagrant persons, and to pay for watchman to superintend the employment of such persons in such work, labor and service as may be assigned to them.

SECT. 2. That so much of an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction and Employment for the year 1873, as relates to supplies for the maintenance of paupers or persons committed to the House of Correction, be and the same is hereby repealed.

## APPENDIX No. 292.

OFFICE OF THE  
COLLECTOR OF DELINQUENT TAXES,  
PHILADELPHIA, *May 7, 1873.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Collector of Delinquent Taxes respectfully submits an itemized statement of uncollectable bills [with reasons thereunto annexed] remaining upon the registers in this department, to the amount of sixty-five thousand three hundred and eighty (65,380) dollars and eighty (80) cents, divided among the several years as follows, viz. :

For the year 1868, the sum of.....	\$13,206 44
For the year 1869, the sum of.....	39,619 32
For the year 1870, the sum of.....	7,985 94
For the year 1871, the sum of.....	4,569 10
Total.....	<hr/> \$65,380 80 <hr/>

It was my desire and intention to have submitted with this my first monthly report, a full statement of the amount of taxes remaining upon the registers of delinquent taxes, delivered to me by my predecessor, but having so recently assumed the duties of the office, I am unable to do so. I am, however, preparing an itemized statement of the same, and hope to be able to submit it with my next monthly report.

I desire to say in connection herewith, that the books of this department are at all times open to the examination of any of your members, or of any committees that may be appointed by your honorable bodies; also, the heads of departments, or others who may desire to acquaint themselves with our manner of conducting the business, and we cordially invite such examination.

Respectfully,

HENRY BUMM,  
*Collector.*

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## APPENDIX No. 293

### OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF FAIRMOUNT PARK, PHILADELPHIA, *April 26, 1873.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

At a meeting of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, held this day, the following resolution was adopted, viz.:

*Resolved*, That this Board offer to City Councils for their acceptance as boundary avenues of the width of 100 feet, Elm avenue, from Fifty-second street to George's avenue, and that part of Highland avenue, between George's avenue and Belmont avenue, and on their accepting the same, the

President is hereby authorized and directed to sign properly attested deeds of dedications for those portions of said streets; said deeds to be filed in the Department of Surveys.

Attest,      DAVID F. FOLEY,  
*Secretary Park Commission.*

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## APPENDIX No. 294.

### OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF FAIRMOUNT PARK, PHILADELPHIA, *May 8, 1873.*

To the Select and Common Councils :

GENTLEMEN :—The Commissioners of Fairmount Park respectfully represent to your honorable bodies, that the introduction of the turbine wheels at Fairmount dam being completed, no more time should be lost in the improvement of the grounds in the Park between the reservoir and Lemon Hill, and particularly the river bank, which is in so unsightly a condition.

This part of the Park is especially designed for the use of pedestrians, and the Commissioners are very desirous of improving it for their enjoyment.

As no means are at their command for this purpose, the Commissioners of Fairmount Park ask for an appropriation of two hundred thousand dollars to be expended on those grounds and other parts of the East Park.

Your honorable bodies are reminded that a sum of six hundred thousand dollars, authorized to be borrowed by Ordinance October 21st, 1872, for land damages, has not yet been appropriated, of this sum more than two hundred thousand dollars will not be required for use before the year 1874, probably not before 1875. It is, therefore, respectfully suggested that the sum of two hundred thousand dollars be transferred to permanent improvements, and appropriated for the immediate improvement of the old and East Park.

By order of the Board,  
 MORTON McMICHAEL,  
*President.*

APPENDIX No. 295.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the District Surveyors.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the District Surveyors are hereby requested in giving certificates for paving intersections, that they (the Surveyors) state the name of streets intersecting, and number of intersections to be paved, and the cost of each, whenever requested so to do.

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• APPENDIX No. 296.

RESOLUTION

To lay down on City plan Mantua avenue.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Survey Department be and are hereby authorized and directed to lay down on the City plan Mantua avenue, between Bridge street and Belmont avenue, and fix the grades thereon so as to conform as near as practicable to the contiguous streets already graded. Said avenue having been located by a recent act of Assembly.

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APPENDIX No. 297.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Special Committee appointed under the resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to consider what legislation is necessary by Councils to create a greater efficiency in the Departments of Highways and Water, and to report by Ordinance, or otherwise, without delay, would respectfully report that they have had several meetings and plans submitted, and upon consultation with

the City Solicitor, whose opinion is hereto annexed, they have come to the conclusion, so far as the Highway Department is concerned, to report a resolution of request to the Legislature to repeal all laws relative to the Highway Department, and place the control of said department in the control of Councils. And so far as the Water Department is concerned, your Committee would report the Committee on Water Department have matured a bill, which will be submitted to Council this afternoon. They would therefore submit the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WM. C. CALHOUN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAS. R. GATES,
JNO. COCHRAN,	R. W. DOWNING,
WM. F. MILLER,	W. K. PARK.

*May 8, 1873.*

LAW DEPARTMENT OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *May 2, 1873.*

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, ESQ.,

Chairman Committee on Highways :

DEAR SIR:—Upon examination of the subject of the reorganization of the Department of Highways, I am forced to the conclusion that Councils have no power to alter the organization provided by the acts of February 2d, 1854, April 21st, 1855, and March 4th, 1870.

I presume that a plan of reorganization approved by Councils would secure legislative sanction.

I am, very respectfully yours,

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS,  
*City Solicitor.*

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania be and they are respectfully asked to pass an act of the Legislature to repeal all laws relating to the Highway Department of Philadelphia, and that the said Department be placed solely under the control of the Councils of Philadelphia.*

# APPENDIX No. 298.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Special Committee appointed under the resolution entitled “Resolution to appoint a Special Committee on Music in the Public Squares,” would respectfully report that they have made inquiries relative to the matter, and have had several parties before them who made offers to furnish a concert in each of the following public squares once a week, until the middle of September, viz.: Jefferson, Washington, Logan, Rittenhouse, Franklin and Norris Squares, between the hours of six and nine P. M. in the evenings. And they find that five thousand dollars will pay the whole expense, such as musicians, instruments, platform, &c. Your Committee therefore report the annexed bill making the appropriation for the purpose, and ask its passage.

PHILIP FITZPATRICK, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. G. KING,
JAS. R. GATES,	WM. F. MILLER,
W. W. BURNELL,	JNO. COCHRAN.

May 8, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for music in the public squares during the summer months.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property for the purpose of paying for musical concerts once a week until the middle of September, in each of the following squares, viz.: Jefferson, Washington, Logan, Rittenhouse, Franklin and Norris Squares. Said sum to cover all expenses incident thereto, such as platforms and other expenses. Warrants for the payment of the same to be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, under the supervision and control of the Special Committee on Music in Public Squares.

## APPENDIX No. 299.

## AN ORDINANCE

To repeal the last proviso of the resolution entitled "A Resolution to authorize the opening of Fifteenth and other streets," approved April 21st, A. D. 1873.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the last proviso of the resolution entitled "A Resolution to authorize the opening of Fifteenth and other streets," approved April 21st, A. D. 1873, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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## APPENDIX No. 300.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Commissioners, for an appropriation to pay officers of the court, jurors, witnesses and inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary (the increased appropriation for jurors made necessary by act of the Legislature), and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said purposes, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ALLEN L. MICHENER,
WM. BRADLY,	PETER GOLD,
WM. S. REYBURN,	THOS. H. GILL,
CYRUS HORNE,	R. W. DOWNING,
WM. F. MILLER,	W. W. BURNELL,
A. L. HODGDON,	WM. B. HANNA.

May 1, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-five thousand six hundred and sixty-two (35,662) dollars and fifteen



(15) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the following items in "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1873," approved December 30th, 1872, viz.:

To Item 4. To pay additional officers in District Court, two thousand six hundred and seventy-seven (2,677) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

To Item 5. To pay jurors in District Court, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

To Item 8. To pay jurors in Court of Common Pleas, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

To Item 11. To pay jurors in Court of Quarter Sessions, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

To Item 13. To pay grand jurors, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

To Item 15. To pay witness fees, two hundred (200) dollars.

To Item 29. To pay inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary, four thousand seven hundred and eighty-four (4,784) dollars and sixty-five (65) cents.

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## APPENDIX No. 301.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to grade Thompson, Melvale, Master. Ormes, Page and Fontaine streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOS. P. BOON,
JOHN F. GLENN,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
GEORGE DORLAN,	EDWARD LASTER,
HENRY GLASS,	THOS. H. SPENCE.

April 24, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Thompson and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Thompson street, from Ann street to Westmoreland street, in Twenty-fifth Ward, at a cost not to exceed fourteen hundred and thirty-six dollars and fifty cents; Melvale street, from Neff street to Clearfield street, in Twenty-fifth Ward, at a cost not to exceed five hundred and thirty-four dollars and twenty-five cents; Master street, from Twenty-fourth street to Twenty-seventh street, in Twenty-ninth Ward, at a cost not to exceed thirteen hundred and eleven dollars and fifty cents: *Provided,* Only from Twenty-fourth street to Twenty-fifth street be done this year: Page street, from Seventeenth street to Eighteenth street, in Twenty-eighth Ward, at a cost not to exceed thirteen hundred and eighty-nine dollars and fifty cents; Fontaine street, from Fifteenth street to Sixteenth street, and from Seventeenth street to Eighteenth street, at a cost not exceeding fourteen hundred and sixty-one dollars, to the established grade of the city.

## APPENDIX No. 302.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Ridge avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'm*,  
FERD. DOEBLEY,  
GEO. DORLAN,  
EDWARD LYSTER,  
FRANCIS MARTIN,  
JOHN F. GLENN,

H. N. UHLER, M. D.,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES  
JOS. P. BOON,  
HENRY GLASS,  
THOS. H. SPENCE,  
JOHN A. SHERMER.

April 24, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Ridge avenue, from Huntingdon street to Allegheny avenue.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Ridge avenue, from Huntingdon street to Allegheny avenue, to the established grade of the City, at a cost of twenty-five cents for earth excavation, in accordance with certificate of surveyor; the cost not to exceed forty-four hundred and eighty-four (\$484) dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 303.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Cayuga street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
JOHN F. GLENN,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
GEO. DORLAN,	RICHARD C. LLOYD,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
DANIEL CURRIE,	WM. K. PARK,

Jos. P. BOON.

March 27, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Cayuga street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Cayuga

street, from Germantown avenue to Broad street, for the paving thereof; the paving of the intersections not to exceed twenty hundred and twenty-three dollars and fifty cents. The conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting thereon, and shall enter into an obligation with the City to keep said street in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 304.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
JOHN F. GLENN,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
GEO. DORLAN,	RICHARD C. LLOYD,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
DANIEL CURRIE,	WM. K. PARK,
JOS. P. BOON.	

May 8, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, to pave so much of Haverford street, from Thirtieth street to Thirty-third street, and Thirtieth street, from Bridge street to Haverford street, embraced in the centre of the street between the two tracks of the Hestonville and Mantua Passenger Railroad Company: *Provided*, The said Hestonville and Mantua Passenger Railroad Company first pave that portion of

said streets inside their tracks between the points named, and the stone used for said paving to be taken from that portion of Bridge street vacated for the use of the new bridge over the Schuylkill river at Fairmount.

## APPENDIX No. 305.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to grade Huntingdon and other streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
GEORGE DORLAN,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
DANIEL CURRIE,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	RICHARD C. LLOYD,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	WM. K. PARK,
JOS. P. BOON.	

May 8, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Huntingdon and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Huntingdon street, from Sixth street to Seventh street, Nineteenth Ward, at a cost not exceeding three hundred and eight dollars and twenty-five cents; Marshall street, from Huntingdon street to Cumberland street, Nineteenth Ward, at a cost not exceeding seven hundred and ninety-eight dollars; Seventh street, from Huntingdon street to Cumberland street, Nineteenth Ward, at a cost not to exceed two hundred and twenty-five dollars and fifty cents; Upland street, from Seventy-first street to Kingsessing avenue, Twenty-seventh

Ward, at a cost not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars: Forty-sixth street, from Oregon street to Seneca street, Twenty-fourth Ward, at a cost not to exceed six hundred and sixty-three dollars and seventy-five cents; Cumberland street, from Second street to Germantown avenue, Nineteenth Ward, at a cost not to exceed eleven hundred and seventy-four dollars and seventy-five cents. Said streets to be graded to the established grade of the City.

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## APPENDIX No. 306.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for paving Huntingdon, Seventh, Marshall, Lithgow, and Sixth streets, would respectfully report that they have examined and approve the same, and report the annexed resolution, and ask its passage.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
GEORGE DORLAN,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
DANIEL CURRIE,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	RICHARD C. LLOYD,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	WM. K. PARK,
	JOS. P. BOON.

May 8, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Huntingdon and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Huntingdon street, from Sixth street to Seventh street, Nineteenth Ward, cost of intersections not to exceed five hundred and seventy-seven dollars and seventy-seven cents; Seventh street, from Hunt-

ingdon street to York street, Nineteenth Ward, no cost for intersections: Marshall street, from Huntingdon street to Cumberland street, Nineteenth Ward, no cost for intersections; Leithgow street, from Berks street to Hackley street, Nineteenth Ward, cost of intersections not to exceed forty-six dollars and sixty-six cents; Forty-sixth street, from Oregon street to Seneca street, Twenty-fourth Ward, no cost for intersections, for the paving thereof. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 307.

### OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, PHILADELPHIA, *April 21, 1873.*

The undersigned, Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and Chief Commissioner of Highways, have duly advertised for sealed proposals for the construction of sewers on Moore street, Clearfield street, and Mantua creek. Said proposals were opened in the presence of the Committee on Surveys and Committee of Highways, on the 17th day of April, in accordance with Ordinance approved November 16th, 1872. We award the contracts as follows: Moore street sewer to Robert Armstrong; Clearfield street sewer to Robert Armstrong; Mantua creek sewer to James Armstrong.

SAML. L. SMEDLEY,  
*Chief Engineer and Surveyor.*

M. H. DICKINSON,  
*Chief Commissioner of Highways.*

## APPENDIX No. 308.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition to place Arrott street, in the Twenty-third Ward, upon the plan of the City, report favorably to the prayer of the petition, and offer the accompanying resolution, which we respectfully ask the adoption of.

EDWARD LYSTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAML. A. MILLER,
T. B. M. ADDIS,	J. F. STOCKDALE,
GEO. WIDENER,	JOS. J. MARTIN,
R. W. DOWNING,	WM. F. MILLER,
HENRY GLASS,	E. A. SHALLCROSS,
W. W. BURNELL.	

*May 7, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To place Arrott street, in the Twenty-third Ward, on the plan of the City.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Surveys be and they are hereby authorized to place Arrott street, from Leiper street to Adams street, in the Twenty-third Ward, upon the plan of the City.



APPENDIX No. 309.

OFFICE OF THE  
CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,  
PHILADELPHIA, *May 15, 1873.*

HON. A. WILSON HENSZEY,  
President of Common Council:

DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of a joint resolution of Councils requesting the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to furnish this Council the following information: By what authority the Reading Railroad Company did alter the grade of Richmond and Thompson streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward? and in reply thereto, beg leave to present the following statement:

Early in the year 1872, resolutions were passed by your honorable bodies directing the Chief Engineer to communicate with the officers of the Reading Railroad with reference to the building of bridges at Thompson street and Richmond street, and to ascertain what portion of the cost would be borne by the railroad company.

In pursuance of these instructions, several plans were prepared adjusted to pass over the railroad at its old grade, and also to carry the streets under the railroad. These plans and estimates were carefully examined by the Board of Surveyors, who visited the place, and in view of the great damage to private property on streets adjoining, the one case raising the grade ten feet, and the other depressing an equal amount, the Board disapproved both of the plans presented. It was their unanimous opinion that the best arrangement could be made by raising the tracks of the railroad six feet from the Aramingo canal to Richmond street, which would allow of any of the intermediate streets being carried under the railroad.

The action of the Board was communicated to the officers of the railroad company, and as the act of Assembly approved February 27th, 1873, provided for the change of grades, the railroad company finally consented to raise their tracks as suggested.

The work was done in midwinter, the traffic of the road

absolutely preventing the accomplishment of it at any other season.

Plans adapted to this condition of affairs have been prepared and approved by the Board of Surveyors.

The bridge at Richmond street is 206 feet in length, and of the full width of the street. It consists of stone abutments with wrought iron girders, supported by columns at the curb line. The estimated cost is \$226,858, without any damage to private property.

In reply to the resolution, Mr. Gowan, President of the railroad company, states that he will build the bridge, paying of this amount \$130,960.07, leaving for the city, \$95,897.93.

Respectfully submitted,  
SAML. L. SMEDLEY,  
*Chief Engineer and Surveyor.*

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## APPENDIX No. 310.

### OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *May 15, 1873.*

To the President and Members of  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions have been approved and signed, viz.:

April 26, 1873.—Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor.

April 26, 1873.—Resolution to approve of plan and architect for additions and alterations, and also authorizing the Mayor to advertise for proposals for said additions and alterations to the Station House, Nineteenth Ward.

April 26, 1873.—Resolution to approve of plan and architect for constructing, and also authorizing the Mayor to advertise for proposals to build the Third Police District Station House.

April 26, 1873.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Nineteenth Division of the Nineteenth Ward.

April 30, 1873.—An Ordinance granting permission to

the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church to erect a frame building or tent.

April 30, 1873.—An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to enter into a new lease with the present lessees of Chestnut street wharf, on the river Delaware, the same to take effect from the expiration of the present lease.

May 1, 1873.—Resolution of request to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park.

May 3, 1873.—Resolution to approve the plan and profile of Market street, from the Delaware to the Schuylkill river.

May 3, 1873.—Resolution to make a certain transfer in the appropriation of the Department for Supplying the City with Water.

May 3, 1873.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fourth Division of the Third Ward.

May 3, 1873.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

May 3, 1873.—Resolution to release certain property of Philip Dougherty from the lien of a certain judgment.

May 3, 1873.—An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance to regulate the paving in the Twenty-first, Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth Wards.

May 5, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Sycamore street, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, Twenty-fourth Ward.

May 9, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Master street.

May 12, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation of a sum of money in the City Treasury to the Commissioners for the Erection of Public Buildings, and to authorize a certain transfer.

May 13, 1873.—An Ordinance relative to City Loans.

May 13, 1873.—An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps.

May 13, 1873.—An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to enter into a contract for the repaving of Tenth street, from Norris street to Diamond street, with rubble pavement.

May 13, 1873.—An Ordinance to repeal a portion of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the manner

of entering and passing over certain streets in the City of Philadelphia," so far as it relates to Legrange street.

May 13, 1873.—An Ordinance to repeal the last proviso of the resolution entitled a "Resolution to authorize the opening of Fifteenth and other streets," approved April 21st, A. D. 1873.

May 13, 1873.—An Ordinance to create a loan for the erection of buildings in Fairmount Park for the National Exhibition.

May 13, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Ormes and other streets.

May 13, 1873.—Resolution to restrict the lien of certain judgments.

May 13, 1873.—Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Thomas M. Locke, City Commissioner.

May 13, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Meredith and other streets.

May 13, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Philip and other streets.

May 13, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the repaving of Kater, Brinton and Pemberton streets.

May 13, 1873.—Resolution of request to the District Surveyors.

May 13, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Twenty-third street, from Redner street to Islington lane.

May 13, 1873.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Eighth Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward.

May 14, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Twelfth street.

May 14, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the repaving of Diamond street.

May 14, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the laying of iron slabs at gutter-crossings.

May 14, 1873.—Resolution to repeal so much of a resolution as relates to the paving of the intersections on Somerset street, from Boudinot street to Kensington avenue.

May 14, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Orion street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

May 14, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Twenty-eighth street.

May 14, 1873.—Resolution to lay on City plan Mantua avenue.

May 14, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the paving of A, Ingersoll and Seybert streets.

May 14, 1873.—A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the construction of a sewer on the line of Wood street, from Twenty-first street eastward to Seventeenth street," authorized July 25th, 1872, approved January 2d, 1873.

May 14, 1873.—An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to pay certain expenses of the Commissioners to build a bridge over the river Schuylkill at South street.

May 14, 1873.—An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance to regulate the paving in the Twenty-first, Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth Wards.

May 14, 1873.—An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a drinking fountain in Manayunk.

May 14, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for gas fixtures and furnishing the Sixteenth Police District Station House.

May 14, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay a claim of Hugh Tracy and a bill of printing for the Supreme Court.

Very respectfully,  
WM. S. STOKLEY,  
*Mayor.*

## APPENDIX No. 311.

### RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Solicitor.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor be and is hereby requested to report at the earliest time to these Councils, who, in his opinion, is responsible for the repairing of Ridge avenue, from Columbia avenue to Dauphin street, in the City of Philadelphia.

## APPENDIX No. 312.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Mayor be requested to inform the Park Commissioners that by the Ordinance of Councils, approved the eighth day of February, 1873, the recent arrest of persons driving cattle along Girard avenue, west of Twenty-eighth street, was illegal and not warranted by law.

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## APPENDIX No. 313.

## RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Fifth Division of the Twentieth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the place of voting in the Fifth Division of the Twentieth Ward, be changed from the southeast corner of Twelfth street and Girard avenue, to the southwest corner of Thirteenth and Girard avenue, the former place of voting being no longer available for election purposes.

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## APPENDIX No. 314.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to repave Ninth street, in the First Ward, respectfully report that we have exam-

ined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	EDWARD LYSTER,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	DANIEL CURRIE,
GEORGE DORLAN,	P. H. KLOHSE,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	RICHARD C. LLOYD,
JOS. P. BOON,	W. K. PARK.

May 15, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaving of Ninth street, in the First Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, for the repaving of Ninth street, from Morris street to Moyamensing avenue, in the First Ward; the cost of said paving to be taken from Item 3 of an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

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## APPENDIX No. 315.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to open Preston and Holly streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
GEORGE DORLAN,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
DANIEL CURRIE,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
F. DOEBLEY,	RICHD. C. LLOYD,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	WM. K. PARK,
JOS. P. BOON.	

May 8, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Preston and Holly streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Preston street, from Story street to Lancaster avenue, and Holly street, from Lancaster avenue to Myrtle street, shall pass, that at the expiration of three months from date of said notice, said street will be required for public use: *Provided*, The cost of the latter shall not exceed ten thousand dollars.

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 APPENDIX No. 316.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to open Park avenue (late Diamond street), from Twenty-second street to Connecting Railroad, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and return it with a negative recommendation.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	DANIEL CURRIE,
GEORGE DORLAN,	EDWARD LYSTER,
P. H. KLOHSE,	RICH'D. C. LLOYD,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	W. K. PARK,
JOS. P. BOON,	JOHN A. SHERMER.

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 APPENDIX No. 317.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Ridge avenue, re-



spectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
GEORGE DORLAN,	EDWARD LYSTER,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	JOHN F. GLENN,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JOS. P. BOON,	HENRY GLASS,
THOS. H. SPENCE,	JOHN A. SHERMER.

April 24, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Ridge avenue, from Huntingdon street to Allegheny avenue.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Ridge avenue, from Huntingdon street to Allegheny avenue, to the established grade of the City, at a cost of twenty-five cents for earth excavation, in accordance with certificate of Surveyor; the cost not to exceed two thousand and seventy-one dollars and fifty cents.

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## APPENDIX No. 318.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to pave Woodward street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	EDWARD LYSTER,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	RICHARD C. LLOYD,
GEORGE DORLAN,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
P. H. KLOHSE,	DANIEL CURRIE,
JOS. P. BOON,	W. K. PARK.

May 15, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Woodward street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Woodward street, to the distance of two hundred and fifty feet east from Woodlands street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, for the paving thereof: *Provided,* There shall be no cost to the City for intersections. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep said street in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

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To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to repave Federal street, from Eighteenth to Twenty-fifth, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n,</i>	FERD. DOEBLEY,
DANIEL CURRIE,	JOHN F. GLENN,
GEORGE DORLAN,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	RICHARD C. LLOYD,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	JOS. P. BOON,
W. K. PARK.	

May 8, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaving of Federal street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to repave Federal street, from Eighteenth street to Twenty-fifth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with rubble pavement, in accordance with the within proposition submitted to the Department of Highways.

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## APPENDIX No. 320.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to repave Mead, Harmony, and Lebanon streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n,</i>	FERD. DOEBLEY,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	DANIEL CURRIE,
JOHN F. GLENN,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	RICHARD C. LLOYD,
GEORGE DORLAN,	W. K. PARK,
JOS. P. BOON.	

May 8, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaving of Mead, Harmony, and Lebanon streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to repave Mead street and Harmony street, in the Third Ward ; and Lebanon street, from Catharine street to Fitzwater street, in the Third Ward : *Provided,* The work shall be done by the Department of Highways.

## APPENDIX No. 321.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the “Resolution of instruction to the Survey Department, relative to fixing the footways and re-arranging the grades of Broad street,” report that the subject has received the careful examination and consideration of the Board of Surveyors, who recommend the fixing of the width of footways between Poplar street and League Island at twenty-two feet, and conforming the grades therewith; and your Committee, in view of the importance of the matter, and the necessity for immediate action, have prepared, and herewith present a resolution in conformity with the recommendation of the said Board of Surveyors, and respectfully ask its adoption.

EDWARD LYSTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	J. F. STOCKDALE,
W. W. BURNELL,	T. B. M. ADDIS,
GEO. WIDENER,	SAML. A. MILLER,
JOS. J. MARTIN,	WM. BRADLY,
R. W. DOWNING,	WM. F. MILLER,
HENRY GLASS,	E. A. SHALLCROSS.

May 7, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To fix the width of footways and re-arrange the grades on Broad street, between Poplar street and League Island.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Surveys be authorized and is hereby directed to have prepared plans in duplicate of Broad street, between Poplar street and League Island, fixing the width of footways at twenty-two feet, and adjusting the grades to conform therewith.

# APPENDIX No. 322.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the applications for sewers in various sections of the City, report that the locations for the said sewers were separately examined by the Board of Surveyors, who recommend their construction; the details as stated in the estimates of the Board, show an aggregate length of 5,364 feet, costing the property owners on their lines \$12,663, and the City, a sum not exceeding \$2,750. We herewith present a bill, authorizing their construction, and respectfully ask its adoption.

EDWARD LYSTER, *Ch'n*,  
T. B. M. ADDIS,  
SAML. A. MILLER,  
WM. BRADLY,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
E. A. SHALLCROSS,

J. F. STOCKDALE,  
GEO. WIDENER,  
JOS. J. MARTIN,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
HENRY GLASS,  
W. W. BURNELL.

May 7, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Bond, Woodlands, Lemon, Seventh, Twenty-third, Davis, Trout, Chestnut, Sixteenth, and Twenty-third streets, on Elmwood and Park avenues, and across Greenway avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: on Bond street, from the sewer at Ninth and Bond streets, and extending westward to a point one hundred feet east of Tenth street; on Woodlands street, from the sewer in Thirty-third street to a point one hundred and sixty-two feet southwestward from the west line of Thirty-second street, where it intersects the southeast line of said Woodlands street; on Lemon street, from the sewer in Tenth street to a point forty feet east of the east line of Eleventh street; on Seventh street, from Green street to Coates street; on Twenty-third street, from the sewer in

Spring Garden street to the north line of Gold street; on Davis street, from the sewer in Thirteenth street to the line of Wistar's land; on Trout street, from the sewer now laid in Fourth street, south of South street, to Trout street, thence extending eastward on Trout street to Ball street; on Chestnut street, from Thirty-third street to Third-fourth street; on Sixteenth street, from the sewer at Sixteenth; at Race streets northward to Summer street, and from the sewer at Sixteenth and Vine streets southward to Summer street; on Twenty-third street, from the sewer in Coates street to the north curb of Virginia street; thence on Virginia street from Twenty-third street to the west curb line of Twenty-second street; on Fifty-second street, across Elmwood avenue; on Park avenue, from the sewer in Jefferson street to the summit, one hundred and sixty-eight feet south of Columbia avenue; across Greenway avenue, between Seventy-first street and Seventy-second street. Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot the same to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year.

APPENDIX No. 323.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to prevent the placing upon the plan of the City any street or road of a less width than forty feet, in the Twenty-second Ward,” report that after an examination of its merits, return the said bill as referred, and respectfully ask its adoption.

EDWARD LYSTER, *Ch’n*,  
T. B. M. ADDIS,  
SAML. A. MILLER,  
WM. BRADLY,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
W. W. BURNELL,

J. F. STOCKDALE,  
GEO. WIDENER,  
JOS. J. MARTIN,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
HENRY GLASS,  
E. A. SHALLCROSS.

May 7, 1873.

AN ORDINANCE

To prevent the placing upon the plan of the City, any street or road of a less width than forty feet, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That on and after the passage of this Ordinance, no street or road located in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, of a less width than forty feet shall be placed upon the city plan, excepting such roads and streets as have been opened or improved previous to the passage of this Ordinance.

## APPENDIX No. 324.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the “Resolution to place Darien street, between Columbia and Montgomery avenues, upon the plan of the City,” beg leave to report adversely to the prayer of the petitioners, and offer the accompanying resolution, asking its adoption.

EDWARD LYSTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	J. F. STOCKDALE,
T. B. M. ADDIS,	GEO. WIDENER,
SAML. A. MILLER,	JOS. J. MARTIN,
WM. BRADLY,	R. W. DOWNING,
WM. F. MILLER,	HENRY GLASS,
W. W. BURNELL,	E. A. SHALLCROSS.

May 8, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from the further consideration of the resolution to place Darien street upon the plan of the City.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Surveys and Regulations be discharged from further consideration of a resolution to place Darien street, between Columbia avenue and Montgomery avenue, upon the plan of the City.

## APPENDIX No. 325.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations ask leave to report the balances unexpended upon the several items of appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1873.



On Item	1, balance .....	\$10,200 00
"	2.....	500 00
"	3.....	750 00
"	4, balance.....	962 99
"	5, ".....	4,875 00
"	6.....	800 00
"	7.....	2,400 00
"	8.....	700 00
"	9.....	300 00
"	10.....	500 00
"	11.....	2,000 00
"	12.....	150 00
"	13.....	1,442 00
"	14.....	200 00
"	15.....	1,200 00
"	17, balance .....	1,230 00
"	18.....	25 00
"	22.....	1,500 00
"	23.....	800 00
"	24.....	250 00
"	25.....	33 50
"	26.....	300 00
"	27, balance.....	892 00
"	28, ".....	154 00
"	29.....	1,000 00
"	30.....	3,500 00
"	31.....	2,000 00
"	32, balance.....	2,666 68
"	33.....	3,000 00
"	34, balance.....	41,817 81
"	35.....	500 00
Appropriation January 23d, 1872, balance.....		25,989 92

Total balance.....	\$112,638 91
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Appropriation December 23d, 1872.....	\$107,550 50
" January 23d, 1872, balance carried to 1873.....	27,589 92

	\$135,140 42	
Disbursed .....	22,501 51	
		\$112,638 91

Respectfully submitted,  
GEO. STURGES,  
*Rec. Clerk.*

May 7, 1873.

## APPENDIX No. 326.

To the Common Council of the  
City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee of Conference upon the points of difference with Common Council in regard to the resolution to authorize the paving of Vine street, from Haverford street to Sixty-eighth street, report they have agreed to recommend Select Council to recede from its amendments, and adopt the following after the words “rubble pavement,” the words, “with good hard stone, to be approved by the Chief Commissioner of Highways.”

EDWARD LYSTER,                      JOHN BARDSLEY.  
*May 15, 1873.*

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## APPENDIX No. 327.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the resolution to authorize the erection of an iron awning at Seventeenth and Carpenter streets, would respectfully report that they have examined the matter, and would report the annexed bill granting the privilege, and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAML. A. MILLER,
GILBERT WEIR,	GEO. E. HALL,
GEO. A. ENO,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	WM. B. HANNA,
W. K. PARK,	JOS. P. BOON,
JOHN C. MARTIN.	

*May 15, 1873.*

## AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to William Bradley to erect an iron awning at southeast corner of Seventeenth and Carpenter streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That permission be and the same*

is given to William Bradly to erect an iron awning at the southeast corner of Seventeenth and Carpenter streets, in the Twenty sixth Ward: *Provided*, The permission hereby granted shall be revokable by the City of Philadelphia at its option, by the passage of an Ordinance or resolution to that effect, without notice: *And provided*, The said William Bradly pay unto the City Treasury for the use of the City the sum of twenty-five dollars, to pay for publication of this Ordinance; all Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

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## APPENDIX No. 328.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred petition of citizens and voters of the Eleventh Division of the Seventh Ward to change the place of voting in said division, would respectfully report that the former place of voting, No. 420 South Twentieth street, cannot be had any longer for election purposes. They therefore report the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

FRANCIS MARTIN, *Ch'n*,  
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,  
GEO. A. ENO,

JOS. P. BOON,  
SHEPPARD G. YOUNG,  
DANIEL M. BLACKBURN.

May 8, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Eleventh Election Division of the Seventh Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That hereafter the place of voting in the Eleventh Election Division of the Seventh Ward shall be at the house of William Marshall, No. 412 South Twentieth street, the former place of voting being no longer available for election purposes.

## APPENDIX No. 329.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas Works respectfully report that they have considered petitions for the location of public lamps, and submit the annexed Ordinance locating the same, and recommend its passage.

GEORGE E. HALL, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. H. SPENCE,
J. H. KENNEDY,	H. MARCUS,
DANIEL CURRIE,	HENRY GLASS,
JOS. CARTLEDGE,	WM. W. BURNELL,
WM. DIVINE,	WILLIAM BUMM,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	WM. B. HANNA.

May 8, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection of public lamps.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to erect public lamps, located as follows:

*Fourth Ward*.—One lamp on Kater street, east of Twelfth street; at northwest corner of Carbon and Fitzwater streets.

*Seventh Ward*.—One lamp on Lombard street, west of Twenty-fourth street.

*Eleventh Ward*.—One lamp on Wood street, between New Market and Second streets.

*Twelfth Ward*.—One lamp at corner of Green and Harmatage streets; at Candia place and Coates street; at the west end of Chatham place.

*Fourteenth Ward*.—One lamp on Carlton street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets.

*Fifteenth Ward*.—One lamp on Nineteenth street, between Wallace and Mount Vernon streets.

*Seventeenth Ward*.—One lamp on Mascher street, between Master and Jefferson streets.

*Eighteenth Ward*.—One lamp in front of No. 913 Hanover street; in front of M. E. Church, on Marlborough street;

in front of bank, No. 1737 Frankford avenue; at northwest corner of Almond and Dauphin streets.

*Twenty-first Ward.*—Two lamps on Roxborough avenue, between Ridge and Houghton avenues; one lamp on Leverington avenue, about two hundred (200) feet from end of gas main; at corner of Wabash street and Green lane.

*Twenty-second Ward.*—One lamp at northwest corner of Rubicam street and Wisteria avenue; on south side of Rubicam street, two hundred and fifty (250) feet north of Wisteria avenue; on southwest of Rubicam street, two hundred and fifty (250) feet south of Wistar street; on Olney street, known as Cottage lane; on Bethlehem pike, between Mr. Piper and Mr. Price's properties; on Bethlehem pike, half-way between Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. Simpson's; in front of hall of Young Men's Christian Association, on German-town avenue; on southwest side of Baynton lane, two hundred and fifty (250) feet from Wistar street; on west side of East Chelton avenue, five hundred (500) feet east of Hancock street; on Chelton avenue, west of Wayne street, opposite Cornelius' house; on southeast corner of Wayne street and Maplewood avenue; four lamps on Maplewood avenue; one lamp on Coulter street, east of Green street, at T. Garrett's gate; remove lamp on Mill street, below Main street, to twenty (20) feet east of present location.

*Twenty-fourth Ward.*—Two lamps on Lancaster avenue, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fifth streets; one lamp on Warren street, at bend, above Thirty-eighth street; at Thirty-second and Baring streets; at southeast corner of Thirty-seventh and Filbert streets; on Thirty-seventh street, opposite Centre street; at corner of Thirty-fourth street and Lancaster avenue; at northeast corner of Thirty-seventh and Filbert streets; on the north side of Baring street, fifty (50) feet east of Thirty-eighth street; at southeast corner of Thirty-eighth and Hamilton streets; at corner of Thirty-sixth and Sycamore street; two lamps on the corner of Forty-fourth and Seneca streets; one lamp on north side of Market street, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets; at corner of Sixty-fifth and Vine streets, to be lighted with oil.

*Twenty-eighth Ward.*—One lamp at northeast corner of Sixteenth and Clearfield streets; on west side of Sixteenth street, between Clearfield street and Allegheny avenue; on

Sixteenth street, north of Allegheny avenue; at southwest corner of Thirteenth and Norris streets; in front of No. 2522 North Tenth street; at southwest corner of Tenth and Cumberland streets; at northeast corner of Alder and Cumberland streets; in front of No. 2515 Alder street; in front of No. 2540 Alder street; at southwest corner of Warnock and Huntingdon streets; at southeast corner of Franklin and Dauphin streets; in centre of square, east side of Dauphin street; on Venango street, south side, one hundred and forty (140) feet west of the west line of Twenty-second street; on Ridge road, Falls of Schuylkill, above Bridge, in front of chapel built by Mr. Powers.

*Twenty-ninth Ward.*—One lamp in front of Wagner's Institute, Seventeenth street and Montgomery avenue; at southeast corner of Twenty-fourth and Sharswood streets; at southeast corner of Twentieth and Sharswood streets; on Sharswood street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, in centre of square; at northwest corner of Nineteenth and Sharswood streets; at northeast corner of Beechwood street and Columbia avenue; at southwest corner of Beechwood street and Montgomery avenue; on Beechwood street, between Columbia and Montgomery avenues, in centre of square; in front of No. 1812 Jefferson street; in front of No. 1522 North Nineteenth street; in front of No. 1457 Montgomery avenue; remove lamp from northeast corner of Turner street, between Oxford street and Columbia avenue, to the southeast corner.

(7½ new lamps, 2 removals.)

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## APPENDIX No. 330.

To the Common Council of the  
City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Schools of Common Council, respectfully report that they have considered An Ordinance from Select Council "to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at Broad and McFerran streets,

Twenty-fifth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

SAML. ALLEN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOS. L. CAVEN,
DANIEL M. BLACKBURN,	GILBERT WEIR,
CYRUS HORNE,	EDWARD LYSTER,
GEORGE WIDENER,	FRANK MCPRIDE.

May 15, 1873.

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## APPENDIX No. 331.

To the Common Council of the  
City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Water Works, to whom was referred a resolution entitled "Resolution to make a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water," authorizing the transfer of twenty-six thousand five hundred (26,500) dollars, from the item for new engines and pumps at Roxborough, to the item for the new engine house at Roxborough, would respectfully (after a careful consideration) report the same with a favorable recommendation, and ask for its adoption.

WM. WRIGHT, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE E. HALL,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,	JOHN MCCONNELL,
GEORGE DORLAN,	ALLEN L. MICHENER.

May 8, 1873.

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## APPENDIX No. 332.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of railroad tracks on Delaware avenue, Shackamaxon, Beach and Cumberland streets.

*Whereas*, It is believed that the commercial and other business interests of the City of Philadelphia will be promoted by the construction of a railroad extending near or along the Delaware front of the City, from the tracks of the railroad of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Com-

pany, above Cumberland street, to Callowhill street wharf: *And whereas*, The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company are willing to construct a lateral or branch railroad, extending from their railroad tracks above Cumberland street to Callowhill street wharf: *And whereas*, By an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, approved the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1871, entitled "An Act to authorize the widening of Delaware avenue, and to locate the same continuously upon the public plans of the City of Philadelphia," the City Councils are authorized to widen Delaware avenue upon the east side thereof, so that the width of the said avenue shall not exceed eighty feet; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the eastern line of Delaware avenue, between the north line of Callowhill street and the north line of Shackamaxon street, be and the same is hereby widened to the full width of eighty feet, measured from the present established western line of the said avenue. That the Board of Surveyors of the City of Philadelphia be directed to locate the said avenue as thus widened, and to lay down the same upon the official plans of the City of Philadelphia; and that when the said avenue as thus widened has been located and laid down on the said official plans, the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall give to all persons entitled thereto, the three months' notice required by law to be given in case of the opening of any street laid down upon the public plans of the City, and as soon thereafter as may be consistent with the law in such cases made and provided, shall proceed to open the said avenue to the full width thereof, as aforesaid: *Provided, however*, That the expense of bulkheading, grading, paving, and keeping in good order and repair the additional thirty feet in width of the said avenue, shall be defrayed by the said Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, and the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, shall first, by written agreement to be filed with the City Solicitor, waive all claims for damages for any real estate they may respectively own, and which may be taken for the purposes named.

SECT. 2. That the consent of the City of Philadelphia is hereby given to the occupation of the said additional thirty



feet in width of Delaware avenue, between the north line of Callowhill street and the north line of Shackamaxon street, for the construction, maintenance, and operation thereon by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company of two or more tracks of the proposed branch or lateral railroad of the said company; and the consent of the City of Philadelphia is also given to the construction, maintenance and operation of the said railroad, with a single track on such portions of Cumberland street, Beach street, as far south as Shackamaxon street, and Shackamaxon street, as may be required by the said company to be used for the construction of the said railroad, and also to the construction, maintenance and operation of such sidings or turnouts from the said branch railroad as may be desired by the owners or occupants of the wharves, warehouses, manufactories, lumber yards, and other properties along the line of the said branch or lateral railroad: *And provided further*, That the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company shall construct, at their own expense, good and proper bridges, suited for the passage of wagons and other wheeled vehicles over the several streams of water over the route, as before mentioned: *And provided further*, That the bridge over Gunner's Run, where it is crossed by Beach street, shall be of the full width of the said Beach street, as laid down on the City plan: *And provided further*, That the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company shall have the right, by constructing a railroad along Laurel street, eastward of its main line, to make such a connection with the said branch or lateral railroad at Laurel street, as will permit the passage of cars thereon from the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, when the said cars are southward bound, and the return of cars therefrom to the North Pennsylvania Railroad, when the said cars are northward bound, and also to connect with the same by a switch connection at Noble street: *And provided further*, That the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company shall at all times have the right to run their engines, motive power and cars on the said branch or lateral railroad, south of Laurel street, on paying to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company a toll of four cents per ton per mile for each ton of freight transported on the said cars, when the said cars are laden; a toll of four cents per ton per mile on the actual capacity of the cars,

when the said cars are not laden; each fraction of a mile to count as a mile in either case; and also a toll of one cent per mile per ton, according to lading, when the cars are laden, and according to capacity when the cars are not laden, for the actual use of any switch and siding or turnout built and owned by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, leading from the said branch or lateral railroad: *Provided, however,* That no toll shall be charged on the return trip of empty cars, if the said cars shall have previously paid toll on their previous trip, either according to their tonnage or capacity; but nothing herein contained shall be construed as authorizing the said North Pennsylvania Railroad Company to use the said branch or lateral railroad for moving cars back to their own line, returning empty from their wharves or depot, after having been moved there on their own line, or as permitting the said company to use any switch, siding or turnout leading to the wharves of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company: *And provided further,* That the agents or employees of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company shall conform to the directions of the proper officers of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, in all matters pertaining to the use of the said Railroad by the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to the same extent in all respects as the employees of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company are required to do and without any discrimination whatever, directly or indirectly, being exercised against the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company or any of its employees.

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## APPENDIX No. 333.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Fifty-fourth street, from Lancaster avenue to Market street; also and Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Fourth and Wildey

streets, and an Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay George Keen and H. Osler the damages caused them by the opening of Fifth street, from Germantown avenue to Berks street, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay said damages, and recommend its passage.

JNO. BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. W. HALL,  
WM. S. REYBURN,  
CYRUS HORNE,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
WM. F. MILLER,

ALLEN L. MICHENER,  
PETER GOLD,  
THOS. H. GILL,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,  
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,

S. G. KING.

May 15, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Fifty-fourth, Fourth, Willey, and Fifth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty thousand five hundred and twenty-three (30,523) dollars and ninety-nine (99) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Item 19 in an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1873, approved January 4th, 1873, for the payment of the following awards, viz.: To David W. Sellers, Esq., as attorney for John W. Leigh, six hundred and sixty-six (663) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents; to Christian Kneass, Esq., as attorney for J. D. Hall & Co., one thousand and fifty (1,050) dollars; to Joseph R. Rhoads, Esq., as attorney for D. H. Kent, nine hundred (900) dollars; to Joseph R. Rhoads, Esq., as attorney for William Van Leer, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Jerome Carty, Esq., as attorney for Stout and Leaning, four thousand six hundred (4,600) dollars; to G. Coles Purves, Esq., as attorney for George Fleming, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; to Edward Olmsted, Esq., as attorney for Lucy Taylor, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; to G. Coles Purves, Esq., as attorney for J. Sterling, one thousand eight hundred and fifty (1,850) dollars, for the opening of Fifty fourth street, from Lan-

easter avenue to Market street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, as confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions. To E. K. Nichols, Esq., attorney for Joseph Abraham, one thousand and eighty-three (1,083) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents; to the heirs of Godfrey Seidell, deceased, three thousand two hundred and fifty (3,250) dollars, and to E. K. Nichols, Esq., attorney for Joseph Morsely, five thousand (5,000) dollars, for the opening of Fourth street, from Germantown road to Oxford street, as confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions on the 26th day of April, 1873. To E. K. Nichols, Esq., attorney for Henry Zen, two thousand and sixty-six (2,066) dollars; to E. K. Nichols, Esq., attorney for the heirs of Thomas and Joseph Vaughan, two thousand four hundred and sixty-six (2,466) dollars; to E. K. Nichols, Esq., attorney for James Powers, seven hundred (700) dollars, and to E. K. Nichols, Esq., attorney for Daniel Sheets, seven hundred (700) dollars, for the opening of Wildey street, from Montgomery avenue to Vienna street, as confirmed by the said Court of Quarter Sessions on the 26th day of April, 1873. To George Keen, ninety-six (96) dollars; to H. Osler, ninety-six (96) dollars, for the opening of Fifth street, from Germantown avenue to Berks street, as confirmed by said court on the fourteenth day of January, A. D. 1871.

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## APPENDIX No. 334.

## AN ORDINANCE

Directing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to require the straightening of the railway tracks of the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company on Market street.

*Whereas*, The tracks of the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company as now existing upon Market street, between Front street and Broad street, in the City of Philadelphia, are not laid so as to occasion the least inconvenience to the public, but, on the contrary, are in crooked lines, unnecessarily deviating from a straight line, and thereby causing great injury and inconvenience to public travel; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby required to give notice to the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company, within ten days after service of said notice, to remove their tracks as now laid on Market street, between Front street and Broad street, in the City of Philadelphia, to the central part of said Market street, on such lines, and in such contiguity, as the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the said City may direct; and in default thereof, the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to cause the same to be done, and the City Solicitor, in such case, is directed to collect the cost of the same from the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company.

SECT. 2. That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the above object. Warrants to be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways out of the said item of appropriation to the Department of Highways.

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## APPENDIX No. 335.

### RESOLUTION

Of request to his Honor the Mayor.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to cause to be sold at public sale, after full and due notice shall be given, the building known as the "West Philadelphia Hall," and that he be requested to execute a proper deed of conveyance of said property, proceeds of said sale to be paid into the sinking fund of the City.

## APPENDIX No. 336.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance, to report “An Ordinance to make an appropriation of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the construction of an ice boat.” The Trustees of the City Ice Boat advertised for proposals in accordance with resolution approved April 12th, 1873: bids were opened, and were as follows: Wood, Dialogue & Co., \$245,000, and W. Cramp & Sons, \$249,000. The Committee submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation of \$250,000, to pay for the constructing and equipping the ice boat, and awarding the contract to Wood, Dialogue & Co., they being the lowest bidders, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ALLEN L. MICHENER,
WM. BRADLY,	S. G. KING,
WM. S. REYBURN,	THOS. H. GILL,
CYRUS HORNE,	R. W. DOWNING,
WM. B. HANNA,	G. W. HALL,
GEO. A. SMITH.	

May 22, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the awarding of the contract for constructing and equipping an ice boat, and to make an appropriation for constructing the same.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated; the sum of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars out of loan “for building and equipment of an ice boat,” approved May 19th, 1873, and twenty-five thousand dollars out of loan “for the extension of the Water Works, for the purchase of League Island, and for building an ice boat,” approved December 26th, 1868, to be expended as follows: Two hundred and forty five thousand dollars for the construction and equipment of an ice boat; twenty-four hun-

dred and fifty dollars for salary of superintending engineer at the rate of one per cent. on contract price, and twenty-five hundred and fifty dollars for incidentals. The work to be done by Wood, Dialogue & Co., for the price or sum of two hundred and forty-five thousand dollars; the contract and bond to be prepared by the City Solicitor, under the supervision of the Committee on Finance, and approved by Councils when the contractor shall have furnished security in the sum of fifty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That said sum hereby appropriated, shall fully construct and equip said ice boat. Warrants to be drawn by the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, in conformity with existing Ordinances,

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## APPENDIX No. 337.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Controller, for the appointment of an additional clerk to take charge of the lien and tax registers, and general charge of the tax audit, and submit the annexed Ordinance to authorize the appointment, and to make an appropriation to pay salary of the same, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ALLEN L. MICHENER,
WM. BRADLY,	S. G. KING,
WM. S. REYBURN,	THOS. H. GILL,
R. W. DOWNING,	GEO. A. SMITH,
CYRUS HORNE,	A. L. HODGDON,
WM. B. HANNA.	

May 22, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the City Controller to appoint an additional clerk, and to make an appropriation for his salary.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized (by and with the consent of Select Council) to appoint

an additional clerk to have charge of lien and tax registers in particular, and general charge of the tax audit, at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly, commencing on the first day of June, A. D. 1873.

SECT. 2. That the sum of eight hundred and seventy-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of the City Controller to pay the salary provided for in the first section of this Ordinance.

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## APPENDIX No. 338.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, and repeal of the Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Managers of the House of Correction for the year 1873, and report the same back, with the amount reduced to five thousand dollars, and section 2, stricken out, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
G. W. HALL,  
JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,  
ROBERT LAUGHLIN,  
PETER GOLD,  
WM. S. REYBURN,

CYRUS HORNE,  
THOS. H. GILL,  
S. G. KING,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
WM. B. HANNA,

ALLEN L. MICHENER.

May 15, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Guardians of the Poor to provide for the accommodation of idle, disorderly and vagrant persons, and to pay for watchmen to superintend the employment of such



persons in such work, labor and service as may be assigned to them. Warrants to be drawn by the Guardians of the Poor, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 339.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways for the repeal of resolution, approved March 8th, 1873, directing certain claims for constructing sewers, to be paid out of Item 23, of the appropriation to the Department of Highways, and as these claims are for deficiencies, the Committee submit the annexed Ordinance to repeal said resolution, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
ALLEN L. MICHENER,  
WM. BRADLY,  
WM. S. REYBURN,  
CYRUS HORNE,

S. G. KING,  
THOS. H. GILL,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
A. L. HODGDON,

WM. B. HANNA.

May 22, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To repeal resolution in relation to certain sewers, approved March 8th, 1873.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the resolution entitled "Resolution in relation to certain sewers, approved March 8th, 1873," be and the same is hereby repealed.

## APPENDIX No. 340.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a message from his Honor the Mayor relative to placing the Court of Common Pleas room in a condition for use as an auxiliary to Independence Chamber, and referred the same to a Sub-committee, and for the reason set forth in their report hereto appended, submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said purpose, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CYRUS HORNE,
GEO. W. HALL,	THOS. H. GILL,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,	S. G. KING,
ROBERT LAUGHLIN,	R. W. DOWNING,
PETER GOLD,	WM. F. MILLER,
WM. S. REYBURN,	WM. B. HANNA,

ALLEN L. MICHENER.

May 15, 1873.

To the Committee on Finance :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Sub committee to whom was referred the annexed communication relative to the room opposite Independence chamber, now used by the Court of Common Pleas, respectfully report, they have given the subject consideration, and find that while an Ordinance making an appropriation for the purpose of fitting up a new room for the Court of Common Pleas and District Courts, was approved July 1st, 1872, yet no room has yet been provided for the Court of Common Pleas.

That it is highly important immediate steps should be taken to place the present Court of Common Pleas room in condition for use, as an auxiliary to Independence chamber, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee, endorsed by his Honor the Mayor, in the hereunto annexed communication. Your committee respectfully recommend the Finance Committee favorably consider and report an Ordinance making an appropriation for that purpose.

J. L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n Sub-Com.</i> ,	G. A. SMITH,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	G. W. HALL.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to place the present Court of Common Pleas room in condition for use as an auxiliary to Independence chamber. And warrants shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, in accordance with existing Ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 341.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for an appropriation of two hundred thousand dollars out of loan approved October 21st, 1872, to be expended on the grounds in the East Park, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make said appropriation, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Chm</i> ,	ALLEN L. MICHENER,
WM. S. REYBURN,	THOS. H. GILL,
CYRUS HORNE,	R. W. DOWNING,
WM. BRADLY,	S. G. KING,
WM. B. HANNA,	A. L. HODGDON,
GEO. A. SMITH.	

May 22, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the improvement of the East Park.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the laying

out and permanent improvement of the East Park, to be taken out of the loan for the further extension of Fairmount Park, and for the improvement thereof, approved October 21st, 1872. Warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Park Commissioners, in conformity with existing Ordinances, in such sums as may from time to time be necessary.

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## APPENDIX No. 342.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to grade Warnock and Twenty-seventh streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	P. H. KLOHSE,
GEORGE DORLAN,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
DANIEL CURRIE,	JOHN F. GLENN,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	RICHARD C. LLOYD,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	W. K. PARK,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.	

May 22, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Warnock and Twenty-seventh streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Warnock street, from Somerset street to Cambria street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, cost not to exceed six hundred and seventy-nine dollars; Twenty-seventh street, from Poplar street to Girard avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, cost not to exceed ten hundred and sixty-three dollars and seventy-five cents; said streets to be graded to the established grade of the City.

APPENDIX No. 343.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Thirty-first street and Wharton street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
GEORGE DORLAN,	EDWARD LYSTER,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	JOHN F. GLENN,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JOS. P. BOON,	HENRY GLASS,
THOS. H. SPENCE,	JOHN A. SILLMER.

April 24, 1873.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Thirty-first street, from Gray's Ferry road to Wharton street, and Wharton street, from Thirty-first street to Schuylkill avenue, with rubble pavement.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Thirty-first street, from Gray's Ferry road to Wharton street, and on Wharton street, from Thirty-first street to Schuylkill avenue, for the paving thereof with rubble pavement, the cost of intersections not to exceed twenty-seven hundred and seventy-two dollars and thirty cents. The conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep said paving in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

## APPENDIX No. 344.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Ninth street and Hummell street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
GEORGE DORLAN,	RICHARD C. LLOYD,
P. H. KLOHSE,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	DANIEL CURRIE,
JOHN F. GLENN,	WM. K. PARK,
FERD. DOEBLEY.	

May 22, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Ninth street and Hummell street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following streets, for the paving thereof: "Ninth street, from Berks street to Dauphin street, in the Twentieth Ward, cost of intersections not to exceed five hundred and forty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents; Hummell street, from Twenty-ninth street to two hundred and eighty-eight feet west thereof, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, no cost for intersection; the condition of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets; and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said paving in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 345.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to repave Bainbridge street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
GEORGE DORLAN,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
H. N. UELER, M. D.,	RICHARD C. LLOYD,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	JOHN F. GLENN,
P. H. KLOHSE,	DANIEL CURRIE,

WM. K. PARK.

May 15, 1873.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaving of Bainbridge street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to repave Bainbridge street, between Gray's Ferry road and Sutherland avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to contract with a competent paver to do said work.

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APPENDIX No. 346.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Thirty-first street and Wharton street, respectfully report that we have ex-

amined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
GEO. DORLAN,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	JOS. P. BOON,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
EDWARD LYSTER,	HENRY GLASS,
THOS. H. SPENCE,	WM. F. MILLER.

*April 24, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Thirty-first street and Wharton street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Thirty-first street, from Gray's Ferry road to Wharton street, and Wharton street, from Thirty-first street to Schuylkill avenue, to the established grade of the City, at a cost not to exceed the sum of twenty hundred and four dollars and twenty-five cents.

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## APPENDIX No. 347.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to open Cabot street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption,

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	JOHN F. GLENN,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
GEORGE DORLAN,	DANIEL CURRIE,
RICHARD C. LLOYD,	P. H. KLOHSE,
WM. K. PARK.	

*May 22, 1873.*



# RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Cabot street, in the Eighteenth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Cabot street, from Anthracite street to Lehigh avenue, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be required for public use: *Provided*, The cost to the City therefor shall not exceed eight hundred dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 348.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the applications for sewers, report that these applications have been carefully examined by the Board of Surveyors, who submit the following statement of facts in relation thereto, that the sewer connections required in the extension of improvements, and the increased necessity for providing for surface drainage, demands the construction of these sewers; the aggregate length of which will be 8,562 feet, costing the property owners upon their lines \$20,079, and the City a sum not exceeding \$3,200. We submit a bill for the carrying out of this work, and respectfully ask its adoption.

EDWARD LYSTER, *Ch'n*,  
SAML. A. MILLER,  
J. F. STOCKDALE,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
HENRY GLASS,  
SAMUEL SHOWAKER,

T. B. M. ADDIS,  
WM. BRADLY,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
JOHN C. BICKEL,  
E. A. SHALLCROSS,  
GEO. WIDENER.

May 21, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Walnut, Woodlands, Forty-first, Hamilton, Eleventh, Marshall, Kurtz, Twenty-second, Cresson, Levering and Eleventh streets, on Girard avenue, between Haines street and Ontario street, and on Girard avenue, between Second street and Mascher street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.:

On Walnut street, commencing on the line of Walnut street, at the west side of the Schuylkill river; thence extending westward to Thirtieth street; thence northward along said Thirtieth street to Chestnut street; and also, commencing on Thirtieth street at Ludlow street, and extending along Thirtieth street to Market street, and westward along Market street to Thirty-second street; on Woodlands street, from Thirty-seventh street westward to a point fifty feet westward from Thirty-eighth street; on Forty-first street, from Spruce street to Pine street; on Hamilton street, and on Thirty-third street, between Baring street and Thirty-fourth street; on Eleventh street, from the sewer at Oxford street to the south curb line of Columbia avenue; on Marshall street, from the sewer on Marshall street above Poplar street, to the summit south of Girard avenue; on Kurtz street, from the sewer in Poplar street to the south curb line of Girard avenue; on Twenty-second street, and on West Delancey place, commencing at the sewer at Twenty-second and Spruce streets, and extending southward to West Delancey place; and thence eastward along West Delancey place to a point sixty feet west of the west line of Twenty-first street; on Levering street, from the sewer in Main street to Cresson street; and on Cresson street, from Levering street southeastward to the summit northwest of Grape street; on Eleventh street, from the sewer in Eleventh street at Hunter street, extending northward to the north curb line of Cuthbert street; on Girard avenue, commencing at the sewer in Haines street at Thirteenth street; thence extending along Thirteenth street to Girard avenue; and thence westward along Girard avenue to the west curb line of Ontario street; on Girard ave-

nue, from Second street to Mascher street. Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot the same to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractors shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1873: *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed three thousand two hundred dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 349.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the correspondence on the removal of abutments and rebuilding railroad bridge over Ridge avenue (Appendix No. 92, Select Council, page 107, vol. 2, 1872), beg leave to report that after a patient and earnest endeavor to obtain some definite proposition on the part of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company that could be accepted by the City, and thereby avoid uncertain litigation and inconvenient delay, have finally received from the Chief Engineer of the railroad, approval of an Ordinance in which it is stipulated the City shall pay, when the new bridge is completed, the sum of five thousand

dollars, which is less than one-third of the cost of removing and rebuilding. Your Committee therefore submit said Ordinance, and recommend its adoption.

EDWARD LYSTER, *Ch'n*,  
S. A. MILLER,  
J. F. STOCKDALE,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
HENRY GLASS,  
E. A. SHALLCROSS,

T. B. M. ADDIS,  
WM. BRADLY,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
JOHN C. BICKEL,  
S. SHOWAKER,  
GEO. WIDENER.

May 21, 1873.

### AN ORDINANCE

Relative to removing abutments and rebuilding railroad bridge over Ridge avenue, and to make an appropriation therefor.

*Whereas*, The abutments of the bridge on the Richmond branch, Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, over Ridge avenue, encroach upon said avenue, to the serious inconvenience, as well as danger, to travel: *And whereas*, Said avenue is now under contract to be graded and paved: *And whereas*, The Chief Engineer of said railroad has submitted a plan (now in the Survey Department) to rebuild the bridge and place the abutments on the line of said avenue, and remove the present obstruction, the net cost of which he estimates, after deducting the value of present bridge, at fifteen thousand four hundred (15,400) dollars and sixty (60) cents, and asks that the City shall bear a part of the expense; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to have a contract executed with the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to remove present abutments and rebuild their railroad bridge over Ridge avenue, Falls Schuylkill, in accordance with a plan now in possession of the Survey Department of the City, to be approved by the Board of Surveys.

SECT. 2. The terms of said contract to be that the said railroad company shall remove the present abutments and construct a new bridge, to the satisfaction of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, within six months from the date of contract, and shall accept in full payment by the City, when

the bridge is completed, a warrant on the Treasurer, drawn by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, for the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars.

SECT. 3. The sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the proportion authorized in the agreement for building said bridge. The warrant to be drawn by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 350.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, having had the matter of building a station house in the Third Police District under consideration, would respectfully report that in pursuance of resolution requesting the Mayor to advertise for proposals to build said station house, that the bids were opened on Wednesday, May 21st, 1873, in the presence of the Mayor, Committee on Police and bidders, and George H. Brinkworth was the lowest bidder, being seventeen thousand eight hundred and nine dollars. They therefore report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. A. ENO,  
SAML. A. MILLER,  
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,  
WM. K. PARK,

C. ERNEST KAMERLY,  
P. H. KLOHSE,  
GEORGE E. HALL,  
GILBERT WEIR,  
JOHN C. MARTIN,  
THOS. HAMILTON.

May 22, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the award of the contract for the erection of police station house in the Third Police District, and to make an appropriation for building the same.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seventeen thousand eight hundred and nine (17,809) dollars be and the

same is hereby appropriated out of the loan for police purposes, approved December 30th, 1871, to the Police Department, for the purpose of erecting a station house in the Third Police District. Said station house to be erected according to plans and specifications prepared by Samuel Sloan, Architect. The work to be done by George H. Brinkworth, for the price or sum of seventeen thousand eight hundred and nine (17,809) dollars, to be paid at such time or times as the Committee on Police may direct. The contract and bond to be prepared by the City Solicitor, under the supervision of the Committee on Police, and approved by Councils, when the contractor shall have furnished the requisite security: *Provided*, That the sum shall fully erect and complete the said station house. Warrants to be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 351.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas Works respectfully report that they have considered the various petitions for gas lamps, and submit the annexed Ordinance locating the same, and recommend its passage.

GEORGE E. HALL, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	DANIEL CURRIE,
WM. DIVINE,	JOS. CARTLEDGE,
JOHN H. KENNEDY,	THOS. H. SPENCE,
HENRY GLASS,	WILLIAM BUMM,
WILLIAM BALDWIN,	WM. B. HANNA,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES.	

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection of public lamps.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to erect public lamps, located as follows:

*Sixth Ward.*—Two lamps on Water street, between Arch and Race streets.

*Eighth Ward.*—One lamp on Locust street, south side, west of Twenty-second street, in front of chapel; on Locust street, south side, west of Twenty-third street, opposite Cope street; on Twenty-third street, below Locust street, west side, opposite small street; in front of No. 112 South Eighteenth street.

*Ninth Ward.*—One lamp on Arch street, half-way between Nos. 1894 and 1814.

*Tenth Ward.*—One lamp in front of No. 1629 Arch street; on Fifteenth street, above Arch street, east side, at end of alley.

*Fifteenth Ward.*—One lamp on the east side of Twentieth street, above Coates street.

*Eighteenth Ward.*—Remove lamp from the northeast corner of Second and Thompson streets, to the southeast corner.

*Nineteenth Ward.*—One lamp in front of No. 418 Moore street; in front of No. 316 Ella street; at corner of Columbia avenue and Palethorp street; two lamps on Mascher street, between Dauphin and York streets; one lamp in front of No. 2230 Mascher street; in Orianna street, between Berks and Norris streets; two lamps on Hancock street, between Susquehanna avenue and Dauphin street; one lamp at Kensington avenue and Taylor street; in front of No. 711 Townsend street; at corner of York and Moyer streets; at corner of Memphis and Emeline streets; at corner of Memphis and Adams streets; at corner of Memphis and Aramingo streets; at corner of Memphis and Dickerson streets; at corner of Geiss and Dauphin streets.

*Twentieth Ward.*—Two lamps on Marshall street, between Diamond street and Germantown avenue; one lamp on corner of Perth street and Columbia avenue; on northwest corner of Eighth and Berks streets; at northwest corner of Darien and Berks streets; on Berks street, between Ninth and Tenth streets; on northwest corner of Seventh and Norris streets; at corner of Warnock street and Montgomery avenue; at corner of Alder and Thompson streets; two lamps in alley back of Twelfth street, between Master and Thompson streets; one lamp on south side of Berks street, east side Darien street; on east side of Eighth street, south of Berks street; on west side of Eighth street, north of

Berks streets; on east side of Darien street, north of Berks streets; in front of No. 1415 North Broad street; one lamp Eighth street and Montgomery avenue.

*Twenty-third Ward.*—One lamp on corner of Leiper and Pine streets; at Bristol pike and Township Line road; at corner of Harrison and Penn streets; on Penn street, between Harrison and Wakeling streets; at corner of Penn and Ridge streets; at corner of Orthodox and Reece streets.

*Twenty-fourth Ward.*—One lamp on Fifty-third street, between Wyalusing and Westminster avenues.

*Twenty-fifth Ward.*—One lamp on corner of Salmon and Kirkbride streets; on corner of Frankford road and Wall street; on corner of Lehigh avenue and Richmond street.

*Twenty-seventh Ward.*—One lamp on northwest corner of Forty-second and Chestnut streets; on Forty-second street, east side, north of Chestnut street; on north side of Locust street, west of Thirty-sixth street.

*Twenty-eighth Ward.*—One lamp on northeast corner of Broad street and Park avenue, late Diamond street.

(58 new lamps, 1 removal.)

## APPENDIX No. 352.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas Works respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize the removal of public lamps from the Market Street Bridge,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

GEORGE E. HALL, <i>Cl'n</i> ,	DANIEL CURRIE,
WM. DIVINE,	JOS. CARTLEDGE,
JOHN H. KENNEDY,	THOS. H. SPENCE,
HENRY GLASS,	WILLIAM BUMM,
WM. B. HANNA,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
WILLIAM BALDWIN.	

May 8, 1873.



## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the removal of public lamps from the Market Street Bridge.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain,* That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to remove the public lamps now in use on the southern avenue or cart-way of the Market Street Bridge, and in lieu thereof to place a meter to determine the amount of gas consumed thereon.

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## APPENDIX No. 353.

### RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Fifth Division of the Thirteenth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the place of voting in the Fifth Division of the Thirteenth Ward shall be at the house of Schrack, northwest corner of Seventh and Wallace streets; the former place of voting having been sold, and the present owners decline to have the election held at that house.

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## APPENDIX No. 354.

### RESOLUTION

To authorize the closing of the public offices on Decoration day.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the heads of the several departments of the city be and they are hereby authorized to close their offices on Friday, May 30th, 1873, "Decoration day," as recommended by his Honor the Mayor.

## APPENDIX No. 355.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Controller not to countersign certain warrants.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Controller is hereby instructed not to countersign warrants to the contractors for cleaning Market houses, on South Second street, from Pine to South street, until said Market houses have been thoroughly cleaned.

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## APPENDIX No. 356.

## RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention.

*Resolved by Common Council,* That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention in Common Council chamber, this Thursday, May 29th, 1873, at 5½ o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing eight Port Wardens and two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works.

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## APPENDIX No. 357.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to enclose the south side of Corinthian avenue reservoir.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be authorized to use eight hundred feet of the railing from around Penn Square to enclose the south side of Corinthian avenue reservoir.

APPENDIX No. 358.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor and Clerks of Councils.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor is hereby instructed to furnish to the Clerks of Councils, the specifications accompanying the plan for the building of Callowhill Street Bridge, and the Clerks of Councils are directed to have two hundred and fifty copies of the same printed for the use of members.

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APPENDIX No. 359.

To Common Council :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee of Conference on point of difference between the Chambers on resolution to open Preston and Holly streets, have agreed to recommend Common Council to concur in the amendment of Select Council.

EDWARD LYSTER,  
JOHN BARDSLEY,  
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN.

May 29, 1873.

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APPENDIX No. 360.

RESOLUTION

To grant permission to John Rice to use Locust street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That permission be and is hereby granted to John Rice to use a space not exceeding one hundred feet by nine feet on Locust street, west of Sixth street, for the space of ninety days, for the purpose of storing bricks :

*Provided*, That the said John Rice first pay into the City Treasury the sum of ten dollars to pay for publishing this resolution.

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## APPENDIX No. 361.

### AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the footway paving on Market street and Broad street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That hereafter the footway pavement, repavement or repairs that may be necessary to be made on Market street and on Broad street, shall be laid with first quality of flagstone, and all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

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## APPENDIX No. 362.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a petition of citizens for an appropriation to purchase an ambulance and a pair of horses, with harness, for the use and under the control of the Managers of the Pennsylvania Hospital (8th and Pine streets), and report the same back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
S. G. KING,  
CYRUS HORNE,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
A. L. HODGDON,

ALLEN L. MICHENER,  
PETER GOLD,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
W. W. BURNELL,  
WM. B. HANNA,

WM. S. REYBURN.

May 29, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a petition of citizens for an ambulance &c., for the Pennsylvania Hospital.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of a petition of citizens for an appropriation to purchase an ambulance, pair of horses and harness for the use of the Pennsylvania Hospital (8th and Pine streets).

## APPENDIX No. 363.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a “Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Thomas J. Lovegrove, late Boiler Inspector,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. S. REYBURN,
PETER GOLD,	R. W. DOWNING,
W. W. BURNELL,	ALLEN L. MICHENER,
WM. F. MILLER,	W. B. HANNA,
S. G. KING,	A. L. HODGDON,

GEO. A. SMITH.

May 29, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Thomas J. Lovegrove, late Boiler Inspector.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Thomas J. Lovegrove, late Chief Boiler Inspector: *Provided,* That the City Controller give to the City Solicitor a certificate that the accounts of the said Lovegrove are correct, and that there is no default.

## APPENDIX No. 364.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to Select Council.

*Resolved by Common Council,* That Select Council be and is hereby requested to return resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Huntingdon and other streets."

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## APPENDIX No. 365.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a "Resolution to release a certain property from the lien of the judgment entered on the official bond of Wm. A. Frederick, one of the supervisors of the Twenty-fourth Ward," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n,</i>	ALLEN L. MICHENER,
CYRUS HORNE,	WM. S. REYBURN,
R. W. DOWNING,	WM. F. MILLER,
A. L. HODGDON,	S. G. KING,
WM. W. BURNELL,	PETER GOLD,
WM. B. HANNA.	

May 29, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To release a certain property from the lien of the judgment entered on the official bond of Wm. A. Frederick, one of the supervisors of the Twenty-fourth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor be and is hereby directed to release from the lien and operation of the judgment entered on the official bond of Wm. A. Frederick,

one of the supervisors of the Twenty-fourth Ward (D. C., September Term, 1870, No. 724), all those messuages or tenements, and lot or piece of ground situate on the north side of Oregon or Vine street, and the east side of Fifty-eighth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth on said Oregon street fifty feet, and extending in length or depth one hundred and eighty feet to Melrose street.

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## APPENDIX No. 366.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from Charles T. Yerkes, Jr., for a release from his indebtedness to the City, without prejudice, however, to the City to demand and receive its pro rata share of the dividends from his estate in the hands of his assignees in bankruptcy, and also for the assent of the City to his discharge in bankruptcy, to enable him to enter into business, and, if possible, to regain the position he once held among his fellow citizens. It having been shown to your Committee that a large number of his creditors have signed a release of his indebtedness to them, without prejudice to demand and receive their pro rata share of the dividends from his estate in the hands of his assignees in bankruptcy (a copy of said release being hereto appended), and that thirty-four of his creditors have already signed a petition to the United States Court for his discharge in bankruptcy, and that he cannot enter into business until said discharge is obtained, and in consequence thereof entail upon his family great privations. The generous example set by some of our spirited business men should be followed by the City; and as the Committee cannot see that the City can derive any profit by holding their indebtedness over him, and can confer a great blessing on his family by placing him in a position to pursue his business without molestation, they submit the annexed resolu-

tion to release and assent to his discharge in bankruptcy and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Cl'n*,

ALLEN L. MICHENER,

R. W. DOWNING,

A. L. HODGDON,

W. W. BURNELL,

CYRUS HORNE,

WM. S. REYBURN,

WM. F. MILLER,

S. G. KING,

PETER GOLD,

WM. B. HANNA.

May 29, 1873.

[Copy.]

We, the undersigned, creditors of Charles T. Yerkes, Jr., do hereby agree with each other and with him, the said Charles T. Yerkes, Jr., to release him from all indebtedness whatever due to us respectively, without prejudice, however, to demand and receive our pro rata share of the dividends from his estate in the hands of his assignees in bankruptcy.

NARR & LADNER,

KURTZ & HOWARD,

E. W. CLARK & CO.,

SAILER & STEVENSON,

DUNN BROTHERS,

LEWIS SEAL,

P. H. BRICE & CO.,

BENJ. STERLING,

T. S. YOUNG,

AUSTIN & OBERGE,

W. H. BACON,

CHARLES B. KERN,

R. ELLIS & CO.,

J. R. WILDMAN,

D. C. WHARTON, SMITH & CO.,

T. WISTER,

Per D. C. W. SMITH, *Attorney*.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize a release of Charles T. Yerkes, Jr., and assent to his discharge in bankruptcy.

*Whereas*, Charles T. Yerkes, Jr., late broker and banker, is indebted to the City of Philadelphia in a large amount



of moneys, and has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors of all his property which has passed to his assignees in bankruptcy, who are now administering the same, and will pay to the City its dividends;

*And whereas,* To hold said indebtedness over him will prevent him from entering into business, and thereby inflict great injury to his family, without any advantage to the City;

*And whereas,* A large number of his creditors, comprising some of our most reputable business men, have signed a release of his indebtedness, as well as signed a petition to the court for his discharge in bankruptcy, and the said Charles T. Yerkes, Jr., having petitioned Councils for a like release and assent to his discharge in bankruptcy; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare the proper papers, and have the same executed, to release the said Charles T. Yerkes, Jr., from all indebtedness whatever due the City, without prejudice, however, to the City to demand and receive its pro rata share of the dividends from his estate in the hands of his assignees in bankruptcy, and also to give the City's assent to the discharge of the said Charles T. Yerkes in bankruptcy.

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## APPENDIX No. 367.

### OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS, PHILADELPHIA, May 29, 1873.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—In consequence of the tracks of the two passenger railways now occupying Market street, between Front and Ninth streets, being out of proper line, the work of repaving said street cannot be done in a satisfactory manner, the track of the Union Company being at some points within a few feet from the curb. In order that the paving which is now in progress may be well done, I would

respectfully ask Councils to authorize me to remove all of these tracks to the proper line.

MAHLON H. DICKINSON,  
*Chief Commissioner of Highways.*

## APPENDIX No. 368.

DEPARTMENT OF GUARDIANS OF THE POOR,  
PHILADELPHIA, *May 27, 1873.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—At a meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, held May 26th, 1873, the following preamble and resolution was adopted, and I was directed to forward you a copy.

*Whereas*, It is incumbent on every Christian community to provide for its pauper insane in the manner best calculated to promote their recovery and comfort: *And whereas*, The insane of Philadelphia, now in the Almshouse, are not so cared for, but rather in a manner calculated to produce great discomfort, and prevent recovery, for the reason that the hospital is now, and has been for several years excessively crowded, the present number, 953, being twice as many as it can properly accommodate, whereby the patients disturb the rest and endanger the lives of one another at night; and because in consequence of the want of land on which they might labor, they are confined to the halls or narrow yards, enjoying none of the benefits of exercise and occupation in the open air; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Councils of the City be requested by the Board of the Guardians of the Poor to take measures immediately for erecting a hospital of suitable capacity, where the requisite amount of land can be obtained at a convenient price, and at some distance from and unconnected with any other department of the Almshouse.

Attest:

CHAS. T. MILLER,  
*Secretary.*

APPENDIX No. 369.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Clerks of Councils and Heads of Departments.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Clerks of Councils and Heads of Departments are hereby instructed to use the postal cards for all notices to Committees and others, not of a private nature.

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APPENDIX No. 370.

RESOLUTION

To approve the contract and sureties for building and equipping an ice boat.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the contract between Wood, Dialogue & Co., with the City of Philadelphia, for the construction and equipment of an ice boat, be and is hereby approved, and Jesse W. Starr and Horatio C. Wood, sureties of the contractor, are also hereby approved in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of the contract.

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APPENDIX No. 371.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Terrace street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the

same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	DANIEL CURRIE,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	RICHARD C. LLOYD,
JOHN F. GLENN,	EDWARD LYSTER,
GEORGE DORLAN,	P. H. KLOHSE,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	WM. K. PARK,
THOS. H. SPENCE,	HENRY GLASS.

May 29, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Terrace street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Terrace street, from Shurr's lane to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, to the established grade of the City, at a cost not to exceed seventy-seven hundred and five dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 372.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

*Whereas*, Market street, between Seventh and Ninth streets, is now so obstructed that it is impossible, in case of fire occurring in those blocks for the Fire Department to go in service, thereby jeopardizing an immense amount of valuable property; therefore,

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby directed to require the Union Passenger Railway Company to remove said obstructions at once.

APPENDIX No. 373.

OFFICE OF THE  
CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS,  
PHILADELPHIA, *June 5, 1873.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your attention is earnestly but respectfully called to the urgent necessity of conferring authority upon this department to remove the tracks of the Union and Market Street Passenger Railway Companies on Market street, between Front and Ninth streets, into the centre of the street; and also to have said tracks brought to the established grade of the street, they being at this time, in some places, six inches or more too high for the pavement. Unless something be done at once, the contractors for repaving the street, will be compelled to cease work, and thereby cause serious inconvenience, and, perhaps, much loss to the business men on the line of said street. The material and all the necessary appliances for the speedy completion of the new pavement are now on the ground, and we solicit your honorable bodies to aid us in the early execution of this important improvement.

Yours, &c.,  
MAHLON H. DICKINSON,  
*Chief Commissioner of Highways.*

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APPENDIX No. 374.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby directed to pay the cost of laying iron slabs over gutters now ordered, and approved May 14th, 1873.

## APPENDIX No. 375.

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the removal of the curb and cobble stone from Sixth street, between Cambria and Clearfield streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to remove the curb stone from the line of Sixth street, between Cambria and Clearfield streets; and also to sell at public sale the cobble stone now on the street, the same to be removed therefrom immediately.

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## APPENDIX No. 376.

## RESOLUTION

Placing a construction upon the "Resolution of request to the City Controller relative to countersigning warrants," approved February 25th, 1873.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the "Resolution of request to the City Controller relative to countersigning warrants," approved February 25th, 1873, shall not be construed to apply to the pay-rolls of policemen; their salaries are fixed by Ordinance.

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## APPENDIX No. 377.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the alteration and erect a frame kitchen on Torr avenue, above Connestoga street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That authority be and the same is herereby given to John Kelly to alter his house, and erect a frame kitchen thereto, on Torr avenue, above Connestoga street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward: *Provided,* The permis-

sion hereby granted shall be revokable by the City of Philadelphia at its option, by the passage of an Ordinance or resolution to that effect without notice: *And provided,* The said John Kelly pay into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for publishing this Ordinance, all Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

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APPENDIX No. 378.

RESOLUTION

Of request to Select Council to meet in Joint Convention.

*Resolved that the Select Council,* Be and are hereby requested to meet Common Council in Joint Convention, at 5 o'clock this afternoon, June 5th, 1873, to elect a member of the Guardians of the Poor, for the unexpired term of Samuel McMenamy, deceased.

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APPENDIX No. 379.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to grade Wellington and Fox streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n,</i>	JOS. P. BOON,
JOHN F. GLENN,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
GEORGE DORLAN,	EDWARD LYSER,
HENRY GLASS,	THOS. H. SPENCE,
WM. F. MILLER.	

May 1, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Wellington and Fox streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Wellington street, from Richmond street to Chatham street, at a cost not exceeding ten hundred and six dollars and fifty cents; Fox street, from Memphis street to Cedar street, at a cost not exceeding seven hundred and twenty-seven dollars; said streets to be graded to the established grade of the City.

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## APPENDIX No. 380.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Stiles street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
GEORGE DORLAN,	EDWARD LYSTER,
DANIEL CURRIE,	JOHN F. GLENN,
RICH'D. C. LLOYD,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
P. H. KLOHSE,	HENRY GLASS,
THOS. H. SPENCE,	WM. K. PARK.

May 29, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to grade Stiles street, from Thirteenth street to Broad street, in the Twentieth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby instructed to advertise for proposals for the grading of Stiles street, from Thirteenth street to Broad



street, in the Twentieth Ward; and that the contract shall be awarded to the lowest bidder, in accordance with the act of Assembly approved March 15th, 1873.

## APPENDIX No. 381.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Wellington, Fox, Cumberland, Bond streets and Hart lane, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
GEO. DORLAN,	JOS. P. BOON,
EDWARD LYSTER,	HENRY GLASS,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	THOS. H. SPENCE,
JOHN F. GLENN,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
WM. F. MILLER.	

May 1, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Wellington and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Wellington street, between Richmond street and Chatham street, the cost of intersections not to exceed the sum of nineteen hundred and eighty-eight dollars; Fox street, from Memphis street to Cedar street, no cost for intersections; Cumberland street, from Germantown avenue to Tenth street, no cost for intersections; Hart lane, from Kensington avenue to Cambria street, cost of intersections not to exceed the sum of sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents; Bond street,

from Morris street to Dickinson street, cost of intersections not to exceed the sum of seventy dollars, for the paving thereof. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep the said paving in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 382.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Cumberland street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
JOHN F. GLENN,	DANIEL CURRIE,
GEORGE DORLAN,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	RICHARD C. LLOYD,
JOS. P. BOON,	W. K. PARK,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.	

*May 8, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Cumberland street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Cumberland street, from Second street to Germantown avenue, for the paving thereof; the cost of intersections not to exceed three thousand two hundred and eighty-five dollars and fifty-six cents. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said pav-

ing from the property owners respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 383.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to repave Cuthbert street with tramway stone, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	DANIEL CURRIE,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	GEO. DORLAN,
RICHARD C. LLOYD,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
W. K. PARK,	JOS. P. BOON,
THOS. H. SPENCE,	WM. F. MILLER.

June 5, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To repave Cuthbert street, in the Ninth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to repave Cuthbert street, between Broad street and Fifteenth street, with tramway stone, in the tracks of the wheels, and if the cartway is too wide for a single track, the department is hereby authorized to reduce said street to its proper width, by taking an equal quantity from each side.

## APPENDIX No. 384.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Emlen, Palethorp and Eleventh streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	DANIEL CURRIE,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	RICH'D. C. LLOYD,
JOHN F. GLENN,	EDWARD LYSTER,
GEORGE DORLAN,	P. H. KLOHSE,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	W. K. PARK,
THOS. H. SPENCE,	HENRY GLASS.

May 29, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Emlen and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Emlen street, from Gaul street to Thompson street (in the Nineteenth Ward), cost of intersections not to exceed twenty-seven dollars; Palethorp street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue (in the Nineteenth Ward), no cost for intersections; Eleventh street, from Tioga street to Goodman street (in the Twenty-fifth Ward), with rubble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed three hundred and seventy-five dollars, for the paving thereof. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

# APPENDIX No. 385.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to erect a temporary bridge over Hart creek, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
GEORGE DORLAN,	DANIEL CURRIE,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	JOHN F. GLENN,
RICH'D. C. LLOYD,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JOS. P. BOON,	WM. K. PARK,
THOS. H. SPENCE,	WM. F. MILLER.

June 5, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to have a temporary bridge constructed across Hart creek, at Cambria street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward: *Provided*, The cost thereof shall not exceed seven hundred and fifty dollars; and that the same be taken from Item 7 of the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1873.

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# APPENDIX No. 386.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to grade Caul, Ormes, Somerset, and Cambria streets, respectfully report that we

have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	DANIEL CURRIE,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	GEO. DORLAN,
RICHARD C. LLOYD,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
WM. K. PARK,	JOS. P. BOON,
THOS. H. SPENCE,	WM. F. MILLER.

*June 5, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Canal and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City: Canal street, front Front street to Laurel street, in the Sixteenth Ward, the cost thereof not to exceed three hundred dollars; Ormes street, from Somerset street to Cambria street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost not to exceed thirteen hundred and eleven dollars; Somerset street, from Kensington avenue to Frankford road, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost not to exceed twelve hundred and seventy-three dollars and fifty cents; Cambria street, from Kensington avenue to Trenton avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost not to exceed thirteen hundred and thirty-five dollars and fifty cents.

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To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Canal and other streets, respectfully report that we have examined and ap-

prove the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
GEORGE DORLAN,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	RICHARD C. LLOYD,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	WM. K. PARK,
THOS. H. SPENCE,	DANIEL CURRIE,
WM. F. MILLER,	JOS. P. BOON.

June 5, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Canal and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorize and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following streets, for the paving thereof: Canal street, from Front street to Laurel street, in the Sixteenth Ward, cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five dollars; Warnock street, from York street to Cumberland street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with rubble stones, cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred and eighty-six dollars; Cambria street, from Kensington avenue to Trenton avenue, in Twenty-fifth Ward, with rubble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed eighteen hundred and ninety-three dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

## APPENDIX No. 388.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the applications for sewers, would state that a report from the Board of Surveyors has been received in each case, recommending their construction as highly important to the City for surface drainage, and to properties on their lines for private drainage, and that whilst the total cost will be about \$21,670, the payment by the City will not exceed \$4,790, about the amount allowed by existing Ordinances; the length being 7,917 feet. We, therefore, ask the adoption of the annexed bill.

EDWARD LYSTER, *Ch'n*,  
T. B. M. ADDIS,  
J. F. STOCKDALE,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
HENRY GLASS,  
E. A. SHALLCROSS,

S. A. MILLER,  
GEO. WIDENER,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
JOHN C. BICKEL,  
W. W. BURNELL,  
GEO. A. SMITH.

June 4, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Bodine, Tenth, Thirtieth and Market, Third, Nineteenth, Eighteenth and Fifth streets, and on Powelton avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On Bodine street, from the sewer in Oxford street southward one hundred and seventy feet; Tenth street, from the sewer about to be constructed along Tenth street to Oxford street, to the sewer in Montgomery street; Eighteenth street, from Stiles street to Cabot street, and thence westward along Cabot street to the east curb line of Nineteenth street; Powelton avenue, from Thirty-seventh street eastward three hundred and forty feet; Thirtieth street, from Ludlow street to Market street, and in Market street, from Thirtieth street to Thirty-second street; Third



street, from Vine street to Callowhill street; Nineteenth street, from the sewer at Nineteenth and Federal streets to Bainbridge street, and in Bainbridge street to the west curb line of Twentieth street; Eighteenth street, from Federal street to the north side of Washington street; Fifth street, from Girard avenue to Thompson street. Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot the same to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street inter-sections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1873. .

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## APPENDIX No. 389.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the applications for sewers, report that these applications have been carefully examined by the Board of Surveyors, who submit the following statement of facts in relation thereto: "That the sewer connections required in the extension of improvements and the increased necessity for providing for surface drainage, demands the construction of these sewers, the aggregate length

of which will be 8,202 feet, costing the property owners upon their lines \$19,429, and the City a sum not exceeding \$2,870. We submit a bill for the carrying out of this work, and respectfully ask its adoption.

EDWARD LYSTER, *Ch'n*,  
 SAML. A. MILLER,  
 J. F. STOCKDALE,  
 WM. F. MILLER,  
 HENRY GLASS,  
 SAMUEL SHOWAKER,

T. B. M. ADDIS,  
 WM. BRADLY,  
 R. W. DOWNING,  
 JOHN C. BICKEL,  
 E. A. SHALLCROSS,  
 GEO. WIDENER.

May 21, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Walnut, Woodlands, Forty-first, Hamilton, Eleventh, Marshall, Kurtz, Twenty-second, Cresson and Levering streets, on Girard avenue, between Haines street and Ontario street, and on Girard avenue, between Second street and Mascher street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.:

On Walnut street, commencing on the line of Walnut street, at the west side of the Schuylkill river, thence extending westward to Thirtieth street, thence northward along said Thirtieth street to Chesnut street, and also commencing on Thirtieth street at Ludlow street, and extending along Thirtieth street to Market street, and westward along Market street to Thirty-second street.

On Woodlands street, from Thirty-seventh street westward to a point fifty feet westward from Thirty-eighth street.

On Forty-first street, from Spruce street to Pine street.

On Hamilton street and on Thirty-third street, between Baring street and Thirty-fourth street.

On Eleventh street, from the sewer at Oxford street to the south curb line of Columbia avenue.

On Marshall street, from the sewer on Marshall street, above Poplar street, to the summit south of Girard avenue.

On Kurtz street, from the sewer in Poplar street to the south curb line of Girard avenue.

On Twenty-second street and on West Delancey place,

commencing at the sewer at Twenty-second and Spruce streets, and extending southward to West Delancey place, and thence eastward along West Delancey place to a point sixty-feet west of the west line of Twenty-first street.

On Levering street, from the sewer in Main street to Cresson street, and on Cresson street, from Levering street southeastward to the summit, northwest of Grape street.

On Girard avenue, commencing at the sewer in Haines street, above Thirteenth street, thence extending along Thirteenth street to Girard avenue, and thence westward along Girard avenue to the west curb line of Ontario street, and on Girard avenue from Second street to Mascher street.

Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot the same to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractors shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1873: *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed three thousand (3,000) dollars.

## APPENDIX No. 390.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the report of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, with reference to change in the line and location of Fairmount Bridge, report that they have visited the site and examined the proposed line and the condition of the work.

Although a direct line, as proposed, would have several advantages, the work has now progressed so far that your Committee on Surveys deem it unwise to make any change in the plan of building the Fairmount Bridge, believing that it would be just ground for annulling the present contract, delay the completion of said bridge, and add greatly to the expense thereof.

We, therefore, recommend that no disturbance of the present plan or contracts be made.

We have also considered the accompanying communication of the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, giving warning to the danger to the reservoir embankment in making the cut on the bridge approaches, but we believe that with proper care this can be done with safety; and offer the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

EDWARD LYSTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	J. F. STOCKDALE,
JOHN C. BICKEL,	T. B. M. ADDIS,
GEO. WIDENER,	SAML. A. MILLER,
SAMUEL SHOWAKER,	WM. BRADLY,
R. W. DOWNING,	WM. F. MILLER,
HENRY GLASS,	E. A. SHALLCROSS.

*March 22, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee on Surveys from the further consideration of communications from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor and Engineer of the Water Department.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Surveys and Regulations be discharged from the further consideration of com-

munications from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor and Chief Engineer of the Water Department, relative to changes in the location of Fairmount Bridge.

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## APPENDIX No. 391.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition of property owners on Mitchell street, Twenty-first Ward, beg leave to report that after a careful examination they find that the interests of the locality and of the property owners will be benefited by the proposed change. They therefore present the accompanying resolution, and respectfully ask its adoption.

EDWARD LYSTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	T. B. M. ADDIS,
SAML. A. MILLER,	WM. BRADLY,
J. F. STOCKDALE,	R. W. DOWNING,
WM. F. MILLER,	JNO. C. BICKEL,
HENRY GLASS,	SAML. SHOWAKER,

GEO. WIDENER.

May 22, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To change the width of Mitchell street, between Green lane and Kram's avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Surveys, be and is hereby instructed to reduce the width of Mitchell street to thirty feet, between Green lane and Kram's avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward.

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## APPENDIX No. 392.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution to revise grades

on Rittenhouse street, from summit west of Pulaski avenue to Wissahickon avenue, Twenty-second Ward, report that they referred the matter to the Board of Surveyors for examination, the result of which was, "that the grades on said Rittenhouse street can be revised so as to save a large amount of grading, and to the benefit of private property, without much increase of gradients." We respectfully ask the adoption of the resolution herewith returned.

EDWARD LYSTER, *Ch'n*,  
T. B. M. ADDIS,  
SAML. A. MILLER,  
WM. BRADLY,  
J. F. STOCKDALE,  
R. W. DOWNING, •

WM. F. MILLER,  
JOHN C. BICKEL,  
HENRY GLASS,  
E. A. SHALLCROSS,  
SAMUEL SHOWAKER,  
GEO. WIDENER.

May 21, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To revise grades on Rittenhouse street, from summit west of Pulaski avenue to Wissahickon avenue, Twenty-second Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby directed to revise the grades upon Rittenhouse street, from summit west of Pulaski avenue to Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

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## APPENDIX No. 393.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulation, to whom was referred the resolution to place Webster street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street, Twenty-sixth Ward; Kessler street, as now laid down upon the plan of the Powelton Estate, in the Twenty-fourth Ward; Thirty-fifth street, from Lancaster avenue to Market street; Nicetown lane, from Township line road to Ridge avenue; Agate street, from Westmoreland to Tioga street; Boudinot street, from Cambria to Indiana street, upon the City plan, beg

leave to report that after a careful examination, they find that public interests will be benefited by such action. They therefore present the accompanying resolution, and respectfully ask its adoption.

EDWARD LYSTER, *Ch'n*,  
SAML. A. MILLER,  
T. B. M. ADDIS,  
GEO. WIDENER,  
J. F. STOCKDALE,  
R. W. DOWNING,

WM. F. MILLER,  
JOHN C. BICKEL,  
HENRY GLASS,  
W. W. BURNELL,  
E. A. SHALLCROSS,  
GEO. A. SMITH.

June 5, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To place certain streets upon the plan of the City.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized to place Webster street, from Eighteenth street to Nineteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward; Kester street, as now laid down upon the plan of the Powelton Estate, in the Twenty-fourth Ward; Thirty-fifth street, from Lancaster avenue to Market street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward; Agate street, from Westmoreland to Tioga street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward; and Boudinot street, from Cambria street to Indiana street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, upon the plan of the City.

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## APPENDIX No. 394.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution to change the line of Main street, Manayunk, from Washington street to the first angle above Fountain street, and to establish the grade thereof, beg leave to report that they have examined into the matter, and find that every interest demands that

the change should be made. They therefore present the accompanying resolution, and respectfully ask its adoption.

EDWARD LYSTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	T. B. M. ADDIS,
SAML. A. MILLER,	WM. BRADLEY,
J. F. STOCKDALE,	R. W. DOWNING,
WM. F. MILLER,	JNO. C. BICKEL,
HENRY GLASS,	E. A. SHALLCROSS,
SAML. SHOWAKER,	GEO. WIDENER.

May 22, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To change the line of Main street, Manayunk, from Washington street to the first angle above Fountain street, and to establish the grade thereof.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor is hereby directed to change the line of Main street, Manayunk, from Washington street to the first angle above Fountain street, on the west side of the canal, and to establish the grade thereon.

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## APPENDIX No. 395.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution to place Nicetown lane upon the plan of the City, beg leave to report that by an act of Assembly, approved May 2d, 1871, the Councils of the City of Philadelphia were directed to have placed on the public plans of said City, Nicetown lane, of the width of fifty feet, from Germantown avenue to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward; between Germantown avenue and Township line road, this has already been done, but for the remainder of the distance, plans and surveys will have to be prepared, fixing the lines and grades. The street is required for a thoroughfare for the northern part



of the City. We return the same, and ask the adoption of the resolution herewith presented.

EDWARD LYSTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	R. W. DOWNING,
SAML. A. MILLER,	JOHN C. BICKEL,
T. B. M. ADDIS,	HENRY GLASS,
GEO. WIDENER,	W. W. BURNELL,
J. F. STOCKDALE,	E. A. SHALLCROSS,
GEO. A. SMITH.	

June 4, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

Relative to placing Nicetown lane on the City plan, and to make an avenue from Hunting Park to Fairmount Park.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Surveys be and they are hereby authorized to prepare plans in duplicate placing Nicetown lane on the City plan, from Juniata street to Ridge avenue, and by using Thirtieth street, from Allegheny avenue to Lehigh avenue, lay down an avenue leading from Hunting Park to Fairmount Park, at Thirty-third street and Ridge avenue, and to make changes in the grade and location of streets affected thereby.

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## APPENDIX No. 396.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways," for a sewer on Alder street, from Columbia avenue to Jefferson street, together with a remonstrance against its construction, report that upon examination, we are of the opinion that it would not be advisable to construct the said sewer at present. We therefore return the resolution with a negative recommen-

dation, and respectfully ask the adoption of the resolution submitted herewith.

EDWARD LYSTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAML. A. MILLER,
T. B. M. ADDIS,	J. F. STOCKDALE,
R. W. DOWNING,	WM. F. MILLER,
HENRY GLASS,	S. SHOWAKER,
GEO. WIDENER,	JOHN C. BICKEL,
	WM. BRADLY.

May 21, 1873.

### RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys from the further consideration of  
 "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Committee on Surveys and Regulations be discharged from the further consideration of a resolution to cause to be constructed a three feet sewer on Alder street, from Columbia avenue to Jefferson street.

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### APPENDIX No. 397.

To the Select and Common Councils  
 of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution to change the grade in Manayunk avenue, from Green lane to Riley street, beg leave to report that we have approved the action of the Board of Surveyors favoring the proposed change. We therefore offer the accompanying resolution, and respectfully ask its adoption.

EDWARD LYSTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAML. A. MILLER,
T. B. M. ADDIS,	GEO. WIDENER,
J. F. STOCKDALE,	R. W. DOWNING,
WM. F. MILLER,	JOHN C. BICKEL,
HENRY GLASS,	W. W. BURNELL,
E. A. SHALLCROSS,	GEO. A. SMITH.

June 5, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To change the grade of Manayunk avenue, from Green lane to Riley street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Surveys be and are hereby authorized to revise the grade of Manayunk avenue, from Green lane to Riley street, in the Twenty-first Ward: *Provided,* It be at no cost to the City.

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## APPENDIX No. 398.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution to place certain streets upon the City plan, report favorably of the same, and respectfully ask its adoption.

EDWARD LYSTER, *Ch'n*,  
SAML. A. MILLER,  
J. F. STOCKDALE,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
HENRY GLASS,  
S. SHOWAKER,

T. B. M. ADDIS,  
WM. BRADLY,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
J. C. BICKEL,  
E. A. SHALLCROSS,  
GEO. WIDENER.

May 22, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To place certain streets upon the City plan.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Surveys be and they are hereby authorized to place upon the plan of the City, the following streets:

Charles street, of the width of fifty feet, extending from Ridge avenue to Manayunk avenue, parallel with and at the distance of two hundred and fifty-three feet eight inches southeasterly from Kingsley street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

Adrian street, of the width of forty feet, extending from

Adams street to Ridge avenue, parallel with, and at the distance of two hundred and seventy-six feet nine and a quarter inches northeasterly from Manayunk avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward.

Winchester street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Jefferson street to Ripka avenue, beginning at said Jefferson street, at the distance of eighty-one feet northeasterly from Snick street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

Perot street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street, parallel with and at the distance of two hundred and eighteen feet two and three-eighths inches northward from Coates street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

Chapel street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Eleventh to Twelfth street, parallel with and at the distance of ninety feet northward from Wharton street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

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## APPENDIX No. 399.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the report of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor (Appendix, Select Council, No. 134, Vol. 1, 1873) on the Hart creek sewer, beg leave to report that this sewer is required to drain a rapidly improving section of the City, in the vicinity of Somerset street and Frankford avenue. Hart creek, from Somerset street, makes nearly two miles of a circuit, running northeast to Westmoreland street, and returning empties into Aramingo canal near said Somerset street. By building the sewer on Somerset street, the distance through which the water runs will be reduced one-half, thus securing a rapid discharge at times of heavy rains. The loan bill of October 14th, 1872,

provides for the payment of this work, and we recommend the passage of the accompanying bill.

EDWARD LYSTER, *Ch'n*,  
T. B. M. ADDIS,  
J. F. STOCKDALE,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
HENRY GLASS,  
WM. W. BURNELL,

SAML. A. MILLER,  
GEO. WIDENER,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
JOHN C. BICKEL,  
E. A. SHALLCROSS,  
GEO. A. SMITH.

June 4, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of Hart creek sewer on Somerset and other streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways, are hereby authorized to enter into contract with one or more competent mechanics for the construction of Hart creek sewer; commencing on Somerset street, at Aramingo canal, and extending along said Somerset street to D street, thence along D street to Indiana street, thence along Indiana street to Leamy street.

SECT. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans and specifications for the said sewer, and that the contract entered into for the construction thereof, shall be in accordance with such plans and specifications.

SECT. 3. That before entering into the said contract, the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways, shall cause advertisement to be made for sealed proposals for the construction of the sewer; and that a contract therefor shall be awarded by them to the lowest and best bidder; and no contract shall be binding on the City of Philadelphia until the same shall have been approved by these Councils.

SECT. 4. That no proposal for the construction of the said sewer shall be considered by the said Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and Chief Commissioner of Highways, unless accompanied by an engagement in writing, from two or

more sufficient sureties, guaranteeing the faithful execution of the contract, in case such proposal be accepted.

SECT. 5. That as the completion of the said sewer shall progress, there shall be assessed and charged upon the properties in front of which the same shall be completed, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for each lineal foot of the front of the said properties.

SECT. 6. That it shall be a condition of such contract, that the contractor shall accept the sums so assessed and charged under the foregoing section of this Ordinance, in part payment of his contract price, and that he shall collect the same at his own cost; and the better to enable him so to do, he may use the name of the City of Philadelphia, and employ all legal remedies or proceedings, whether of lien or otherwise, to which the said City may be competent.

SECT. 7. That payments may be made while the work of constructing the sewer is in progress, by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in warrants upon the City Treasurer, charged to a loan for said purpose, approved October 14th, 1872; said payments, in all cases, to be made upon a certificate of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, estimating the amount of work done: *Provided*, That for all current estimates, no payment shall exceed four-fifths of the money meritoriously earned under said contract, after deducting the ratable proportion of the assessments referred to in section 5 of this Ordinance; said payments to be made in the bonds of the City of Philadelphia, or in cash, at the discretion of the Mayor.

SECT. 8. Satisfactory evidence shall be furnished by the contractor to the Chief Commissioner of Highways that full payment has been made for all labor done, and materials furnished, previously to drawing a warrant for the final estimate of work done by virtue of this Ordinance, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall require full and entire payment by the contractor of all labor and materials on account of such work; and the said Commissioner shall give one month's notice, in two daily papers, of the time at which the final estimate will be paid.

APPENDIX No. 400.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the bill entitled “ An Ordinance to authorize the sale of the station house property of the Tenth District, on the northeast corner of Front and Master streets,” would respectfully report that they have examined the matter, and are of opinion that the property is too valuable to use for the purposes of police station, and the amount yearly required to keep the same in repair, would more than pay the interest on the money required for the erection of a new station house. They are also of opinion, that the old Second Police District Station House, on the east side of Second street, between Christian and Catharine streets, in the Third Ward, should be sold for the same reasons, and the purchase moneys from same placed in the Sinking Fund. They therefore report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,  
SAML. A. MILLER,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
JOHN C. MARTIN,  
H. MARCUS,

GILBERT WEIR,  
THOS. HAMILTON,  
GEORGE E. HALL,  
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,  
GEO. A. ENO,

JNO. A. SHERMER.

May 28, 1873.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the sale of the old station house properties of the Tenth District, on the northeast corner of Front and Master streets, Seventeenth Ward, and the Second District, on the east side of Second street, between Queen and Christian streets, in the Third Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to sell at public sale the old police station house and lot of ground on which the same is erected, on the northeast corner of Front and Master streets, in the Seventeenth Ward; also, the old police station house and lot of ground on which the same is erected, on the east side of Second street, between Queen and Christian streets,

in the Third Ward, and place the proceeds of said sales to the credit of the Sinking Fund. Said sales to be by public auction or outcry, after being fully advertised, and sold to the highest bidder, with the condition that possession of the same will be given to the purchaser by the City, in one year after said sales. And the Mayor is hereby authorized to affix the corporate seal of the City to the deed or deeds therefor, to the purchaser or purchasers.

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## APPENDIX No. 401.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, having had the matter of lockup, under consideration, at Bridesburg, Twenty-fifth Ward, would respectfully report that the present lockup has no cells for prisoners, and the building used belongs to a company, for which they pay fifty dollars per year, and it is now intended by said company to improve said building, and they offer the City to place five cells in said building for prisoners, and give the use of the same rent free for ten years, if the City will appropriate five hundred dollars towards the improvement of the same. They therefore report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAML. A. MILLER,
GILBERT WEIR,	GEO. E. HALL,
GEO. A. ENO,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	WM. B. HANNA,
THOS. HAMILTON,	II. MARCUS,
JOHN C. MARTIN.	

May 29, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to place cells in the lockup at Bridesburg, Twenty-fifth Ward, and improve the said building.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Police



Department, to be used in the improvement of the building now used by the Police Department as a lockup at Bridesburg, in the Twenty-fifth Ward; the work to be done under the supervision of the Mayor: *Provided*, The owners of the property place in said building five cells for confining prisoners: *And provided*, They execute an agreement with the City, that the said City shall have the use of said lockup and cells for ten years, without any rent to be paid for the same. And warrants for the payment of the same shall be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing Ordinances, all Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

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## APPENDIX No. 402.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying contracts for the construction of main sewers on Mantua creek, Moore street and Clearfield street, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and present the accompanying resolution of approval of them, asking its adoption.

EDWARD LYSTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. WIDENER,
WM. BRADLY,	SAML. SHOWAKER,
JAS. R. GATES,	JOS. J. MARTIN,
SAML. A. MILLER,	JOS. P. BOON,
T. B. M. ADDIS,	R. W. DOWNING,
W. W. BURNELL.	

June 4, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To approve the contracts and sureties of Robert Armstrong and of James Armstrong, for the construction of certain sewers.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That they do hereby approve of two certain contracts of Robert Armstrong with the City of Philadelphia, one dated May 6th, 1873, for the construction of a sewer on the line of Moore street, from Swanson street to

Meadow street, in the First Ward ; the other dated May 8th, 1873, for the construction of a sewer on Clearfield street, from the creek east of Fifth street to Sixth street, thence from Sixth street fifty feet westward, in the Twenty-fifth Ward. Also the contract of James Armstrong with the City of Philadelphia, dated May 8th, 1873, for the construction of Mantua creek sewer along the river bank, from a point below Fairmount dam to guard lock of Schuylkill Navigation Company, where it passes under the canal to the north side of culvert under the Junction Railroad ; on Thirty-seventh street, from the south end of culvert under the Pennsylvania Railroad, to Oregon street ; on Oregon street, from Thirty-seventh to Thirty-eighth street ; on Thirty-eighth street, from Oregon street to a point one hundred and seventy-six feet south, thence to Sycamore street, thence from Sycamore to Elm street ; on Elm street, from Thirty-eighth to Sewer street ; and on Sewer street, from Elm street to Story street.

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## APPENDIX No. 403.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and buildings thereon erected, situate at the southeast corner of Thirty-seventh and Ludlow streets, Twenty-seventh Ward, for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

WILLIAM GREER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
C. A. SOUDER,	WM. WRIGHT,
GEORGE DORLAN,	SHEPPARD G. YOUNG,
WM. B. HANNA,	W. W. BURNELL,
R. W. DOWNING,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
THOS. H. SPENCE.	

May 29, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and buildings thereon erected, situate at the southeast corner of Thirty-seventh and Ludlow streets, Twenty-seventh Ward, for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby authorized to examine the title to all that certain lot or piece of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate at the southeast corner of Thirty-seventh and Ludlow streets, Twenty-seventh Ward; twenty-five feet front on the east side of Thirty-seventh street, and extending of that width in depth eastwardly along said Ludlow street one hundred feet one inch (100 feet 1 inch), including therein part of a four feet wide alley, laid across the rear or easternmost end of said lot; the improvements consist of a brick engine house, front two stories, with brick back buildings three stories in height, front twenty-five feet by sixty-five feet in depth, also with a two-story brick stable, twenty-five feet front, twenty feet in depth; and if he approve the same, to cause a conveyance of said premises, in fee, to be made to the City of Philadelphia, for the consideration, price or sum of nine thousand five hundred dollars, free, and clear of encumbrance.

SECT. 2. That the sum of nine thousand five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, to be taken from the loan approved October 26th, 1872, to pay for said lot of ground hereinbefore described, and warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 404.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to

authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and buildings thereon erected, situate on the north side of South street, east of Nineteenth street, for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

WILLIAM GREER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
C. A. SOUDER,	WM. WRIGHT,
GEORGE DORLAN,	SHEPPARD G. YOUNG,
WM. B. HANNA,	W. W. BURNELL,
R. W. DOWNING,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
THOS. H. SPENCE.	

May 29, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and buildings thereon erected, situate on the north side of South street, east of Nineteenth street, for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby authorized to examine the title to all that certain lot or piece of ground, with the building or fire-engine house thereon erected, situate on the north side of South street, beginning at the distance of seventy (70) feet eastward from the east side of Nineteenth street; containing in front or breadth on said South street thirty-two (32) feet, and extending in depth of the width mentioned fifty-three (53) feet; and if he approve the same, to cause a conveyance of said premises, in fee, to be made to the City of Philadelphia, for the consideration price or sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars, free and clear of encumbrance.

SECT. 2. That the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, to be taken from the loan approved October 26th, 1872, to pay for said lot of ground hereinbefore described; and warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 405.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the northwest corner of Richmond and Kirkbride streets, Twenty-fifth Ward, for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

WILLIAM GREER, *Ch’n*,  
WM. WRIGHT,  
GEORGE DORLAN,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
R. W. DOWNING,

C. A. SOUDER,  
JOHN F. GLENN,  
SHEPPARD G. YOUNG,  
W. W. BURNELL,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,

THOS. H. SPENCE.

May 29, 1873.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the northwest corner of Richmond and Kirkbride streets, Twenty-fifth Ward, for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to examine the title to all that certain lot or piece of ground situate at the northwest corner of Richmond and Kirkbride streets, Twenty-fifth Ward; containing in front or breadth on Richmond street twenty feet, and extending in depth on the northwest line one hundred and eleven and four-tenths feet, thence along a ten feet wide alley twenty-three and three-tenths feet, thence along Kirkbride street, one hundred feet, for a fire station, and if he approve of the same, to cause a conveyance to be executed for said premises to the City of Philadelphia, in fee, the consideration therefor to be the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars, free and clear of all encumbrance.

SECT. 2. That the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of

Commissioners of the Fire Department, to be taken from the loan approved October 26th, 1872, to pay for said lot of ground hereinbefore described, and warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 406.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the annexed resolution to change the place of voting in the Second Division of the Fourth Ward, would respectfully report that the former place cannot be had for election purposes, as the occupant declines to have the election held there. They therefore report the annexed resolution, and ask its passage.

FRANCIS MARTIN, *Ch'm*,  
SHEPPARD G. YOUNG,  
WM. W. BAXTER,  
THOS. H. SPENCE,  
WM. K. PARK,

JOHN A. SHERMER,  
H. R. KNEASS,  
JOHN C. MARTIN,  
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,  
JAS. R. GATES,

GEO. A. ENO.

May 29, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Second Division of the Fourth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the place of voting in the Second Division of the Fourth Ward shall be at No. 130 South street, southeast corner of Annapolis street, the former place of voting being no longer available, as the occupant of the premises declines to have the election held at that house.

APPENDIX No. 407.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petition of citizens and voters of the Tenth Division of the Fourteenth Ward, for a change in the place of voting in said division, would respectfully report that the former place can no longer be had for election purposes. They therefore report the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

FRANCIS MARTIN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. R. KNEASS,
JOS. P. BOON,	SHEPPARD G. YOUNG,
R. W. DOWNING,	JOHN C. MARTIN,
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,	THOS. H. SPENCE,
JAS. R. GATES,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
G. A. ENO.	

June 5, 1873.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Tenth Election Division of the Fourteenth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That hereafter the place of voting in the Tenth Election Division of the Fourteenth Ward, shall be at the house of William Hesselbacker, No. 842 North Thirteenth street, the former place being no longer available for election purposes.

APPENDIX No. 408.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was recommitteed the bill entitled "An Ordinance to divide the Seventh Election Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward, and to create a new election division thereout to be

called the Tenth Election Division," would respectfully report the same back, and ask its adoption.

FRANCIS MARTIN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOS. P. BOON,
H. R. KNEASS,	CHRISTOPHER BINDER,
R. W. DOWNING,	THOS. H. SPENCE,
SHEPPARD G. YOUNG,	JAS. R. GATES,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	GEO. A. ENO,
JOHN A. SHERMER.	

*June 5, 1873.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To divide the Seventh Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward, and to create a new election division thereout to be called the Tenth Election Division.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Seventh Election Division shall be divided, and a new division formed thereout, to be called the Tenth Election Division. The boundaries of the Seventh Election Division shall be as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Kensington avenue and Lehigh avenue; thence along the north side of Lehigh avenue to Frankford road; thence along the west side of Frankford road to Allegheny avenue; thence along the south side of Allegheny avenue to Kensington avenue; thence along the west side of Kensington avenue to Harrowgate lane; thence along the west side of Harrowgate lane to Nicetown lane; thence along the south side of Nicetown lane to Hart lane; thence along the east side of Hart lane to Indiana avenue; thence along the south side of Indiana avenue to Oram street; thence along the east side of Oram street to Tusklin street; thence along the north side of Tusklin street to Kensington avenue; thence along the east side of Kensington avenue to Lehigh avenue, the place of beginning. And the place of voting shall be at the house of John Patton, corner of Kensington avenue and Somerset street.

The boundaries of the Tenth Election Division shall be as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Kensington avenue and Lehigh avenue; thence along the west side of Kensington avenue to Tusklin street; thence along the south side of Tusklin street to Oram



street; thence along the west side of Oram street to Indiana avenue; thence along the north side of Indiana avenue to Hart lane; thence along the west side of Hart lane to Nicetown lane; thence along the north side of Nicetown lane to Harrowgate lane; thence along the west side of Harrowgate lane to Wingohocking creek; thence along the south side of said creek to Second street; thence along the east side of Second street to Lehigh avenue; thence along the north side of Lehigh avenue to Kensington avenue, the place of beginning. And the place of voting shall be at the house of John Zeller, No. 3547 North Second street; and the balance of the divisions of said Ward shall be and remain as heretofore established by law.

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## APPENDIX No. 409.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to divide the Sixth and Eighth Election Divisions of the Twenty-seventh Ward, and to create a new division to be called the Eleventh Division, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

FRANCIS MARTIN, *Ch'n*,  
WM. W. BAXTER,  
G. A. ENO,  
THOS. H. SPENCE,  
JNO. A. SHERMER,

DANL. M. BLACKBURN,  
H. R. KNEASS,  
JAS. R. GATES,  
SHEPPARD G. YOUNG,  
CHRISTOPHER BINDER.

May 29, 1863.

## AN ORDINANCE

To divide the Sixth and Eighth Election Divisions of the Twenty-seventh Ward, and to create a new division to be called the Eleventh Election Division.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Sixth and Eighth Election Divisions of the Twenty-seventh Ward shall be divided, and

that there shall be created a new division out of the same, to be called the Eleventh Election Division, to be bounded as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of Market and Fifty-second streets, along Market street to Cobb's creek; along Cobb's creek to the West Chester Railroad; along the West Chester Railroad to Fifty-second street; and along Fifty-second street to the place of beginning, and to vote at the house of James Scholes, Hazel avenue, west of Sixtieth street; and the remaining portions of the old Sixth and Eighth Divisions shall constitute the new Sixth and Eighth Divisions, and shall vote at the places of holding elections in said divisions; the remaining election divisions shall be and remain as heretofore established by law.

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## APPENDIX No. 410.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the annexed Ordinance to rearrange the Eleventh Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to create two new divisions therein, would respectfully report the same back to your honorable bodies with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

FRANCIS MARTIN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SHEPPARD G. YOUNG,
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,	THOS. H. SPENCE,
G. A. ENO,	JAS. R. GATES,
JNO. A. SHERMER,	WM. W. BAXTER,
JNO. C. MARTIN,	H. R. KNEASS.

May 29, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To rearrange the Eleventh Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to create two new divisions therein.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Eleventh Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward be bounded as follows: Commencing

at the southwest corner of Nineteenth and South streets; thence along the west side of Nineteenth street to Fitzwater street; thence along the north side of Fitzwater street to Twentieth street; thence along the east side of Twentieth street to South street; thence along the south side of South street to the place of beginning; and to vote at the house of Charles Louber, southeast corner of Twentieth and Pemberton streets.

SECT. 2. That the Twenty-second Division of the same Ward be bounded as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of Twentieth and South streets; thence along the west side of Twentieth street to Fitzwater street; thence along the north side of Fitzwater street to Twenty-first street; thence along the east side of Twenty-first street to South street; thence along the south side of South street to the place of beginning; and to vote at the house of William Turner, southeast corner of Twenty-first and Kater streets.

SECT. 3. That the Twenty-third Division of the same Ward be bounded as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of Twenty-first and South streets; thence along the west side of Twenty-first street to Fitzwater street; thence along the north side of Fitzwater street to Gray's Ferry road; thence along the east side of Gray's Ferry road to the north side of Bainbridge street; thence along the north side of Bainbridge street to Sutherland avenue; thence along the west side of Sutherland avenue to Christian street; thence along the north side of Christian street to the Schuylkill river; thence along the east side of the Schuylkill river to South street; thence along the south side of South street to place of beginning; and to vote at the house of James Hazelton, No. 2106 Bainbridge street.

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## APPENDIX No. 411.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petition of the voters of the Eighth Division of the Seventh Ward, would report the annexed resolution to change the place of voting in the Eighth

Division of the Seventh Ward, and state that the former place cannot be had for election purposes. They, therefore, ask the adoption of the resolution.

FRANCIS MARTIN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. R. KNEASS,
SHEPPARD G. YOUNG,	DANIEL M. BLACKBURN,
JAMES VORIES,	WILLIAM W. BAXTER,
G. A. ENO,	THOS. H. SPENCE,
WM. K. PARK,	JOHN A. SHERMER.

May 29, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Eighth Division of Seventh Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the place of voting in the Eighth Division of the Seventh Ward, shall be at the house of John Shaw, at the S. W. corner of Seventeenth and Burton streets; the former place of voting being no longer available for election purposes.

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## APPENDIX No. 412.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the annexed bill to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the election divisions of the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to create additional divisions therein, would respectfully report that the Eighth Division of said ward contains over eight hundred voters, which is divided by this bill. They, therefore, report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

FRANCIS MARTIN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. R. KNEASS,
R. W. DOWNING,	JOHN C. MARTIN,
SHEPPARD G. YOUNG,	JOS. P. BOON,
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,	THOS. H. SPENCE,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	JAS. R. GATES,
	G. A. ENO.

June 5, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the election divisions of the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to create additional divisions therein.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That hereafter the Eighth Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Twenty-first and Christian streets, thence along the west side of Twenty-first street to Fitzwater street; thence along the south side of Fitzwater street to Gray's Ferry road; thence along the west side of Gray's Ferry road to the south side of Bainbridge street; thence along the south side of Bainbridge street to Sutherland avenue; thence along the east side of Sutherland avenue to Christian street; thence along the north side of Christian street to Twenty-first street, the place of beginning. Vote at the house of William Dunlap, northwest corner of Twenty-first and Christian streets. That the Twentieth Division shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of Twenty-first and Fitzwater streets, thence along the south side of Fitzwater street to the west side of Twentieth street; thence along the west side of Twentieth street to Christian street; thence along the north side of Christian street to the east side of Twenty-first street; thence along the east side of Twenty-first street to Fitzwater street, the place of beginning. Vote at the house of James Allison, southeast corner of Twenty-first and Fitzwater streets. That the Twenty-first Division shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Nineteenth and Christian streets, thence along the west side of Nineteenth street to Fitzwater street; thence along the south side of Fitzwater street to Twentieth street; thence along the east side of Twentieth street to the north side of Christian street; thence along the north side of Christian street to Nineteenth street, the place of beginning. Vote at the house of Mrs. Young, northwest corner of Nineteenth and Christian streets. And the remaining election divisions of Twenty-sixth Ward shall be and remain as heretofore constituted by law.

## APPENDIX No. 413.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the annexed resolution to change the place of voting in the Thirteenth Division of the Seventh Ward, would respectfully report the same back, and ask its passage, as they find the former place cannot be had for election purposes.

FRANCIS MARTIN, *Ch'n*,  
H. R. KNEASS,  
JOS. P. BOON,  
SHEPPARD G. YOUNG,  
JAS. R. GATES,

JOHN C. MARTIN,  
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,  
THOS. H. SPENCE,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,  
R. W. DOWNING,

GEO. A. ENO.

*June 5, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Thirteenth Division of the Seventh Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the place of voting in the Thirteenth Division of the Seventh Ward be changed from the north-west corner of Twenty-second and Pine streets, to the house of John Haney, southwest corner of Twenty-third and Spruce streets, the former place not being available for election purposes.

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## APPENDIX No. 414.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petition to change the place of voting in the Second Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward, re-

port the same back with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

FRANCIS MARTIN, *Ch'n*,  
DANIEL M. BLACKBURN,  
WM. W. BAXTER,  
JAMES VORIES,  
H. R. KNEASS,  
SHEPPARD G. YOUNG,

THOS. H. SPENCE,  
JAS. R. GATES,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,  
GEO. A. ENO,  
WM. K. PARK,  
CHRISTOPHER BINDER.

May 29, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Second Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the place of voting in the Second Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward shall be at the house of William Dobson, west side Kensington avenue, above Harrowgate lane, the former place of voting being no longer available for election purposes.

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## APPENDIX No. 415.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions respectfully report that they have considered a petition to change the place of voting in the Twelfth Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward, and report the same back with a negative recommendation, and ask the passage of the annexed resolution.

FRANCIS MARTIN, *Ch'n*,  
H. R. KNEASS,  
SHEPPARD G. YOUNG,  
DANIEL M. BLACKBURN,  
JAMES VORIES,

WM. W. BAXTER,  
GEO. A. ENO,  
THOS. H. SPENCE,  
WM. K. PARK,  
JOHN A. SHERMER.

May 29, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Election Divisions from further consideration of the petition to change the place of voting in the Twelfth Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Election Divisions are hereby discharged from further consideration of the petition to change the place of voting in the Twelfth Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward.

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 APPENDIX No. 416.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Port Wardens, to whom was referred the petition of A. A. Douglas, lessee of Wood street wharf, on the river Schuylkill, asking an extension of his lease for a term of five years from the expiration of his present lease, would respectfully report that we have given the matter our careful consideration, and in view of the expense said lessee has gone to in placing permanent improvements on said wharf, we are of the opinion that his petition should be granted. We therefore offer the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

C. A. SOUDER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHRISTOPHER BINDER,
THOS. H. SPENCE,	WILLIAM BUMM,
WILLIAM W. BAXTER,	JOHN C. BICKEL,
B. F. STOKES,	P. H. KLOHSE
WM. H. EHRET,	WM. WRIGHT,
JOS. P. BOON,	HENRY GLASS.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to enter into a new lease with the present lessee of Wood street wharf, Schuylkill, the same to take effect on the expiration of his present lease.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Commissioner of Markets



and City Property be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a new lease (to take effect on the expiration of his present lease) with A. A. Douglas, the present lessee of Wood street wharf, on the river Schuylkill, for a term of five years from the expiration of his present lease, at the same annual rental: *Provided*, That he shall, before the execution of said lease, bind himself to place and keep the wharf in good order and repair during said term, without any expense to the City; all improvements or repairs to be done under the supervision and subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

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## APPENDIX No. 417.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Port Wardens having had under consideration the subject of extending the lease of Bridge street landing, at Bridesburg, would respectfully report that we have given the subject our careful attention, and would state that the said wharf is greatly in need of a thorough repairing, which would cost the City a large sum of money, and in view of the small amount that the City has received for many years as rent, it would be to the interest of the City to grant said extension. We, therefore, offer the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

C. A. SOUDER, *Ch'n*,  
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,  
B. F. STOKES,  
WM. H. EHRET,  
WILLIAM W. BAXTER,  
JOS. P. BOON,

WILLIAM BUMM,  
THOS. H. SPENCE,  
P. H. KLOHSE,  
W. WRIGHT,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
JOHN C. BICKEL,

HENRY GLASS.

June 24, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to enter into a new lease, with the present lessee of Bridge street landing, Bridesburg, the same to take effect on the expiration of the present lease.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a new lease (to take effect on the expiration of his present lease) with H. R. Allen, the present lessee of Bridge street landing, Bridesburg, on the river Delaware, for a term of seven years from the expiration of the present lease, at the same annual rental: *Provided*, That he shall before the execution of said lease, bind himself to place a solid wharf where the piles are now at end of wharf, and during his term keep, and at the end thereof deliver the wharf in good order and repair, without any costs to the City for improvements or repairs; all improvements or repairs to be done under the supervision and subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

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APPENDIX No. 418.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to his Honor the Mayor to return a certain bill.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That his Honor the Mayor be and is hereby requested to return the Ordinance to authorize the construction of Hart creek sewer on Somerset and other streets.

APPENDIX No. 419.

RESOLUTION

Of request to his Honor the Mayor to return a certain resolution.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That his Honor the Mayor be and is hereby requested to return the "Resolution to authorize the grading of Canal and other streets."

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APPENDIX No. 420.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding the elections in the Fifth Division of the  
Second Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the place of voting in the Fifth Division of the Second Ward, be held at the house of William Sulkie, southwest corner of Washington avenue and Moyamensing avenue, the former place of holding elections being no longer available for such purposes.

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APPENDIX No. 421.

RESOLUTION

To change the name of Coates street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That Coates street, between the river Delaware and river Schuylkill, shall hereafter be known as Fairmount avenue, and that the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized and directed to place index boards on said street, in accordance therewith: *Provided,* The same shall be at no expense to the City.

## APPENDIX No. 422.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Park Commissioners.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Park Commissioners be requested to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within the Park.

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## APPENDIX No. 423.

## RESOLUTION

To retramway Percy street, from Thompson street to Master street, in the Twentieth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby instructed to have Percy street, from Thompson street to Master street, in the Twentieth Ward, retramwayed, as the said street is now in such a condition that it is not fit for public use.

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## APPENDIX No. 424.

## RESOLUTION

Relative to the Cherry street and Franklin street sewers.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby instructed to draw warrants from Item No. 23 (branch culverts) of appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1873, in favor of the contractor constructing the Cherry street sewer, from Third to Fourth street, and Franklin street sewer, from Coates to Green street, to pay for the said sewers, in accordance with the contracts for the said construction: *Provided,* The amount

shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars, and to be paid upon the estimates to be furnished by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

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APPENDIX No. 425.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Canal and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City: Canal street, from Front street to Laurel street, in the Sixteenth Ward, the cost thereof not to exceed three hundred dollars; Ormes street, from Somerset street to Cambria street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost not to exceed thirteen hundred and eleven dollars; Somerset street, from Kensington avenue to Frankford road, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost not to exceed twelve hundred and seventy-three dollars and fifty cents; Cambria street, from Kensington avenue to Trenton avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost not to exceed thirteen hundred and thirty-five dollars and fifty cents: *Provided,* That the grading of Somerset street shall not be done beyond the westerly line of J. Funston's property, until the said street shall be opened as a public highway through said property.

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APPENDIX No. 426.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of Hart creek sewer on Somerset and other streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways, are hereby authorized to enter into contract with one or more competent mechanics, for the construction of Hart creek

sewer, commencing on Somerset street, at Aramingo canal, and extending along said Somerset street to D street, thence along D street to Indiana street, thence along Indiana street to Leamy street.

SECT. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans and specifications for the said sewer, and that the contract entered into for the construction thereof, shall be in accordance with such plans and specifications.

SECT. 3. That before entering into the said contract, the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways, shall cause advertisement to be made for sealed proposals for the construction of the sewer, and that a contract therefor shall be awarded by them to the lowest and best bidder; and no contract shall be binding on the City of Philadelphia until the same shall have been approved by these Councils.

SECT. 4. That no proposal for the construction of the said sewer shall be considered by the said Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and Chief Commissioner of Highways, unless accompanied by an engagement in writing, from two or more sufficient sureties, guaranteeing the faithful execution of the contract, in case such proposal be accepted.

SECT. 5. That as the completion of the said sewer shall progress, there shall be assessed and charged upon the properties in front of which the same shall be completed, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for each lineal foot of the front of the said properties.

SECT. 6. That it shall be a condition of such contract, that the contractor shall accept the sums so assessed and charged under the foregoing section of this Ordinance, in part payment of his contract price, and that he shall collect the same at his own cost; and the better to enable him so to do, he may use the name of the City of Philadelphia, and employ all legal remedies or proceedings, whether of lien or otherwise, to which the said City may be competent.

SECT. 7. That payments may be made while the work of constructing the sewer is in progress, by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in warrants upon the City Treasurer, charged to a loan for said purpose, approved October 14th, 1872; said payments, in all cases, to be made upon a certificate of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, estimating the

amount of work done: *Provided*, That for all current estimates, no payment shall exceed four-fifths of the money meritoriously earned under said contract, after deducting the ratable proportion of the assessments referred to in section 5 of this Ordinance; said payments to be made in the bonds of the City of Philadelphia, or in cash, at the discretion of the Mayor.

SECT. 8. Satisfactory evidence shall be furnished by the contractor to the Chief Commissioner of Highways that full payment has been made for all labor done and materials furnished, previously to drawing a warrant for the final estimate of work done by virtue of this Ordinance, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall require full and entire payment by the contractor of all labor and materials on account of such work; and the said Commissioner shall give one month's notice, in two daily papers, of the time at which the final estimate will be paid: *Provided*, That no part of said sewer shall be constructed on streets not opened as a public highway.

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## APPENDIX No. 427.

### AN ORDINANCE

Relative to the grading and paving of streets, and the construction of sewers thereon.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That before any contract shall be entered into by the City for the paving and grading of any street, or the construction of any sewer therein, the land over which such street passes shall first be dedicated by the owners thereof to public use as a highway, or such street shall otherwise be first legally opened as a public highway.

## APPENDIX No. 428.

OFFICE CITY TREASURER,  
PHILADELPHIA, *June 12, 1873.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Upon assuming the duties of this office, I found it necessary, as had been generally the case at periods of interest payment on City Loans, to create a temporary loan to meet the interest due January 1st, 1872.

Since then temporary loans have not only been avoided, but while adhering strictly to the requirements of the Consolidation Act in reserving interest money, the warrants of the several departments of the City are cashed on presentation.

The money being in the Treasury, inquiry from this office was made of the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, the Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, whether anticipated payment of the July interest could not be made. The reply of the agency has been received, naming the twentieth instant as the day when it will be ready to commence payment.

I would therefore respectfully recommend the passing of an Ordinance authorizing the agency to anticipate, at such time as may suit its arrangements (and it is well understood that the agency is making every exertion to meet the wants of the public), the July period of interest payment.

The wisdom of such action can scarcely be called in question; for while no advantage of rebate, which accrues to the United States Government on its anticipated payments, is expected, the enhancement of the credit of the loans of the City must surely follow, and so long as money from loans is needed by the City for permanent improvements, whatever tends to keep her loans as free from fluctuations as possible, must be desirable to the holders thereof.

Very respectfully,

PETER A. B. WIDENER,  
*City Treasurer.*



APPENDIX No. 429.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on the first day of July, 1873.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of sixteen hundred and eighty-six thousand three hundred and sixty-five (1686,365) dollars and thirty-one (31) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on the first day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three; and the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank is hereby authorized and empowered to anticipate said payment. Warrants for the payment of said interest shall be drawn as follows: the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank shall present to the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, a list of loan holders to be paid as aforesaid, the amount of the principal of the debt owned by them respectively, the rate and amount of interest accrued, the amount of the State tax to be deducted and retained, and the net sum due for interest; and at the foot of each list the Mayor shall add the following warrant:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA,

1873.

To the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank:

Pay to the persons and corporations above named, the amounts respectively due to them as above set forth, for interest on City debt due.

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

The said list shall be presented to the City Controller to be countersigned by him.

## APPENDIX No. 430.

OFFICE OF THE  
CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS,  
PHILADELPHIA, *June 12, 1873.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I herewith submit a report of the streets directed by Councils to be graded, together with the intersections to be paved, with the costs thereof.

The streets being graded and paved under various acts of Assembly are not included in this report.

Respectfully,

MAHLON H. DICKINSON,

*Chief Commissioner of Highways.*

*Streets authorized to be graded and now under contract.*

Aspen street, from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-seventh street.....	\$1,095 50
Huron street, from Forty-third to Markoe street,	2,100 00
Pine street, from Thirty-ninth to Fortieth street,	700 00
Taney street, from Poplar to Thompson street,	215 00
Ringgold street, from Brown to Parrish street,	411 00
Poplar street, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-seventh street .....	517 00
Clementine street, from Frankford road to Emerald street.....	293 50
Jackson street, from Memphis street to Treuton Railroad.....	369 25
Tucker street, from Memphis to Martha street,	922 50
Monmouth street, from Salmon to Belgrade street.....	134 50
Park avenue, from Montgomery to Susquehanna avenue.....	2,296 25
Twenty-seventh street, from Cumberland street to Ridge avenue.....	885 50
Berks street, from Sixth to Marshall street....	200 00
Silverton avenue, from Forty-second to Forty-fifth street.....	760 50
Ninth street, from Berks to Dauphin street.....	1,267 25

Ridge avenue, from Dauphin to Huntingdon street .....	\$2,507 00
Parrish street, from Twenty-second street to Corinthian avenue.....	200 00
Eleventh street, from Huntingdon to Clearfield street.....	2,562 75
Susquehanna avenue, from Germantown avenue to Broad street.....	4,000 00
Thirty-eighth street, from Vanilla to Myrtle street.....	1,294 75
Sixteenth street, from Tioga street to Alleghany avenue.....	1,397 50
Emma street, from Abigail to Otis street.....	200 00
Davis street, from Cresson to Ezekiel street....	1,617 50
Tioga street, from Richmond to Almond street,	994 25
Spruce street, from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-seventh street.....	1,000 00
Dickinson street, from east of Twelfth street...	154 00
Filbert street, from Thirty-eighth to Forty-fifth street.....	535 75
Forty-fifth street, from Walnut to Spruce street,	750 00
Fifth street, from Indiana to Westmoreland street.....	16,253 50
Alder street, from York to Cumberland street,	200 00
Marston street, from Jefferson street to Columbia avenue .....	269 50
Hutton street, from Fortieth street to Lancaster avenue.....	675 00
Fairhill street, from Cambria to York street....	1,566 75
Fourth street, from Dauphin street to Lehigh avenue.....	3,708 00
Preston street, from Story to Westmoreland street .....	750 00
Westmoreland street, from Emerald to Jasper street.....	765 50
Willard street, from Emerald to Jasper street,	750 50
Rebecca street, from Lancaster avenue to Allen street.....	100 00
Venango street, from Frankford avenue to Tulip street.....	950 50
Fifteenth street, from Moore to McKean street,	731 25
Palace street, from Broad to Fifteenth street...	735 00

Mifflin street, from Broad to Fifteenth street...	\$240 00
Wrekin street, from Memphis to Martha street,	387 75
Titan street, from Nineteenth street to Long lane.....	800 00
Oregon street, from Lex to Market street.....	1,600 00
Wharton street, from Nineteenth street to Long lane.....	1,384 00
Warnock street, from York to Cumberland street.....	345 75
Thirteenth street, from Chestnut to Spruce street.....	3,450 00
Spruce street, from Forty-sixth to Forty-seventh street.....	800 00
Thompson street, from Twenty-fourth to Taney street.....	652 50
Webster street, from Green lane to Riley street,	116 50
Delhi street, from Tahassa street.....	121 25
Huntingdon street, from Second to Sixth street,	1,357 25
Cresson street, from Davis street to Shur's lane,	705 00
Plum street, from Mulberry to Tačawana street,	86 75
Elmwood avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-eighth street.....	1,722 00
Sycamore street, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-fifth street.....	2,325 00
Reese street, from York to Huntingdon street,	454 00
Hewson street, from Gaul to Belgrade street...	160 00
Master street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street.....	493 50
Palethorp street, from York to Huntingdon street.....	92 00
Master street, east of Thirty-second street.....	200 00
Orthodox street, from Richmond to Tacony street.....	3,679 25
Oxford street, from Frankford to Trenton avenue.....	254 00
Worth street, from Oxford to Tucker street....	384 25
Hazelhurst street, from Montrose to Carpenter street.....	600 00
Venango street, east of Tulip street.....	200 00
Orthodox street, from Frankford avenue to Oakford street.....	192 00

Montgomery avenue, from Moyer street to Girard avenue.....	\$200 00
Twelfth street, from Susquehanna to Lehigh avenue.....	1,308 50
Wharton street, from Eighth to Ninth street...	1,200 00
May street, from Seventh to Eighth street.....	140 00
Kensington avenue, from York street to Lehigh avenue.....	843 00
Fifty-second street, from Lancaster to Girard avenue.....	400 00
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	\$75,693 00
Old contracts from two to three years' standing,	7,268 00

*Streets authorized by Council to be graded and not under contract.*

Thompson street, from Ann to Westmoreland street.....	\$1,436 50
Melvale street, from Neff to Clearfield street...	534 25
Master street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-seventh street.....	1,311 50
Page street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street .....	1,339 50
Fontaine street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street.....	1,461 00
Ridge avenue, from Huntingdon street to Alleghany avenue.....	2,171 25
Huntingdon street, from Sixth to Seventh street,	308 25
Marshall street, from Huntingdon to Cumberland street.....	798 00
Seventh street, from Huntingdon to Cumberland street.....	225 50
Upland street, from Seventy-first street to King-sessing avenue.....	250 00
Forty-sixth street, from Oregon to Seneca street,	663 75
Cumberland street, from Second street to Germantown avenue.....	1,174 75
Twenty-eighth street, from Master street to Montgomery avenue.....	3,265 75
Fifty-third street, from Wyalusing avenue to Fifty-second street.....	1,400 00

Taney street, from Brown to Poplar street.....	\$2,145 00
Wellington street, from Richmond to Chatham street.....	1,006 50
Fox street, from Memphis to Cedar street.....	720 00

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Total..... ..\$103,222 50

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Amount of annual appropriation for grading.....	\$150,000 00
Under contract or authorized by Councils.....	103,222 50
Balance unexpended.....	\$46,777 50

*Streets under contract and not completed, having intersections to be paved.*

Aspen street, from Thirty-seventh to Thirty-eighth street.	
Nicetown lane, from Germantown to Ridge avenue.	
Parrish street, from Corinthian avenue to Twenty-second street.	
Montgomery avenue, from Memphis street to Girard avenue.	
Susquehanna avenue, from Germantown avenue to Broad street.....	\$3,227 50
Clementine street, from Frankford road to Emerald street.....	293 00
Monmouth street, from Salmon to Edgemont street.....	310 00
Tucker street, from Memphis to Martha street,	502 77
Jackson street, from Memphis street to Trenton Railroad.....	8,347 00
Sixth street, from Clearfield to Venango street,	1,373 75
Indiana street, from Kensington avenue to Front street.....	3,462 00
Boudinot street, from Somerset to Cambria street.....	4,375 00
Waterloo street, from Cumberland street to Lehigh avenue.....	8,325 00
Cambria street, from Fifth to Sixth street.....	435 00

Emma street, from Otis to Berges street.	
Hewson street, from Gaul to Belgrade street.	
Market plots on York street.....	\$2,175 00
Garnet street, from Hart lane to Reading Rail- road .....	510 00
Salmon street, from Venango to Tioga street...	75 00
Ruth street, from Hart lane to Cambria street..	78 00
Tioga street, from Richmond to Almond street,	1,287 50
Hutton street, from Fortieth street to Lancaster avenue.....	1,860 00
Norris street, from Twentieth street to Isling- ton lane.	
Marston street, from Jefferson street to Colum- bia avenue.....	483 75
Tilghman street, from Fortieth to Forty-first street.	
Park avenue, from Berks street to Susquehanna avenue.	
Palethorp street, from York to Huntingdon street.	
Rebecca street, from Mary street to Lancaster avenue.....	394 50
Wyoming street, from Lancaster avenue to Haverford street.	
Orthodox street, from Tacony to Richmond street.....	942 00
Oxford street, from Frankford to Trenton avenue.....	1,441 50
Worth street, from Oxford to Tucker street.	
Leshner street, from Orthodox to Meadow street,	67 50
Filbert street, from Thirty-eighth to Forty-first street.....	618 75
Thirtieth street, from Chestnut to Spruce street,	3,450 00
Spruce street, from Forty-sixth to Forty- seventh street.....	107 25
Ridge avenue, from Wissahickon creek to Alleghany avenue.....	4,263 00
Wrekin street, from Memphis to Martha street,	316 00
Transcript street, from Forty-second to Forty- fifth street.	
Forty-sixth street, from Westminster avenue to Seneca street.	

Phillip street, from Berks to Norris street.	
Latona street, from Twentieth street to Long lane.	
McKean street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street.....	\$436 87
Kensington avenue, from York street to Lehigh avenue.....	2,241 18
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	\$51,398 82

*Streets authorized by Council to be paved and not under contract.*

Phillip street, from York to Huntingdon street,	\$155 00
Wharton street, from Eighteenth street to Long lane, and Nineteenth street, from Federal to Reed street.....	188 50
York street, from Tenth to Twelfth street.....	894 60
Twenty-third street, from Redner street to Islington lane.....	2,853 75
Ormes street, from Somerset to Cambria street,	88 75
Twenty-eighth street, from Master street to Montgomery avenue.....	1,620 00
Master street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-seventh street.....	802 50
Thompson street, from Ann to Westmoreland street.....	1,598 75
Melvale street, from Neff to Clearfield street...	207 50
Delhi street, from Tahassa to Cumberland street,	97 50
Almond street, from Somerset to Ann street...	606 25
E street, from Kensington avenue to Indiana street.....	138 00
Fifty-third street, from Vine street to Wyalsing avenue.....	4,930 50
Eleventh street, from Huntingdon to Clearfield street.....	3,420 00
Huntingdon street, from Second to Sixth street,	2,319 70
Vine street, from Haverford to Sixty-eighth street.....	16,500 00
Cayuga street, from Germantown avenue to Broad street.....	2,023 50
Ninth street, from Berks to Dauphin street....	548 75



Emlen street, from Gaul to Thompson street...	\$2,700 00
Eleventh street, from Rising Sun lane to Goodman street.	
Cumberland street, from Second street to Germantown avenue.....	3,285 56
Canal street, from Front to Laurel street.....	125 00
Warnock street, from York to Cumberland street.....	186 00
Cambria street, from Kensington to Trenton avenue.....	1.893 00
Wellington street, from Richmond to Chatham street.....	988 00
Hart lane, from Kensington avenue to Cambria street.....	67 50
Bond street, from Morris to Dickinson street,	70 00
Huntingdon street, from Sixth to Seventh street,	577 77
Leithgow street, from Berks to Hackley street,	46 66

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Total.....	\$100,331 86
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Amount of annual appropriation for intersections.....	\$125,000 00
Under contract or authorized by Councils.....	100,331 86

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Balance unexpended.....	\$24,668 14
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## APPENDIX No. 431.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Baring street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the

same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
GEORGE DORLAN,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
H. N. UELER, M. D.,	RICHARD C. LLOYD,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	JOS. P. BOON,
THOS. H. SPENCE,	DANIEL CURRIE,
WM. K. PARK.	

June 12, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Baring street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Baring street, between Fortieth street and Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the paving thereof with rubble pavement; the cost of intersections not to exceed nine hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep the street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 432.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to authorize the construction of a bridge over drain ditch in the First Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same,

and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	JOS. P. BOON,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
GEORGE DORLAN,	DANIEL CURRIE,
RICHARD C. LLOYD,	THOS. H. SPENCE,
WM. K. PARK.	

June 12, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the construction of a bridge over the drain ditch at the foot of Blight's lane, in the First Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and they are hereby authorized and directed to have constructed a bridge over the drain ditch in the First Ward, at the foot of Blight's lane, cost to be taken from the special item for the construction of a drain ditch in the meadow lands in the First Ward: *Provided*, The cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of eight hundred dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 433.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to authorize additional appropriation for the grading of Ridge avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. K. PARK,
GEO. DORLAN,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	JOS. P. BOON,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
RICHARD C. LLOYD,	DANIEL CURRIE,
THOS. H. SPENCE.	

June 12, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

In reference to the grading of Ridge avenue.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay the additional sum of four thousand eight hundred and eighty-three dollars, in addition to the sums already authorized, for the grading of Ridge avenue, between Huntingdon street and the Wissahickon creek. The amount to be divided as follows: To the contractor or contractors who shall do the grading between Huntingdon street and Alleghany avenue, the sum of two thousand and seventy-one dollars and fifty cents; and to the contractor or contractors who shall do the grading from Alleghany avenue to the Wissahickon creek, the sum of two thousand eight hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents.

## APPENDIX No. 434.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to repave Hamilton street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOS. P. BOON,
DANIEL CURRIE,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
GEORGE DORLAN,	THOS. H. SPENCE,
RICHD. C. LLOYD.	

*June 12, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaving of Hamilton street, from Fifteenth street to Seventeenth street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to repave Hamilton street, from Fifteenth street to Seventeenth street, with Belgian blocks.

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## APPENDIX No. 435.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to grade Emerald and other streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
GEO. DORLAN,	JOS. P. BOON,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	THOS. H. SPENCE,
DANIEL CURRIE,	RICHD. C. LLOYD,

W. K. PARK.

June 12, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Emerald and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City : Emerald street, from Harrowgate lane to Erie street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost not to exceed five hundred and seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents ; Venango street, from Jasper street to Kensington avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost not

to exceed fifteen hundred and thirty-two dollars; Edgemont street, from Alleghany avenue to Westmoreland street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost not to exceed three hundred and three dollars and fifty cents; Napa street, from Gray's Ferry road to Reed street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, cost not to exceed four hundred and twenty-nine dollars and eighty-seven cents; Hamilton street, from Green lane to Centre street, in the Twenty-first Ward, cost not to exceed three hundred and six dollars; Weikel street, from Ann street to Clearfield street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost not to exceed five hundred and ninety-seven dollars; Twenty-fifth street, from North College avenue to Jefferson street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, cost not to exceed nine hundred and fourteen dollars and twenty-five cents; Mount Holly street, from Reed street to Dickinson street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, cost not to exceed one hundred and eighty-one dollars and fifty cents; Baring street, between Fortieth street and Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, cost not to exceed two hundred and nineteen dollars and fifty cents.

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## APPENDIX No. 436.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Thirty-fourth street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
GEORGE DORLAN,	RICH'D. C. LLOYD,
DANIEL CURRIE,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
THOS. H. SPENCE,	WM. K. PARK,
JOS. P. BOON.	

*June 12, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Thirty-fourth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with Belgian pavement.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Thirty-fourth street, from Market street to Mantua avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the paving thereof with Belgian blocks, the cost of intersections not to exceed sixteen thousand two hundred dollars: *Provided*, That not more than forty-two hundred dollars be taken from the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1873. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

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 APPENDIX No. 437.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolutions to repave with tramway stone McCurdy and other streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
RICH'D. C. LLOYD,	DANIEL CURRIE,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	WM. K. PARK,
JOS. P. BOON,	THOS. H. SPENCE,
GEORGE DORLAN.	

June 12, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaving with tramway stone McCurdy and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to repave the following streets with tramway stone, in the tracks of the wheels, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, to reduce it to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side: Faulkner street, from Carpenter street to Washington avenue, in the Second Ward; Newton street, from Carpenter street to Washington avenue, in the Second Ward; McCurdy street, from Twenty-sixth street to Twenty-seventh street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward; Schell street, from Vine street to Maple street, in the Tenth Ward; Balch street, from New street to Vine street, in the Sixth Ward.

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 APPENDIX No. 438.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Edgemont and other streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
RICH'D C. LLOYD,	DANIEL CURRIE,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	WM. K. PARK,
JOS. P. BOON,	THOS. H. SPENCE,
GEORGE DORLAN.	

*June 12, 1873.*



## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Edgemont and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following streets, for the paving thereof: Edgemont street, from Alleghany avenue to Westmoreland street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost of intersections not to exceed three hundred and twenty dollars; Napa street, from Gray's Ferry road to Reed street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, cost of intersections not to exceed thirty-six dollars and eighty-three cents; Silliman street, from Eadline street to Sycamore street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, no cost for intersections; Twenty-fifth street, from North College avenue to Jefferson street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, cost of intersections not to exceed nine hundred and twenty dollars; Mount Holly street, from Reed street to Dickinson street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, cost of intersections not to exceed twenty-three dollars and thirty-three cents. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep the street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 439.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred plan, with resolution attached, directing “that Forty-third street, between Market street and Powelton avenue, be stricken from the official plans of the City,” respectfully report that Forty-third street, as at

present laid down, would, if opened, take property for which heavy damages would be required, and the advantages gained would not be commensurate with the expense.

It is not required as a means of communication, as a much more convenient point is attainable a very short distance westward. Furthermore, the said Forty-third street is not designed to be continued northward, as the wall of the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane, prevents it.

Believing that the public interests do not require a street in that location, we return the resolution referred, and ask its adoption.

EDWARD LYSTER, *Ch'n*,  
T. B. M. ADDIS,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
WM. W. BURNELL,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
SAML. A. MILLER,

SAMUEL SHOWAKER,  
JOS. P. BOON,  
JOHN C. BICKEL,  
HENRY GLASS,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
JAS. R. GATES.

*June 6, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To strike Forty-third street from the plan of the City.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That Forty-third street, between Market street and Powelton avenue, be stricken from the official plans of the City.

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## APPENDIX No. 440.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to the Eighth District Police Station House, would respectfully report that they have examined the matter, and find that the station house in the Eighth Police District has been fully completed and delivered to the City by the contractor, and your Committee are of opinion that the

bond and warrant of attorney entered by the contractor and his sureties, should be satisfied of record. They therefore report the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

JOHN F. GLENN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOS. P. BOON,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	WM. B. HANNA,
GILBERT WEIR,	GEO. A. ENO,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
WM. K. PARK,	H. MARCUS,
C. ERNEST KAMERLY.	

June 12, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction on the bond and warrant of attorney of Charles C. Carman, contractor for the erection of police station house of the Eighth District.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby instructed to enter satisfaction on the bond and warrant of attorney given by Charles C. Carman, S. F. Prince and George Deimer, for the faithful performance of the said Charles C. Carman, of his contract with the City of Philadelphia, for the erection and completion of the Eighth Police District Station House. The same having been completed, and possession delivered to the City.

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## APPENDIX No. 441.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, having had the matter of lockup under consideration, at Bridesburg, Twenty-fifth Ward (see bill, Appendix C. C., vol. 1, 1873, No. 401), would respectfully report that the present lockup has no cells for prisoners, and the building used belong to a company, for which they pay fifty dollars per year, and it is now intended by said company to improve said building, and they offer the City to place five cells in said building for prisoners, and give the use of the same rent free for

ten years, if the City will appropriate five hundred dollars towards the improvement of the same. They therefore report the annexed bill, and ask its adoption.

JOHN F. GLENN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GILBERT WEIR,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
GEORGE E. HALL,	G. A. ENO,
THOS. HAMILTON,	WM. B. HANNA,
SAML. A. MILLER,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
H. MARCUS.	

*May 29, 1873.*

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## APPENDIX No. 442.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the resolution entitled "Resolution to change the place of holding the elections in the Eleventh Division of the Twenty-ninth Ward," would respectfully report that the former place cannot be had for election purposes. They therefore report the resolution back favorably, and ask its passage.

FRANCIS MARTIN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOS. P. BOON,
H. R. KNEASS,	CHRISTOPHER BINDER,
R. W. DOWNING,	THOS. H. SPENCE,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
SHEPPARD G. YOUNG,	JAS. R. GATES,
G. A. ENO.	

*June 5, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding the elections in the Eleventh Division of the Twenty-ninth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the place of holding the elections in the Eleventh Division of the Twenty-ninth Ward, shall hereafter be at the house of Mrs. Hagen, northeast corner of Twenty-third and Jefferson streets, the former place of voting being no longer available for election purposes.

# APPENDIX No. 443.

## RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Third Division of the Nineteenth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the place of voting in the Third (3d) Division of the Nineteenth (19th) Ward be changed to the house of James Bayes, southwest corner of Front and Chatham streets, as the former place is no longer available, as the person owning the place objects to elections being held there.

# APPENDIX No. 444.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas Works, respectfully report that they have considered the various petitions for public gas lamps, and submit the annexed Ordinance to authorize the erection of the same, and recommend its passage.

GEORGE E. HALL, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	DANIEL CURRIE,
J. C. GILBERT,	WM. WRIGHT,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	H. MARCUS,
W. W. BURNELL,	THOS. H. SPENCE,
HENRY GLASS,	WILLIAM BALDWIN.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection of public lamps.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to erect public lamps, located as follows:

*First Ward.*—One lamp at southwest corner of Thirteenth and Morris streets; at northwest corner of Thirteenth street and Castle avenue; on Castle avenue, between Thirteenth

and Broad streets; at northeast corner of Broad street and Castle avenue; at southeast corner of Broad and Morris streets; on Morris street, between Thirteenth and Broad streets.

*Fifteenth Ward.*—One lamp on the east side of Twentieth street, above Green street, opposite alley; on Twenty-first street, above Callowhill street, centre of square; at the northwest corner of Twenty-fifth and Brown streets; at the northeast corner of Nineteenth and Green streets, in front of church.

*Sixteenth Ward.*—Remove lamp on Canal street, west of Front street, forty (40) feet east of where it now stands.

*Eighteenth Ward.* One lamp at northeast corner of Anthracite and Thompson streets; in front of No. 1347 East Thompson street; in front of No. 1120 Eyre street.

*Nineteenth Ward.*—One lamp on Adams street, between Memphis and Tulip streets; on Mutter street, between Davis and Dauphin streets; two lamps on York street, west of Belgrade street, at proper intervals on each side; one lamp on York street, west of Belgrade street.

*Twenty-first Ward.*—One lamp at corner of Smick and Hermitage streets; at corner of Jefferson and Winchester streets; at corner of Fowler and Jefferson streets; on Fountain street, at end of gas main west from Ridge avenue; at corner of Cresson and Dawson streets; at corner of Terrace and Dawson streets; at corner of Dawson street and Ridge avenue; at corner of Cresson and Vassar streets; at corner of Ridge avenue and Vassar street.

*Twenty-second Ward.*—One lamp on the southwest corner of Adams and Lafayette streets.

*Twenty-third Ward.*—One lamp at the northeast corner of Harrison and Penn streets; on the corner of Jefferson and Plum streets; on the northeast corner of Church and Leiper streets.

*Twenty-fourth Ward.*—One lamp on Haverford street, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets; on Somerset street, between Eadline and Mary streets, opposite No. 364; on Filbert street, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets; on the corner of Thirty-seventh and Sycamore streets; on the corner of Thirty-seventh and Atlanta streets; on Preston street, below Oregon street; on Hutton street, west of Holly street; two lamps on Fifty-second

street, under the Pennsylvania Railroad Bridge; on southeast corner of Fifty-fourth and Lancaster avenue.

*Twenty-fifth Ward.*—One lamp on the corner of Fairhill and Cambria streets; on corner of Fairhill and Indiana streets; on corner of Reese and Cambria streets; on corner of Reese and Indiana streets; on Fairhill street, between Cambria and Indiana streets; on Reese street, between Cambria and Indiana streets.

*Twenty-sixth Ward.*—One lamp on the southeast corner of Twenty-second and Fitzwater streets; in front of No. 2120 Fitzwater street; on the west end of Kates street, running from Fifteenth street westward.

*Twenty-seventh Ward.*—One lamp in front of No. 2922 Market street; on Sansom street, west of Fortieth street; on Woodward street, two hundred feet east of Woodlands street.

*Twenty-eighth Ward.*—One lamp on corner of Lehigh and Park avenues; on corner of Thirteenth street and Lehigh avenue; on Lehigh avenue, near the Methodist Home; on the north side of Lehigh avenue, corner of Twelfth street; on north side of Lehigh avenue, west of Twelfth street.

*Twenty-ninth Ward.*—One lamp in front of No. 1517 North Sixteenth street; on Oxford street, half way between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets; on southeast corner of Uber and Fell streets; on west side Broad street, north of Master street, front of church.

*Fourteenth Ward.*—One lamp on north side of Spring Garden street, east of Broad street, in front of main entrance to church.

63 new lamps.

1 removal.

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## APPENDIX No. 445.

### RESOLUTION

Removing the restriction to certain items of appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1873.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That so much of Item 24 of the appropriation

to the Department of Highways for the year 1873, as specially provides for the construction of iron inlets, be and the same is hereby repealed and the character of inlets constructed out of said item shall be in such form and of such material as the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways, may determine.

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## APPENDIX No. 446.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of McKean and Fifteenth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and they are hereby authorized and directed to grade McKean street, from Broad street to a point two hundred feet west of Fifteenth street, and Fifteenth street, from McKean street to Passyunk avenue, in the Twenty sixth Ward, to the established grade of the City: *Provided,* The cost shall not exceed the sum of nine hundred and twenty-five (925) dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 447.

## RESOLUTION

To release Joseph F. Marcer.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That any balance which may be due by Joseph F. Marcer to the City of Philadelphia is hereby released, and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to enter satisfaction of record of any judgment or judgments against him.



APPENDIX No. 448.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Tioga street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
THOS. H. SPENCE,	DANIEL CURRIE,
GEORGE DORLAN,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	RICHARD C. LLOYD,
JOS. P. BOON,	W. K. PARK,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.	

June 12, 1873.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Tioga street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Tioga street, from Frankford road to Gaul street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, to the established grade of the City; cost not to exceed thirty-two hundred and eighty-two dollars and seventy-five cents.

## APPENDIX No. 449.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *June 19, 1873.*

To the Common Council of the  
City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Entertaining doubts upon the legality of the “Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the improvement of the East Park,” having for its object the appropriation of certain money authorized to be raised by loan for the purchase of land within and adjacent to Fairmount Park, to be used for permanent improvements of the Park, I submitted the question to the City Solicitor, a copy of whose opinion thereon is herewith transmitted.

For the reasons fully set forth in the communication of the City Solicitor, I return said bill without my approval.

Very respectfully,

WM. S. STOKLEY,  
*Mayor.*

LAW DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,  
PHILADELPHIA, , 1873.

HON. WM. S. STOKLEY,  
*Mayor:*

DEAR SIR:—Your communication of the 11th inst., in substance asking my opinion as to whether or not a part of the money authorized by the Ordinance of October 21st, 1872, to be raised by loan for the purchase of land within and adjacent to Fairmount Park, could be appropriated by Ordinance to the improvement of the East Park, was duly received.

The matter has been very carefully considered by me, and I have endeavored, knowing the importance of the proposed work in the East Park, to arrive at a conclusion which would enable me to advise you that such an appropriation could be made of the said money. I am not able to do so, however.

By the Ordinance of October 21st, 1872, above referred

to, the Mayor of Philadelphia was authorized to borrow, on the credit of the City, from time to time, \$1,800,000, to be applied as follows: First. For the purchase of land within and adjacent to the Park, \$1,600,000. Second. For the permanent improvement of the Park, \$200,000. This separation of the objects for which the money to be borrowed was to be expended, seems to have been in view of the provisions of the 11th section of the act of Assembly relative to Fairmount Park, approved April 14th, 1868, which act designated the purposes for which money might be borrowed by the City, for the benefit of the Park.

It seems to me, that such separation of items in a single Ordinance, amounts to the same thing as distinct authorizations of loans in different Ordinances. Whether this can be so or not, there can be no question that the Ordinance of October 21st, 1872, authorized the borrowing of designated amounts of money for specified purposes. This authority, under the 39th section of the consolidation act of 1854, could only have been done with the concurrence of two-thirds of the members of each Council. If now a majority of each Council could, as by the proposed Ordinance, divert part of the money set apart for the purchase of land, to the improvement of the Park, it seems to me, that the very object contemplated by the said requirements of the consolidation act would be thwarted; in effect, less than two-thirds of the members of each Council could authorize money to be raised by loan. It might be suggested, that the improvement of the Park is so germane to the acquisition of land for it, that there could not be said to be any substantial difference in the application of the money to be borrowed, whether it was used for the one purpose or the other. This, however, cannot be admitted, especially in view of the fact that the two objects are separated, both in the act of April 14th, 1868, and in the Ordinance of 1872. It is fairly to be presumed, that there were good reasons why in the act and in the Ordinance, such a severance was made. In pursuance of the act of consolidation, a draft of this Ordinance must also have been published daily for four weeks, in at least two of the newspapers of this City, prior to its passage by the Common Council, in which it must have been first introduced.

The purpose of requiring this publication, can only have been to afford to the public information of the amount and nature of the proposed loan, in order both that persons having money to lend or invest might know the character of the contemplated security, and that taxpayers might be advised of the uses to which Councils intended to apply money.

Now, if a part of the money specifically set apart for the purchase of lands for the Park, could by the proposed Ordinance be diverted to its improvement, there is no reason why the whole of it could not be so diverted, and thus the requirements of the consolidation act before referred to, would be practically nullified.

In my opinion, the taxpayers of the City would have a right to object to such action on the part of Councils, and possibly to prevent its consummation by injunction. The holders of loans issued under the Ordinance of October, 1872, would seem, also, to be entitled to the same remedy, inasmuch as, under the case of the Western Savings Fund Society v. City, 7 C. 175, the provisions of that Ordinance would, in all probability, be held by the courts, if the question should be raised, to form a part of the contract between the City and the loan holder.

On the whole, I am of the opinion, that the authority to borrow the said \$1,600,000, having been given by Councils for a specific object, viz., the purchase of land, no part of the said money can lawfully be diverted by the proposed Ordinance to another purpose, such as the improvement of the Park.

Yours respectfully,  
CHAS. H. T. COLLIS,  
*City Solicitor.*

APPENDIX No. 450.

THE FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK,  
PHILADELPHIA, June 18, 1873.

A. WILSON HENSZEY,

President of Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia:

DEAR SIR:—Agreeably to Section 3, of Ordinance approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1872, we have the honor to submit herewith a report showing the aggregate of the five per cent. loans, and the aggregate of the six per cent. loans of the City, on which interest is paid by the City, as they stood on January 1st, 1873, and as they stand on the books at the The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank on June 1st, 1873.

Very respectfully,

E. M. LEWIS,

President.

*Report of the aggregate of the five per cent. loans, and aggregates of the six per cent. loans of the City of Philadelphia, on which the interest is paid by the City, as they stood on January 1st, 1873, and as they stand on the books of The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, the Loan and Transfer Agent of the City of Philadelphia, June 1st, 1873.*

Aggregate of five per cent. loans, January 1st, 1873 .....	\$274,713 89		
Aggregate of five per cent. loans, June 1st, 1873 .....	184,112 41	.....Decrease .....	\$90,601 48
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Aggregate of six per cent. loans, January 1st, 1873, being \$50,318, 681.67, less error in statement of \$18,300.....	\$50,300,381 67		
Add six per cent. coupon bonds estimated as outstanding, De- cember 1st, 1872, but not recorded on the books at The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank..	117,500		
	<hr/>		\$50,417,881 67
Aggregate of six per cent. loans, June 1st, 1873 .....	\$54,516,207 26		
Add six per cent. coupon bonds, estimated as out- standing, June 1st, 1873, but not recorded on the books at The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank .....	\$117 500		
Less redeemed and con- verted .....	11 000		
	<hr/>		106 500
	<hr/>		\$54,622,707 26
		.....Increase.....	4,204,825 59
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		Net Increase..	\$4,114,224 12
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## APPENDIX No. 451.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF TRADE,  
PHILADELPHIA, *June 19, 1873.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—At a meeting of the Board of Trade, on Monday evening, 16th inst., it was *Resolved*, That the recommendations submitted to your Honorable bodies by the Fire Commissioners (which recommendations are hereto appended) meet with the approval of the Board, and early action is respectfully solicited thereon.

The said recommendations are to the following effect : That the Select and Common Councils of Philadelphia grant an increase of the present fire department, by the addition of five engine and two truck companies ; also, of a boat to be used for fire purposes along the river fronts ; and the removal of all 3 inch water mains, and the substitution therefor of mains of larger capacity, so as to insure a sufficient supply of water for any fire that may occur. Also that Councils take immediate action for the increase of the number of boxes from which to send alarms of fire.

All which is respectfully submitted to your honorable bodies by the Board of Trade, and the Board will ever pray, &c., &c.

JOHN WELSH,  
*President.*

GEO. L. BUZBY,  
*Secretary.*

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## APPENDIX No. 452.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—In accordance with the request contained in the joint resolution of your honorable bodies this day transmitted to us, I am authorized by the District Court to say that they have set apart District Court room No. 2, corner of Sixth and Chestnut streets, for the temporary use of the Court of Common Pleas.

I am also directed by the court to state that the requirements of the business of the District Court are such that the room mentioned cannot be spared after October 1st, 1873, without serious inconvenience to the suitors and the court. The court, therefore, respectfully urge upon your honorable bodies the necessity of providing for the permanent accommodation of the Court of Common Pleas by that date.

Yours respectfully,

J. I. CLARK HARE,

*Pres't Dist. Court.*

June 19, 1873.

## APPENDIX No. 453.

### OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS, PHILADELPHIA, June 19, 1873.

To the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to your resolution instructing me to report the amount of money paid for work done under any act of Assembly, &c., &c., I respectfully submit the following, viz.:

Amount paid out of Item 34 for rubble pavement on Lehigh avenue.....	\$10,725 74
Amount paid out of Item 6 for grading on Market street, between Forty-third and Sixty-third streets.....	10,175 00
Amount paid out of Item 6 for grading Nicetown lane.....	3,000 00

In consequence of the grade not being established on the entire line of Market street and Nicetown lane, I am not able to furnish, or even approximate to the cost for completing the work upon these streets.

The Legislature at the last session passed an act requiring me to contract for the grading, curbing and paving of Chestnut street, from Forty-second street to Fifty-sixth street, and Baltimore avenue, from Forty-second street to Cobb's creek. I have not as yet entered into contracts on either of those streets, and consequently nothing can be paid for work done thereon at the present time.

The contract for paving Lehigh avenue is now completed, and there will be no further expense upon that work.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours, &c.,

MAHLON H. DICKINSON,  
*Chief Commissioner of Highways.*

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## APPENDIX No. 454.

### AN ORDINANCE

To prevent the driving of horned cattle through the streets of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That on and after the passage of this Ordinance it shall not be lawful to drive horned cattle through the streets of Philadelphia, north of Gray's Ferry Bridge, south of Columbia Bridge, and east of Fortieth street, between the hours of seven in the morning and ten in the evening. And if any person or persons are found driving horned cattle within the above limits between the above hours, shall be arrested and taken before any alderman in the City of Philadelphia, and will be liable to a fine of five dollars and costs, to be collected in the usual manner as collected by law.

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## APPENDIX No. 455.

### RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Thirteenth Division of the First Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the place of voting in the Thirteenth Division of the First Ward be changed to the house of Joseph L. Chase, No. 1740 Moyamensing avenue, the former place of voting being no longer available.



APPENDIX No. 456.

RESOLUTION

To change the places of voting in the First and Fourth Divisions of the Tenth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That hereafter the places of voting in the First and Fourth Divisions of the Tenth Ward, shall be as follows, viz.: The First Division shall be at the house of William Kendall, southwest corner of Eighth and Cherry streets, and the Fourth Division at the house of Thomas W. Maples, No. 1128 Race street, the former places of voting being no longer available for election purposes.

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APPENDIX No. 457.

RESOLUTION

Changing the place of voting in the Fourth Division of the Twelfth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That hereafter the place of voting in the Fourth Division of the Twelfth Ward shall be at the E. M. Paxson School, Noble street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, the former place being no longer available for election purposes.

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APPENDIX No. 458.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the First Division of the Thirteenth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the place of voting in the First Division of the Thirteenth Ward be and the same is hereby changed from the southeast corner of Franklin and Callowhill streets

to the northeast corner of Eighth and Wood streets, the former place of voting being no longer available for that purpose.

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## APPENDIX No. 459.

## RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Fifth Division of the Fourth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the place of voting in the Fifth Division of the Fourth Ward, be changed to the house of John Galloway, No. 433 Bainbridge street, the former place being no longer available for election purposes.

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## APPENDIX No. 460.

## RESOLUTION

To change the places of voting in the Seventh, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Divisions of the Twentieth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the place of voting in the Seventh Division of the Twentieth Ward, be changed from the northeast corner of Park avenue and Master street to the northwest corner of Eleventh street and Master street, and the Sixteenth Division be changed from the northwest corner of Tenth and Hart streets to the southeast corner of Warnock street and Hart street, and the Fifteenth Division shall be changed from the northeast corner of Warnock street and Columbia avenue to the house of George H. Foertch, No. 811 Columbia avenue, the former places of voting being no longer available for election purposes.

APPENDIX No. 461.

AN ORDINANCE

Relating to the Department of Surveys.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That if any person or persons shall begin the foundation, or erect any fence, building or buildings adjoining to or upon any street, road, lane, court or alley, or on the line of his, her or their neighbor's ground, without first applying to and having the party line or lines thereof regulated and marked by the Engineer and Surveyor of the District—the walls separating any two buildings shall be considered party lines within the meaning of this act—or shall deviate therefrom by extending his, her, or their fence, building or buildings beyond any or either of the lines or boundaries marked as aforesaid (unless determined otherwise by appeal), every owner and master builder shall severally forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars, to be recovered in the same manner as penalties of like amount are now or hereafter may be by law recoverable; and said fine shall be paid into the City Treasury: *Provided*, That the same shall not be recoverable unless prosecuted within one year after the offence was committed. And it shall be the duty of the City Solicitor, within three days, after notice in writing from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, that any person or persons are erecting a fence, building or buildings in violation of the provisions of this act, to proceed forthwith in the proper court, in the name of the City, by injunction, restraining such building or buildings from being erected until the law is complied with, and costs of said injunction and other expenses are paid.

## APPENDIX No. 462.

## RESOLUTION

To repeal so much of a resolution approved February 25th, 1873, as relates to the endorsement of pay rolls by a majority of the Committee, so far as regards the Department for Supplying the City with Water.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That so much of the resolution approved February 25th, 1873, as relates to the endorsement of pay rolls by a majority of the Committee, so far as regards the Department for Supplying the City with Water, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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## APPENDIX No. 463.

## RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Twenty-second Division, Twenty-sixth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the place of voting in the Twenty-second Division, Twenty-sixth Ward, be and the same is hereby changed from the house of William Turner, southeast corner of Twenty-first and Kater streets, to the house of E. S. Swing, southwest corner of Twentieth and Pemberton streets; the former place being no longer available for election purposes.

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## APPENDIX No. 464.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection of wooden out-buildings on a certain square of ground.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the owners of the square of ground bounded by Darby road and the West Chester

and Media Railroad, Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets, may erect wooden out-buildings, for the convenient use of their present dwellings, not exceeding in height one story, and in area twelve feet square: *And provided*, That any such out-building or out-buildings shall be removed upon thirty days' notice from the Building Inspectors: *Provided*, That the sum of twenty-five dollars be first paid into the City Treasury, for the publication of this Ordinance.

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## APPENDIX No. 465.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “ An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the widening of Oxford street and Hope street;” also, “ An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the Covenant Hall Association of the Independent Order of Bnai Brith for damages in receding with their building to widen alley,” and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay said damages and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Cl'n*,  
W. W. BURNELL,  
ALLEN L. MICHENER,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,  
WM. BRADLY,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
JOHN COCHRAN,

G. W. HALL,  
PETER GOLD,  
WM. S. REYBURN,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
THOS. H. GILL,  
S. G. KING,  
JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,  
WM. B. HANNA.

June 19, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the widening of Oxford and Hope streets, and an alley on Coates street, above Sixth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of sixteen hundred and ninety-three dollars and seventy-nine cents be

and the same is hereby appropriated out of Item 19 in "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1873," approved January 4th, 1873, for the payment of the following awards, viz.: To Charles A. Kurlbaum, eleven hundred and eighty-seven dollars and thirteen cents for the widening of Oxford street, from Front to Second street, and of Hope street, from Jefferson street to Oxford street; and to Richard P. White, Esq., as attorney for the Covenant Hall Association of the Independent Order of Bnai Brith, five hundred and six dollars and sixty-six cents in receding with their building on Sixth street near Coates street, to widen an alley to the width of twenty feet, as required by law, as confirmed by the court June 9th, 1873.

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## APPENDIX No. 466.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from Thomas W. Price for the payment of bills for record books for the county offices and stationery for the courts, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay said bills, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ALLEN L. MICHENER,
S. G. KING,	PETER GOLD,
WM. F. MILLER,	W. W. BURNELL,
R. W. DOWNING,	WM. B. HANNA,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,	THOS. H. GILL,
WILLIAM BRADLY,	GEO. A. SMITH,
JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,	JOHN COCHRAN,
WM. S. REYBURN.	

*June 19, 1873.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for record books for county offices, and stationery for the courts.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six thousand

and thirty-four (3,034) dollars and sixty (60) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay Thomas W. Price for record books for the county offices, and stationery for the courts. And warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 467.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to authorize the appointment of a clerk to the Committee on Water Works and to make an appropriation to pay salary of same, and report the same back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
PETER GOLD,  
W. W. BURNELL,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
S. G. KING,  
GEO. W. HALL,  
THOS. H. GILL,  
JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,

WM. S. REYBURN,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
ALLEN L. MICHENER,  
W. B. HANNA,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,  
WM. BRADLY,  
JOHN COCHRAN.

June 19, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of an Ordinance to authorize the appointment of a clerk to the Committee on Water Works.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of an Ordinance to authorize the appointment of a clerk to the Committee on Water Works, and to make an appropriation to pay salary of same.

## APPENDIX No. 468.

## AN ORDINANCE

Fixing the hour of closing the offices of the departments of the City.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from the first day of July until the first day of September, the departments of the City be and they are hereby authorized to close their offices at one o'clock, daily, any resolution or Ordinance to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

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## APPENDIX No. 469.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Eleventh and other streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	DANIEL CURRIE,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	RICHARD C. LLOYD,
GEORGE DORLAN,	P. H. KLOHSE,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	WM. K. PARK,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
JOS. P. BOON,	JOHN A. SHERMER.

June 19, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Eleventh and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following streets, for the paving thereof: Eleventh street, from



Mifflin street to Moore street, in the First Ward, cost of intersections not to exceed two hundred and thirteen dollars; Moore street, from Broad street to Fifteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, cost of intersections not to exceed three hundred and ninety-nine dollars; Owen street, from Sixth street to Seventh street, in the First Ward, cost of intersections not to exceed seventy-five dollars; Reed street, from Twentieth street to Long lane, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, cost of intersections not to exceed three hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents; Castle avenue, from Broad street to Fifteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, cost of intersections not to exceed three hundred and ninety-nine dollars; Huntingdon street, from Germantown avenue to Eleventh street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred and twenty-six dollars and sixty cents; Saunder's avenue, from Filbert street to Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, cost of intersections not to exceed eight hundred and eighty-eight dollars and fifty cents; Hewson street, from Cedar street to Gaul street, in the Eighteenth Ward, cost of intersections not to exceed twenty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents; Tulip street, Lark street, Bright street, Wayne street and Auburn street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost of intersections, not to exceed eight hundred and nineteen dollars and forty-five cents; Reese street, from Lehigh avenue to Cambria street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost of intersections not to exceed two hundred and eight dollars and seventy-five cents. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 470.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to pave Thirty-fourth and

other streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. DORLAN,
DANIEL CURRIE,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	RICHARD C. LLOYD,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	P. H. KLOHSE,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	JOS. P. BOON,
W. K. PARK,	JOHN A. SHERMER.

*June 19, 1873.*

## SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance approved November 30th, 1872, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the paving of Thirty-fourth and other streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by the University of Pennsylvania and the Guardians of the Poor, to pave the following streets: Thirty-fourth street, from Woodlands street to Spruce street; Thirty-sixth street, from Woodlands street to Spruce street, and Spruce street, from Thirty-fourth street to Woodlands street: *Provided*, The obligations of the City for the payment thereof shall extend only to one-half the cost of the intersections of Thirty-fourth street and Spruce street, and Thirty-sixth street and Spruce street: *And provided*, The cost thereof shall not exceed six hundred and forty-five dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep the streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 471.

RESOLUTION

Of request to Select Council to return a certain resolution.

*Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That Select Council be requested to return the resolution to change the place of voting in the Fifth Division of Fourth Ward.

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APPENDIX No. 472.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolutions to open Twentieth and other streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. DORLAN,
DANIEL CURRIE,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	RICHARD C. LLOYD,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	P. H. KLOHSE,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	JOS. P. BOON,
WM. K. PARK,	JOHN A. SHERMER.

June 19, 1873.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Twentieth and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from date of said notice, the said streets will be required

for public use: Twentieth street, from Girard avenue to South College avenue; Clearfield street, from Twenty-second street to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward; Sixteenth street, from Morris street to Passyunk avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward: *Provided*, The same be dedicated to the City; and Vine (or Oregon) from Fifty-third street to Sixty-eighth street: *Provided*, The cost shall not exceed one thousand dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 473.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to grade Morris and other streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
GEORGE DORLAN,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	RICHARD C. LLOYD,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	WM. K. PARK,
P. H. KLOHSE,	DANIEL CURRIE,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	JOS. P. BOON.

*June 19, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Morris and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City: Morris street, from Moyamensing avenue to Second street, in the First Ward, cost not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars; Reed street, from Twentieth street to Long lane, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, cost not to exceed eight hundred and sixty-four dollars; Tusculum street, from Front street to Mascher street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost not to ex-

ceed sixteen hundred and nine dollars and twenty-five cents; Saunders' avenue, from Filbert street to Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, cost not to exceed three hundred and ninety-eight dollars and fifty cents; Tulip street, Lark street, Bright street, Wayne street, and Auburn street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost not to exceed thirteen hundred and ninety-four dollars and twenty-five cents; Reese street, from Lehigh avenue to Cambria street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost not to exceed seven hundred dollars and seventy-five cents; Tioga street, from Almond street to Gaul street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost not to exceed twelve hundred and twenty-one dollars and seventy-five cents.

## APPENDIX No. 474.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Forty-third street over the Mill creek culvert, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE DORLAN,
DANIEL CURRIE,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
FRED. DOEBLEY,	RICH'D. C. LLOYD,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	P. H. KLOHSE,
JOS. P. BOON,	W. K. PARK,
JOHN A. SHERMER.	

June 19, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Forty-third street over the Mill creek sewer, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Forty-third street over the Mill creek culvert, in the Twenty-seventh

Ward, to the established grade of the City : *Provided*, Said work be completed by December 31st, 1873 ; and the Commissioner of Highways invite proposals for same.

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## APPENDIX No. 475.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolutions to repave Harvey and other streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
GEORGE DORLAN,	DANIEL CURRIE,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
RICHD. C. LLOYD,	P. H. KLOHSE,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	JOS. P. BOON,
W. K. PARK,	JOHN A. SHERMER.

*June 19, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the tramwaying of Harvey and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to repave Harvey street, from Castle avenue to Moore street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward ; Juniper street, from Morris street to Castle avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward ; Faulkner street, Newton street, and Dove place, in the Second Ward, and Burns street, from Brown street to Parrish street, in the Fifteenth Ward. Said repaving to be done with tramway stone in the tracks of the wheels, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, he is authorized to reduce it to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

# APPENDIX No. 476.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Tioga street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. DORLAN,
DANL. CURRIE,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	JNO. A. SHERMER,
RICH'D. C. LLOYD,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
P. H. KLOHSE,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JOS. P. BOON,	WM. K. PARK.

June 19, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Tioga street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Tioga street, from Frankford road to Almond street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for the paving thereof with rubble pavement, the cost of intersections not to exceed six thousand six hundred and twenty-seven dollars: *Provided*, Not more than eight hundred dollars be taken from the appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1873. The conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep the said paving in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

## APPENDIX No. 477.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Kensington avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
RICH'D. C. LLOYD,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
DAN'L. CURRIE,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	P. H. KLOHSE,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	JOS. P. BOON,
WM. K. PARK,	JNO. A. SHERMER.

May 22, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Kensington avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Kensington avenue, from Lehigh avenue to Frankford creek, cost not to exceed thirty-seven hundred and forty-five dollars and fifty cents; Said street to be graded to the established grade of the City.

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## APPENDIX No. 478.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the applications for sewers, report that they have been carefully examined, approved and recommended for construction by the Board of Surveyors, who report that their aggregate length will be 5,202 feet, at a cost to the property owners of eleven thousand two hundred and ninety-five (11,295) dollars, and to the City



of about three thousand one hundred and fifty (3,150) dollars. We respectfully ask the adoption of the bill herewith submitted.

EDWARD LYSTER, *Ch'n*,  
 SAM'L. A. MILLER,  
 J. F. STOCKDALE, [<sup>For</sup><sub>report.</sub>]  
 WM. F. MILLER,  
 HENRY GLASS,  
 GEO. WIDENER,

T. B. M. ADDIS,  
 WM. BRADLY,  
 R. W. DOWNING,  
 JOS. P. BOON,  
 JAS. R. GATES,  
 W. W. BURNELL.

June 18, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Third, Sixteenth, Eleventh, Carlton, Irving, Warren, Thirty-ninth, Noble, Fifth, Eleventh, Vine and Perry streets, and Lancaster avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.:

On Third street, from Cherry street to Race street; on Sixteenth street, from the sewer at Sixteenth and Chestnut streets to the north curb line of Sansom street; on Eleventh street, from the sewer at Eleventh and Hunter streets, and extending northward to a point fifty feet south of Arch street; on Carlton street, from the sewer in Nineteenth street to the east line of Newbold street; on Irving street, from Thirty-eighth street to Thirty-ninth street; on Warren street, from Thirty-sixth street eastward; on Thirty-ninth street, from Powelton avenue to Market street; on Noble street, from the sewer in Canton street to the east line of Tenth street; on Fifth street, from Washington avenue to Wharton street; on Eleventh street, from Wallace street to Melon street; on Vine street, from the sewer at Thirteenth street along Vine street to Perry street, and along Perry street to the south side of Lambert street; on Lancaster avenue, from Thirty-seventh street eastward; Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall ad-

vertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot the same to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, man-holes and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1873: *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 479.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution to place certain streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward upon the City plan, respectfully report that many of these streets are old village streets, which have been built upon, and the new ones which were intended to supercede them have been vacated, so that a new and revised plan of No. 105, on file in the Survey Department, is required; the other streets are all of legal width and built upon. We present the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

EDWARD LYSTER, *Ch'n*,

T. B. M. ADDIS,

J. F. STOCKDALE, [<sup>For</sup>report.]

WM. F. MILLER,

HENRY GLASS,

WM. W. BURNELL,

SAML. A. MILLER,

GEORGE WIDENER,

R. W. DOWNING,

WM. BRADLY,

JAS. R. GATES,

JOS. P. BOON.

June 18, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To revise portions of Plan 105, and to place Church, Warren, Pearl, Pear, Conestoga, and Mica streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, on the City plan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be and they are hereby authorized to revise Plan No. 105, placing thereon Mary or Warren street, Allen street, Rebecca street, Depot street, Story and Antoinette streets; also to place upon the City plan of the Twenty-fourth Ward, Church street, thirty feet wide, between Saunders' avenue and Thirty-eighth street; Warren street, fifty feet wide, between Saunders' avenue and Thirty-eighth street; a thirty feet wide street one hundred and twenty-five feet west from and parallel with Thirty-eighth street, from Filbert street to Centre street; Pearl street, between Baring street and Powelton avenue, from Thirty-second street to Thirty-seventh street; Pear street, thirty feet wide, from Aspen street to Sycamore street; Conestoga street, between Fifty-fourth street and Fifty-fifth street, from Torr avenue to Paschall street; Mica street, between Forty-fourth street and Forty-fifth street, from Haverford street to Seneca street. The cost of said plans to be paid for out of Item 33 of appropriation to the Department of Surveys for 1873.

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## APPENDIX No. 480.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition to widen Garden street, from Reynolds to Church street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, report that the Board of Surveys approve and recommend the said widening, and as there appears to be no

objection to the improvement, your Committee ask the adoption of the resolution herewith submitted.

EDWARD LYSTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAML. A. MILLER,
T. B. M. ADDIS,	GEO. WIDENER,
J. F. STOCKDALE, [ <sup>For</sup> <sub>report.</sub> ]	R. W. DOWNING,
WM. F. MILLER,	WM. BRADLY,
HENRY GLASS,	W. W. BURNELL,
JAS. R. GATES,	JOS. P. BOON.

June 18, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To widen Garden street, in the the Twenty-fifth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That Garden street, from Reynolds street to Church street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, be widened to the width of thirty feet.

## APPENDIX No. 481.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution to place Arch street, from Thirty-fourth street to Lancaster avenue, on the City plan, report that this matter has already been acted upon, and your Committee find no reason for further action.

EDWARD LYSTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	J. F. STOCKDALE, [ <sup>For</sup> <sub>report.</sub> ]
JOS. P. BOON,	T. B. M. ADDIS,
GEO. WIDENER,	SAML. A. MILLER,
JAS. R. GATES,	WM. BRADLY,
R. W. DOWNING,	WM. F. MILLER,
HENRY GLASS,	W. W. BURNELL.

June 18, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from further consideration of a resolution to place Arch street, from Thirty-fourth street to Lancaster avenue, upon City plan.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Surveys and Regulations be discharged from further consideration of a resolution to place Arch street, from Thirty-fourth street to Lancaster avenue, upon the City plan.

## APPENDIX No. 482.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying resolutions to place Hewston street, in the Eighteenth Ward, and Mount Holly and Latona streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, upon the plans of the City, find that the plans for these streets have been filed in the Department of Surveys, and the Board of Surveys recommend that they be placed upon the plans of the City. Your Committee concur in the recommendation of the Board, and ask the adoption of the resolutions herewith returned.

EDWARD LYSTER, *Ch'n*,

T. B. M. ADDIS,

WM. BRADLY,

JAS. R. GATES,

R. W. DOWNING,

W. W. BURNELL,

June 18, 1873.

GEO. WIDENER,

SAML. A. MILLER,

J. F. STOCKDALE, [For report.]

JOS. P. BOON,

WM. F. MILLER,

HENRY GLASS.

## RESOLUTION

To place Mount Holly and Latona streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, upon the plan of the City

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Surveys be and

is hereby directed to place upon the plan of the City the following streets, viz.: Mount Holly street, from Reed to Dickerson street, and Latona street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street.

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## APPENDIX No. 483.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolutions for the construction of sewers in Sloan and Filbert streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, report that from information derived from the Board of Surveys, we find it impracticable, owing to the grades, to construct upon the lines set forth in the resolutions; the Board also suggested for the consideration of those interested, a route commencing at Fortieth and Market, along Fortieth to Filbert street, on Filbert to Sloan street, and thence to Powelton avenue. We ask the adoption of the resolution herewith.

EDWARD LYSTER, *Ch'n*,  
T. B. M. ADDIS,  
WM. BRADLY,  
JAS. R. GATES,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
W. W. BURNELL,

GEO. WIDENER,  
SAML. A. MILLER,  
J. F. STOCKDALE, [*For report.*]  
JOS. P. BOON,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
HENRY GLASS.

*June 18, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys from the further consideration of resolutions to construct sewers on Filbert and on Sloan streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred resolutions to construct sewers on Filbert street, between Sloan street and Thirty-ninth street, and on Sloan street, between Powelton and Sloan street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

APPENDIX No. 484.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution to revise the grade upon Baynton lane, Twenty-second Ward, report that an examination made by the Board of Surveys, discloses that all the improvements on said lane have been made in accordance with existing regulation, and a change would subject those having made said improvements to heavy expense, which, in the opinion of your Committee, would not be counterbalanced by any public or private advantage. We therefore offer the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

EDWARD LYSTER, *Ch'n*,  
T. B. M. ADDIS,  
WM. BRADLY,  
JAS. R. GATES,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
W. W. BURNELL,

GEO. WIDENER,  
SAML. A. MILLER,  
J. F. STOCKDALE, [<sup>For</sup><sub>report.</sub>]  
JOS. P. BOON,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
HENRY GLASS.

June 18, 1873.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from further consideration of a resolution to revise the grades upon Baynton lane.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Committee on Surveys and Regulations be discharged from further consideration of a resolution to revise the grades on Baynton lane, in the Twenty-second Ward.

APPENDIX No. 485.

AN ORDINANCE

To appropriate proceeds of loan for constructing sewers created October 14th,  
1872.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the proceeds of so much of

loan created by Ordinance approved October 14th, 1872, as is therein provided for the construction and completion of Moore street, Clearfield street, Mantua creek and Hart creek sewers, authorized by Ordinance approved November 16th, A. D. 1872, and June 21st, 1873, viz.: four hundred and one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Surveys for the purposes herein specified. Warrants therefor to be drawn by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor under existing laws.

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## APPENDIX No. 486.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the resolution granting permission to William C. Allison & Sons to erect a frame shop on lot bounded by Thirtieth, Thirty-first street, and south of Spruce street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, would respectfully report that the firm asking for this privilege will require it for the use of their workmen, and ought to be granted. They therefore report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,

GEORGE E. HALL,

JOHN C. MARTIN,

SAML. A. MILLER,

GILBERT WEIR,

CHARLES THOMSON JONES,

WM. K. PARK,

JOS. P. BOON,

GEO. A. ENO,

JOHN A. SHERMER,

H. MARCUS,

C. ERNEST KAMERLY,

WM. B. HANNA.

*June 19, 1873.*

## AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to Messrs. William C. Allison & Sons to erect a frame shop at Thirtieth and Spruce streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That* permission be and the same is hereby granted to William C. Allison & Sons to erect a frame shop on lot between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets, south of Spruce street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward: *Pro-*



*vided*, The permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the City of Philadelphia at its option, by the passage of an Ordinance or resolution to that effect without notice: *And provided*, The said William C. Allison & Sons first pay into the City Treasury for the use of the City, the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for publishing this Ordinance. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

## APPENDIX ,No. 487.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police having had the matter of extending the time for completing the Twenty-first Police District Station House, would respectfully report that Jacob Glause has completed said station house according to his contract, and they are of opinion the time should be extended to the fifteenth day of July, A. D. 1873, so as to allow time for what extra work may be required. They therefore report the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,  
GEORGE E. HALL,  
JOHN C. MARTIN,  
SAML. A. MILLER, [<sup>For</sup><sub>report.</sub>]  
GILBERT WEIR,  
WM. B. HANNA,

WM. K. PARK,  
JOS. P. BOON,  
GEO. A. ENO,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,  
H. MARCUS,  
C. ERNEST KAMERLY,

CHARLES THOMSON JONES.

June 19, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To extend the time for completing the Twenty-first Police District Station House.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the time for completing the Twenty-first Police District Station House be extended from June 1st, 1873, to the fifteenth day of July, A. D. 1873.

## APPENDIX No. 488.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police having had the matter of finishing the Twenty-first Police District Station House, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, would respectfully report that it will require twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars to finish the station house, erect fence, steps, grading, and building a wall, also all furniture and gas fixtures, and everything necessary for the Police to occupy the same. They therefore report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,

GEORGE E. HALL,

JOHN C. MARTIN,

SAML. A. MILLER,

GILBERT WEIR,

WM. K. PARK,

JOS. P. BOON,

GEO. A. ENO,

JOHN A. SHERMER,

WM. B. HANNA,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES.

June 19, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for finishing and furnishing the Twenty-first Police District Station House.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Police Department, to pay for finishing and furnishing the Twenty-first Police District Station House, and making the same ready for the Police to occupy. The work to be done under the supervision of the Mayor and Committee on Police, and the Mayor is authorized to advertise for proposals for the work, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder. Warrants to be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 489.

RESOLUTION

Granting the use of the walls of Common Council Chamber for hanging portraits on.

*Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Restoration of Independence Hall, shall have liberty to place on the walls of the Chamber of Common Council the portraits of all the Presidents, and of such other distinguished men as figured subsequent to the Revolutionary War, which may either now belong to the City, or which may hereafter be accepted by Councils.

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APPENDIX No. 490.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions have had under consideration the resolution to change the place of voting in the Third Division, Twenty-eighth Ward, referred to them, and have agreed to report back the resolution, and ask its passage.

FRANCIS MARTIN, *Ch'n*,  
DANL. M. BLACKBURN,  
SHEPPARD G. YOUNG,  
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,  
A. H. LADNER,

H. R. KNEASS,  
JOHN C. MARTIN,  
JOS. P. BOON,  
THOS. H. SPENCE,  
WM. W. BAXTER,

G. A. ENO.

June 19, 1873.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Third Division, Twenty-eighth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the place of voting in the Third Division, Twenty-eighth Ward, shall be at the house of Thos. Rhodebach, 3330 Germantown avenue, the former place of voting being no longer available for election purposes.

## APPENDIX No. 491.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petition for changing the place of voting in the Thirteenth Division, Twenty-third Ward, have given the same due consideration, and have agreed to report back the same favorably, and present the annexed resolution, and ask its passage.

FRANCIS MARTIN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	DANL. M. BLACKBURN,
SHEPPARD G. YOUNG,	H. R. KNEASS,
WM. W. BAXTER,	JOHN C. MARTIN,
THOS. H. SPENCE,	CHRISTOPHER BINDER,
A. H. LADNER,	JOS. P. BOON,
GEO. A. ENO.	

June 19, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Thirteenth Division, Twenty-third Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the place of voting in the Thirteenth Division of the Twenty-third Ward, be changed from the house No. 331 Orthodox street, lately occupied by Peter Mooney, to the house of Daniel Bentz, No. 205 Orthodox street, the former place of voting being no longer available.

## APPENDIX No. 492.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred an Ordinance to divide the Thirteenth Division, Fifteenth Ward, and to create a new division to be called the Twenty-third Division, have considered the

same, and agreed to report back the said Ordinance, and ask its passage.

FRANCIS MARTIN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN C. MARTIN,
H. R. KNEASS,	CHRISTOPHER BINDER,
JOS. P. BOON,	THOS. H. SPENCE,
SHEPPARD G. YOUNG,	A. H. LADNER,
DANL. M. BLACKBURN,	GEO. A. ENO,
WILLIAM W. BAXTER.	

June 19, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To divide the Thirteenth Division of the Fifteenth Ward, and to create a new division to be called the Twenty-fourth Division.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Thirteenth Election Division of the Fifteenth Ward shall be divided into two divisions, to be called the Thirteenth and Twenty-fourth Election Divisions. The Thirteenth Division shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Twenty-second and Coates streets; thence along the north side of Coates street to the east side of Twenty-fourth street; along the east side of Twenty-fourth street to the south side of Hare street; along the south side of Hare street to the west side of Twenty-second street; thence along the west side of Twenty-second street to the place of beginning; to vote at the northwest corner of Twenty-second and Coates streets. There shall be created a new division, to be called the Twenty-fourth Division, to be bounded as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Twenty-second and Hare streets; thence along the north side of Hare street to the east side of Twenty-fourth street; along the east side of Twenty-fourth street to the south side of Poplar street; along the south side of Poplar street to the west side of Twenty-second street; along the west side of Twenty-second street to the place of beginning; to vote at the house of George Boger, No. 2315 Brown street. And all remaining divisions of said Ward to be and remain as constituted by law.

## APPENDIX No. 493.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred an Ordinance to divide the Eighth Election Division of the Fifteenth Ward, and to create a new division therein, have examined the same, and have agreed to report back the Ordinance favorably, and ask its passage.

FRANCIS MARTIN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. R. KNEASS,
JOS. P. BOON,	SHEPPARD G. YOUNG,
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,	THOS. H. SPENCE,
G. A. ENO,	JOHN C. MARTIN,
DANL. M. BLACKBURN,	A. H. LADNER,
WILLIAM W. BAXTER.	

June 19, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To divide the Eighth Election Division of the Fifteenth Ward, and to create a new division therein to be called the Twenty-third Division.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Eighth Election Division of the Fifteenth Ward shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Twenty-first and Spring Garden streets; along the north side of Spring Garden street to Pennsylvania avenue; along the north side of Pennsylvania avenue to Twenty-fourth street; along the east side of Twenty-fourth street to Coates street; along the south side of Coates street to Twenty-second street; along the west side of Twenty-second street to Green street; along the south side of Green street to Twenty-first street; and along the west side of Twenty-first street to the place of beginning; and to vote at the southwest corner of Twenty-second and Coates street. There shall be a new division in said Fifteenth Ward, to be called the Twenty-third Division, to be bounded as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Twenty-fourth and Coates streets; along the north side of Coates street to Landing avenue; along Landing avenue to Poplar street; along the south side of

Poplar street to Twenty-fourth street; along the west side of Twenty-fourth street to the place of beginning; and to vote at the northwest corner of Twenty-fourth and Hare streets. The remaining divisions shall remain as heretofore constituted by law.

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## APPENDIX No. 494.

### RESOLUTION

Of request to his Honor the Mayor.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That his Honor the Mayor be requested to retain the warrant of Samuel Sloan, for services rendered as architect of the Twenty-first District Station House, until the same is duly accepted by the City.

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## APPENDIX No. 495.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

“GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Retrenchment and Reform respectfully report that they have considered a resolution of instruction to this Committee, to consider the propriety of the transfer of the Almshouse to the House of Correction farm, cost of new building to accommodate the Almshouse purposes, and what can be realized from the sale of the property and buildings now occupied for Almshouse purposes, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the subject, having visited the grounds of the House of Correction in conjunction with the Managers of the House of Correction and Guardians of the Poor. It is evident that the time has come when some site more removed from the built up portions of the City should be

selected for an Almshouse, and other institutions of a like nature, and your Committee is not aware of any other location so desirable as the House of Correction grounds, in the Twenty-third Ward. Placing these institutions in one place will be both economical and convenient, and likewise efficient, bringing them under a more direct and immediate supervision; and if such institutions deteriorate the value of property in their vicinity, as has been alleged, that deterioration has already taken place by the erection of a House of Correction. If it should become necessary to procure more ground for the Almshouse purposes, it could be procured cheaper in the vicinity of the House of Correction than anywhere else, and by placing these institutions there, it will protect the citizens with their grounds, from deterioration in other localities. The Committee, therefore, submit the annexed Ordinance to provide for the removal of the Almshouse, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
 FRANCIS MARTIN,  
 W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,  
 EDWARD LYSTER,  
 G. A. ENO,  
 JOS. P. BOON,  
 R. W. DOWNING,  
 JOHN A. SHERMER,

JOHN C. MARTIN,  
 FERD. DOEBLEY,  
 JOHN F. GLENN,  
 H. R. KNEASS,  
 WM. K. PARK,  
 WM. B. HANNA,  
 WM. F. MILLER,  
 THOS. H. SPENCE.

*June 19, 1873.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the removal of the Almshouse to the House of Correction grounds, in the Twenty-third Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Almshouse shall be removed from its present locality to the House of Correction grounds, in the Twenty-third Ward, as soon as suitable buildings can be erected to accommodate the inmates. And the Chief Engineer and Surveyor is hereby instructed to advertise for plans and specifications for the building of a new Almshouse on said grounds, said plans and specifications to be approved by Councils, and the following premiums shall be paid: For the best plan, fifteen hundred



dollars; second best plan, one thousand dollars, and third best plan, five hundred dollars. And he is also hereby directed to lay out in building lots of suitable size, all the present Almshouse grounds, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, lying north and west of the present Almshouse buildings, and submit the plans to Councils.

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A P P E N D I X   N o .   4 9 6 .

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Department of Highways.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and they are hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property on the line of Effingham street, from Tasker to Dickinson street, in the First Ward, to grade and pave the footwalks on the line of said street.

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A P P E N D I X   N o .   4 9 7 .

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to open the water course ditch, from Buck road to the main canal, in the First Ward; cost to be taken from Item 33 of an appropriation to the Department of Highways for draining the meadow lands in the First and Twenty-sixth Wards.

## APPENDIX No. 498.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The accompanying communication, referred by your honorable bodies to the Commissioners for building the South Street Bridge, was presented to them at their last meeting, and they thereupon

*Resolved*, That a copy of the communication be sent to the contractor, and that he be notified to take such measures as will avert the danger complained of, and that the President be requested to inform Councils of the action of the Commissioners.

MOSES A. DROPSIE,  
*President South Street Bridge Commissioners.*

*June 26, 1873.*

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## APPENDIX No. 499.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I beg herewith to tender you my declination of acceptance of the office of Guardian of the Poor, to which I was elected June 22d, 1871, by your honorable bodies in Joint Convention, as the minority member.

Having since that time accepted a similar seat in said body under a subsequent election by your honorable bodies, it is but proper that I should formally place on record the fact of my declination of a previous election, in order that the vacancy existing may be filled by a new election.

Respectfully yours,  
W. K. GILBERT.

*May 1, 1873.*

APPENDIX No. 500.

HEALTH OFFICE,  
PHILADELPHIA, *June 25, 1873.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—I am directed by the Board of Health to transmit to you the following copy of resolution passed this date.

Respectfully yours, &c.,  
WM. P. TROTH,  
*Chief Clerk.*

*Whereas*, Vienna street, from Beach to Richmond street; also, Warren street, from Beach to Richmond street, unpaved streets, are nuisances prejudicial to public health; and

*Whereas*, This Board so declared said streets in the years 1871 and 1872, and on each occasion requested Councils to have them paved, which request has not been complied with; and

*Whereas*, This Board has had the gutters of said streets cleaned many times, without effectually abating the nuisance, which can only be remedied by paving; therefore,

*Resolved*, That Councils be again earnestly requested to have said streets paved forthwith.

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APPENDIX No. 501.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *June 26, 1873.*

To the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions have been approved and signed, viz.:

May 17, 1873.—An Ordinance to prevent the placing upon the plan of the City any street or road of a less width than forty feet, in the Twenty-second Ward.

May 17, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Vine street, from Haverford street to Sixty-eighth street.

May 17, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Vine street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

May 17, 1873.—Resolution to place Arrott street, in the Twenty-third Ward, on the plan of the City.

May 17, 1873.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fifth Division of the Twentieth Ward.

May 17, 1873.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

May 17, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the repaving of Federal street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

May 17, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the repaving of Mead, Harmony and Lebanon streets.

May 17, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the repaving of Ninth street, in the First Ward.

May 17, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Huntingdon and other streets.

May 17, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Ridge avenue, from Huntingdon street to Alleghany avenue.

May 17, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Woodward street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

May 17, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Cayuga street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

May 17, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Thompson and other streets.

May 19, 1873.—Resolution to fix the width of footways and rearrange the grades of Broad street, between Poplar street and League Island.

May 19, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the purposes of extending the Water Works.

May 19, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners.

May 19, 1873.—An Ordinance granting permission to William Bradley to erect an iron awning at the southeast corner of Seventeenth and Carpenter streets.

May 19, 1873.—An Ordinance to create a loan for the building and equipment of an ice boat.

May 24, 1873.—An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps.

May 24, 1873.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Eleventh Election Division of the Seventh Ward, and Fourth Division of the First Ward.

May 30, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the closing of public offices on Decoration day.

May 30, 1873.—Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Thomas J. Lovegrove, late Boiler Inspector.

June 2, 1873.—Resolution to release a certain property from the lien of the judgment entered on the official bond of William A. Frederick, one of the Supervisors of the Twenty-fourth Ward.

June 2, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Sixteenth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

June 2, 1873.—Resolution to approve the contract and sureties for building and equipping an ice boat.

June 2, 1873.—Resolution to grant permission to John Rice to use Locust street.

June 2, 1873.—Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor.

June 2, 1873.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fifth Division of the Thirteenth Ward.

June 2, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Cabot street, in the Eighteenth Ward.

June 2, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the repaving of Bainbridge street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

June 2, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Preston and Holly streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

June 2, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Ninth street and Hummell street.

June 2, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Fifty-fourth, Wildey, and Fifth streets.

June 2, 1873.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers of Bond, Woodlands, Lemon, Seventh, Twenty-third, Davis, Trout, Chestnut, Sixteenth, and Twenty-third streets, on Elmwood and Park avenues, and across Greenway avenue.

June 2, 1873.—An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to appoint an additional clerk, and to make an appropriation for his salary.

June 2, 1873.—An Ordinance to approve the award of the contract for constructing and equipping an ice boat, and to make an appropriation for constructing the same.

June 2, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor.

June 2, 1873.—An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps.

June 2, 1873.—An Ordinance to repeal resolution in relation to certain sewers, approved March 8th, 1873.

June 2, 1873.—An Ordinance relative to removing abutments and rebuilding railroad bridge over Ridge avenue, and to make an appropriation therefor.

June 7, 1873.—An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the election divisions of the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to create additional divisions therein.

June 9, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Emlen and other streets.

June 9, 1873.—Resolution to repave Cuthbert street, in the Ninth Ward.

June 9, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Wellington and other streets.

June 9, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Cumberland street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

June 9, 1873.—Resolution to change the width of Mitchell street, between Green lane and Kram's avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward.

June 9, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Canal and other streets.

June 9, 1873.—Resolution of instruction to the City Controller not to countersign certain warrants.

June 9, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Wellington and Fox streets.

June 9, 1873.—Resolution to change the line of Main street, Manayunk, from Washington street to the first angle above Fountain street, and to establish the grades thereof.

June 9, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Huntingdon and other streets.

June 10, 1873.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fifth Division of the Fourth Ward.

June 10, 1873.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Second Division of the Fourth Ward.

June 10, 1873.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Tenth Election Division of the Fourteenth Ward.

June 10, 1873.—An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to enter into a new

lease with the present lessee of Wood street wharf, Schuylkill, the same to take effect on the expiration of his present lease.

June 10, 1873.—An Ordinance to divide the Seventh Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward, and to create a new election division thereout to be called the Tenth Election Division.

June 11, 1873.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Walnut, Woodlands, Forty-first, Hamilton, Eleventh, Marshall, Kurtz, Twenty-second, Cresson, and Levering streets, on Girard avenue, between Haines street and Ontario street, and on Girard avenue, between Second street and Mascher street, and on Girard avenue, south side, from Eyre street to Montgomery avenue.

June 12, 1873.—Resolution to authorize a release of Charles T. Yerkes, Jr., and assent to his discharge in bankruptcy.

June 14, 1873.—Resolution to place certain streets upon the plan of the City.

June 14, 1873.—Resolution to revise grades on Rittenhouse street, from summit west of Pulaski avenue to Wissahickon avenue, Twenty-second Ward.

June 14, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the construction of a bridge over the drain ditch at the foot of Blight's lane, in the First Ward.

June 14, 1873.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Thirteenth Division of the Seventh Ward.

June 14, 1873.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Second Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward.

June 14, 1873.—Resolution to change the grade of Manayunk avenue, from Green lane to Relief street.

June 14, 1873.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Eighth Division of the Seventh Ward.

June 14, 1873.—Resolution to place certain streets upon the City plan.

June 14, 1873.—An Ordinance to rearrange the Eleventh Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to create a new division therein.

June 14, 1873.—An Ordinance to divide the Sixth and Eighth Election Divisions of the Twenty-seventh Ward, and to create a new division to be called the Eleventh Election Division.

June 14, 1873.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Bodine, Tenth, Thirtieth, Market, Third, Nineteenth, Eighteenth, and Fifth streets, and on Powelton avenue.

June 14, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on the first day of July, 1873.

June 16, 1873.—An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the northwest corner of Richmond and Kirkbride streets, Twenty-fifth Ward, for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor.

June 16, 1873.—An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and buildings thereon erected, situate at the southeast corner of Thirty-seventh and Ludlow streets, Twenty-seventh Ward, for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor.

June 16, 1873.—An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and buildings thereon erected, situate on the north side of South street, east of Nineteenth street, for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor.

June 16, 1873.—An Ordinance to authorize the alteration, and erect a frame kitchen on Torr avenue, above Connestoga street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

June 16, 1873.—Resolution placing a construction upon the resolution of request to the City Controller relative to countersigning warrants, approved February 25th, 1873.

June 21, 1873.—Resolution relative to the Cherry street and Franklin street sewers.

June 21, 1873.—Resolution to change the name of Coates street.

June 21, 1873.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Twenty-second Division, Twenty-sixth Ward.

June 21, 1873.—Resolution to change the place of holding the elections in the Fifth Division of the Second Ward.

June 21, 1873.—Resolution changing the place of voting in the Fourth Division of the Twelfth Ward.

June 21, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Terrace street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

June 21, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Edgemont and other streets.

June 21, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the repaving with tramway stone McCurdy and other streets.



June 21, 1873.—Resolution to approve the contracts of Robert Armstrong and of James Armstrong for the construction of certain sewers.

June 21, 1873.—Resolution authorizing the removal of curb and cobble stone from Sixth street, between Cambria and Clearfield streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

June 21, 1873.—An Ordinance to approve the award of the contract for the erection of police station house in the Third Police District, and to make an appropriation for building the same.

June 21, 1873.—An Ordinance to regulate the footway paving on Market street and Broad street.

June 21, 1873.—An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps.

June 21, 1873.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of Hart creek sewer on Somerset and other streets.

June 23, 1873.—Resolution to strike Forty-third street from the plan of the City.

June 23, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Canal and other streets.

June 23, 1873.—Resolution authorizing the grading of Tioga street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

June 23, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Emerald and other streets.

June 24, 1873.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Thirteenth Division of the First Ward.

June 24, 1873.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the First Division of the Thirteenth Ward.

June 24, 1873.—Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Eleventh Division of the Twenty-ninth Ward.

June 24, 1873.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the First and Fourth Divisions of the Tenth Ward.

June 24, 1873.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Third Division of the Nineteenth Ward.

June 24, 1873.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Seventh, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Divisions of the Twentieth Ward.

June 24, 1873.—Resolution in reference to the grading of Ridge avenue.

June 24, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Baring street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

June 24, 1873.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

June 24, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Ridge avenue, from Huntingdon street to Alleghany avenue.

June 24, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Thirty-fourth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with Belgian pavement.

June 24, 1873.—Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction on the bond and warrant of attorney of Chas. C. Carman, contractor for the erection of police station house of the Eighth District.

June 24, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Thirty-fourth street and Wharton street.

June 24, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the grading of McKean and Fifteenth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

June 24, 1873.—Resolution to retramway Perey street, from Thompson street to Master street, in the Twentieth Ward.

June 24, 1873.—Resolution to place Nicetown lane on the City plan, and to make an avenue from Hunting Park to Fairmount Park.

June 24, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property.

June 24, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to place cells in the lockup at Bridesburg, Twenty-fifth Ward, and improve the said building.

June 24, 1873.—An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to enter into a new lease with the present lessee of Bridge street landing, Bridesburg, the same to take effect on the expiration of the present lease.

Respectfully,

WM. S. STOKLEY,

*Mayor.*

APPENDIX No. 502.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF  
PHILADELPHIA, *June 26, 1873.*

To the Common Council of the  
City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—In a message presented to your honorable body on Thursday last, I returned without my approval the “Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, and for the improvement of the East Park.”

The objection to the Ordinance was the legality of the appropriation as therein made.

I am fully impressed with the importance of the further improvement of our beautiful Park, and will cheerfully assent to any Ordinance making an appropriation for this purpose from the proceeds of taxation.

I am respectfully,  
WM. S. STOKLEY,  
*Mayor.*

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APPENDIX No. 503.

PHILADELPHIA, *June 26, 1873.*

To the President and Members of the  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—On the 18th inst. my resignation as a member of your body was placed in the hands of John Eckstein, Esq., Clerk, for presentation on the following day.

It was not presented, and Mr. Eckstein informs me that it was carried out of the office of the Clerks of Councils by Mr. Shermer of Select Council, who neglected to return it.

This unwarrantable proceeding has probably subverted the purpose for which it was resorted to ; but as I have no desire to be considered a party to such a transaction, I have the honor to request that the matter be investigated, and that it may be determined whether or not a member of one Chamber has the right to abstract documents addressed to

another, after they have been delivered into the hands of its officers.

I am, gentlemen,

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM GREER.

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## APPENDIX No. 504.

### RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention.

*Resolved by Common Council,* That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention, in Common Council Chamber, this June 26th, 1873, at 4½ o'clock P. M., to elect twenty-four Police Magistrates, four members of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, one member of the Board of Health, and one member of the Board of Port Wardens, for the unexpired term of Robert Greer, deceased.

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## APPENDIX No. 505.

### RESOLUTION

Authorizing the payment of culverts on Poplar, Martha, Oxford and Bodine streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants from Item 23 (branch culverts) of appropriation to Department of Highways for the year 1873, in favor of the contractor who constructed the culverts on Poplar street, from Ridge avenue to Twentieth street; on Martha street, from Huntingdon street to Pepper street; on Oxford street, from America to Bodine street; and on Bodine street, for about two hundred feet north from Oxford street, to pay for said sewers in accordance with the contracts for the construction of said sewers: *Provided,* The amount shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars, and to be paid

upon the estimates to be furnished by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

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APPENDIX No. 506.

RESOLUTION

To give notice of the opening of Third street, from Lehigh avenue to Nicetown lane, Twenty-fifth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property on the line of Third street, between Lehigh avenue and Nicetown lane, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, so much of the same as is requisite will be required for public use, according to the approved plans in the Department of Surveys: *Provided,* The property owners shall first dedicate the same according to law.

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APPENDIX No. 507.

RESOLUTION

Granting permission to the North Star Baptist Church to erect a frame church.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That permission be given to the North Star Baptist Mission to erect a temporary frame building on the southeast corner of Seventh and Susquehanna avenue, for church purposes: *Provided,* The permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the City of Philadelphia at its option, by the passage of an Ordinance or resolution to that effect without notice: *And provided,* They first pay into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars for publishing of this resolution.

## APPENDIX No. 508.

## RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Sixth Division of the Twentieth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the place of voting in the Sixth Division of the Twentieth Ward be changed from the northeast corner of Thirteenth and Cass streets, to the northwest corner of Thirteenth and Girard avenue, the former place of voting being no longer available for election purposes.

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## APPENDIX No. 509.

## AN ORDINANCE

To repeal Ordinance approved June 21st, 1873.

*Whereas,* The Ordinance of Councils, approved June 21st, 1873, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the award of the contract for the erection of police station house in the Third Police District, and to make an appropriation for building the same," was passed under a misconception;

*And whereas,* The Committee on Police did on May 22d, 1873, report that George H. Brinkworth was the lowest bidder, and did report an Ordinance awarding the contract to him, which, upon the same day, passed Common Council;

*And whereas,* No reason exists why the said contract should be given to another person than the one who was reported as above to be the lowest bidder; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the aforesaid Ordinance, approved June 21st, 1873, be and is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 510.

RESOLUTION

Repealing a resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to the drainage of streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the resolution approved the 14th day of June, A. D. 1873, entitled a "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to the drainage of streets," be and the same is hereby repealed.

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APPENDIX No. 511.

AN ORDINANCE

To divide the Seventh Election Division of the Twenty-ninth Ward, and to create a new division to be called the Thirteenth Division.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Seventh Election Division of the Twenty-ninth Ward shall be divided, and a new division created to be called the Thirteenth Division. The Seventh Division shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Master and Twentieth streets; along the north side of Master street to Twenty-first street; along the east side of Twenty-first street to Oxford street; along the south side of Oxford street to Nineteenth street; along the west side of Nineteenth street to Jefferson street; along the north side of Jefferson street to Twentieth street; along the west side of Twentieth street to the place of beginning; and to vote at the house of Mr. Murtha, northeast corner of Opal and Jefferson streets. The Thirteenth Division shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Eighteenth and Master streets; along the north side of Master street to Twentieth street; along the east side of Twentieth street to Jefferson street; along the south side of Jefferson street to Nineteenth street; along the east side of Nineteenth street to Oxford street; along the south side of Oxford street to Eighteenth street; along

the west side of Eighteenth street to to the place of beginning; and to vote at the house of Mr. Stinson, northeast corner of Twentieth and Master streets. And the remaining divisions shall remain as heretofore constituted by law.

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## APPENDIX No. 512.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1873, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. B. HANNA,
GEO. W. HALL,	GEO. A. SMITH,
ALLEN L. MICHENER,	R. W. DOWNING,
THOS. H. GILL,	WM. W. BURNELL,
WM. S. REYBURN,	WM. F. MILLER,
WM. BRADLY,	S. G. KING,
CYRUS HORNE,	JOHN COCHIRAN.

*June 26, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1873.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from Item No. 19, to item for conveyancing and road juries, in the appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1873.

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## APPENDIX No. 513.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an



appropriation for the defence and protection of the City of Philadelphia, from January 1st, 1873 to July 1st, 1873, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. B. HANNA,
GEO. W. HALL,	GEO. A. SMITH,
ALLEN L. MICHENER,	R. W. DOWNING,
THOS. H. GILL,	W. W. BURNELL,
WM. S. REYBURN,	WM. F. MILLER,
WM. BRADLY,	S. G. KING,
CYRUS HORNE,	JOHN COCHRAN.

June 26, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the defence and protection of the City of Philadelphia, from January 1st, 1873, to July 1st, 1873.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars and eighty (80) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated for the defence and protection of the City of Philadelphia, from January 1st, 1873, to July 1st, 1873, as follows: For salary of superintendent, five hundred (500) dollars; for salary of armorer, two hundred and twenty-six (226) dollars and fifty (50) cents; for storage on City ammunition, one hundred and two (102) dollars and ninety (90) cents; for one ton of coal, seven (7) dollars; for stationery, eight (8) dollars and fifty-five (55) cents; for repairing gong, one (1) dollar and fifty (50) cents; for varnish, &c., and painting fire proof, one (1) dollar and seventy-five (75) cents; for the Inquirer, two (2) dollars and sixty (60) cents; and the services of the Superintendent of the City Arsenal and Armorer be dispensed with from July 1st, 1873, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars and eighty (80) cents. And the warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Mayor.

## APPENDIX No. 514.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from Thomas J. Smith, Receiver of Taxes, to have property of George W. Bumm, one of his sureties, released, and other property substituted, and submit the annexed resolution to release and substitute, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	W. W. BURNELL,
GEO. W. HALL,	A. L. HODGDON,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,	WM. S. REYBURN,
WM. BRADLY,	JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,
R. W. DOWNING,	WM. F. MILLER,
ALLEN L. MICHENER.	

*June 26, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To release a certain property of George W. Bumm, and substitute therefor certain other properties of George W. Bumm.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to release from the lien of the judgment entered on the official bond of Thomas J. Smith, Receiver of Taxes (D. C., D. S. B., Dec. T., No. 733), the following described property of George W. Bumm, one of his sureties, viz.: All that certain lot of ground and brick building situate on the southeasterly side of Frankford road, sixty feet southwest from Montgomery avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia; containing in front twenty-two feet, and extending in depth one hundred and seventeen feet, and substitute therefor the following described properties of the said George W. Bumm, viz.: All that certain lot of ground and brick building on the west side of Seventh street, one hundred and seventy-three feet ten inches north from Diamond street, in the Twentieth Ward of said City; containing in front fourteen feet two inches, and in depth seventy-three feet seven inches and seven-eighths of an

inch; also, all that certain lot of ground with brick building on the southwesterly side of Norris street, one hundred and six feet and one-half inch southeasterly from Memphis street, in the Eighteenth Ward; containing in front fifteen feet, and in depth sixty one feet: *Provided*, His co-sureties consent thereto, and the sum of ten dollars be paid into the City Treasury to pay for the publication of this resolution.

## APPENDIX No. 515.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from Isaac H. Rocap, surety of John F. Boyce, Supervisor of the Fifth and Sixth Wards, to have certain property released, and other property substituted, and submit the annexed resolution to release and substitute, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
WM. BRADLY,  
W. W. BURNELL,  
WM. S. REYBURN,  
WM. F. MILLER,

ROBT. LAUGHLIN,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,  
GEO. W. HALL,

ALLEN L. MICHENER.

June 26, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To release a certain property of Isaac H. Rocap, and substitute therefor certain other property of Isaac H. Rocap.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to release from the lien of the judgment entered on the official bond of John F. Boyce, Supervisor of the Fifth and Sixth Wards, the premises of Isaac H. Rocap, one of his sureties, numbered 128 Union street, in the Fifth Ward of said City, and substitute therefor premises numbered 314 South Second street; being twenty feet front, and running through to Comptroller street, with five houses

on the rear: *Provided*, His co-surety consent thereto, and the sum of ten dollars be paid into the City Treasury to pay for the publication of this resolution.

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## APPENDIX No. 516.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “A Further Supplement to ‘An Ordinance organizing the Department for Supplying the City with Water,’” approved October 3d, 1854, and “Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water,” approved December 23d, 1872.

The supplement provides for the appointment and salaries of the officers in said Department, and makes certain officers permanent who have been heretofore appointed, and whose salaries have been fixed by the Chief Engineer, at his discretion. The Committee have been careful to fix the salaries at a fair compensation for labor performed, and have provided for the payment of the increased expense out of the annual appropriation to said Department for this year, by transfers. The Committee are of opinion that this arrangement will make the department more efficient, and therefore submit the annexed supplement and resolution to transfer, and recommend their passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

PETER GOLD,

ALLEN L. MICHENER,

WM. F. MILLER,

JNO. COCHRAN,

ROBT. LAUGHLIN,

WM. S. REYBURN,

R. W. DOWNING,

W. W. BURNELL,

WM. BRADLY,

CYRUS HORNE.

*June 19, 1873.*

## A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance organizing the Department for Supplying the City with Water, approved October 3d, 1864.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Engineer of the

Department for Supplying the City with Water shall have in his department, and he is hereby authorized and directed by and with the advice and consent of Select Council, to appoint the following officers, viz.: three assistants to the Chief Engineer; one general superintendent of works; one engineer's clerk, to be chief clerk of the department; one assistant clerk; one superintendent of City repair shops; one assistant superintendent of City repair shops; one draughtsman; ten engineers at works; one registrar; one chief clerk of registrar's department; one receiving clerk; two permit clerks; six general clerks; six purveyors, who shall each give security to the amount of five thousand dollars; twelve inspectors; and one messenger.

SECT. 2. The officers named in the first section of this Ordinance shall be entitled to receive the following annual salaries, payable monthly, viz.: assistants to the Chief Engineer, each two thousand dollars; general superintendent of works, two thousand dollars; engineer's clerk, two thousand dollars; engineer's assistant clerk, twelve hundred dollars; superintendent of City repair shops, sixteen hundred dollars; assistant superintendent of City repair shops, twelve hundred dollars; draughtsman, fifteen hundred dollars; engineers at works, each twelve hundred dollars; registrar, three thousand dollars; chief clerk of registrar's department, fifteen hundred dollars; permit clerks, each twelve hundred dollars; receiving clerk, twelve hundred dollars; general clerks, one thousand dollars; purveyors, each twelve hundred dollars; inspectors, each one thousand dollars; messenger, eight hundred and fifty dollars.

SECT. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect from and after the first day of July, A. D. 1873; and all Ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

## RESOLUTION

To make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, approved December 33d, 1872.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the appro-

priation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, approved December 23d, 1872, viz.:

From Item 45. For the purchase of iron pipes, fire plugs, stopcocks, lead, brass, and iron castings, &c., the sum of seven thousand seven hundred and seventy-five (7,775) dollars.

From Item 46. For labor in laying pipes, setting and fitting fire plugs, stopcocks, &c., the sum of four thousand two hundred and seventy-five (4,275) dollars; in all the sum of twelve thousand and fifty (12,050) dollars, to the following items of the same appropriation, viz.:

To Item 3. For salary of chief clerk, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

To Item 2. For salary of registrar, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

To Item 4. For salary of receiving clerk, one hundred (100) dollars.

To Item 5. For salaries of two permit clerks, two hundred (200) dollars.

To Item 7. For salaries of eleven inspectors, eleven hundred (1100) dollars.

To Item 8. For salaries of four purveyors and one messenger, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (1,925) dollars.

To Item 9. For salary of Chief Engineer's clerk, five hundred (500) dollars.

To Item 10. For salaries of two engineers, Fairmount Works, two hundred (200) dollars.

To Item 13. For salaries of two engineers, Delaware Works, two hundred (200) dollars.

To Item 16. For salaries of two engineers, Schuylkill Works, two hundred (200) dollars.

To Item 20. For salaries of two engineers and four firemen at Belmont Works, two hundred (200) dollars.

To Item 22. For salaries of two engineers and four firemen, Roxborough Works, two hundred (200) dollars.

To Item 24. For salary of inspector, Germantown, seventy-five (75) dollars.

And to a new item to be called

Item 52. For salaries of three assistant engineers, one general superintendent, one superintendent of City repair shops, one assistant superintendent of City repair shops, one

draughtsman, and one assistant to engineer's clerk, the sum of six thousand seven hundred and fifty (6,750) dollars.

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APPENDIX No. 517.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the City Commissioners.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fourteen hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents be and the same is hereby appropriated for the following purposes, viz.:

Item 1. For pay of an additional detective for the District Attorney, twelve hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-six cents.

Item 2. For pay of services of Dr. Ray, as expert, and attendance upon the trial of Commonwealth against William H. Oskins, two hundred and fifty dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the City Commissioners in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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APPENDIX No. 518.

RESOLUTION

To approve the contract and surety for the building of a bridge over the West Chester Railroad, at Woodlands street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the contract between the City of Philadelphia and Aaron B. Burton for the building of a bridge over the West Chester Railroad, at Woodlands street, be and the same is hereby approved, and Peter H. Quinn is hereby also approved as surety in the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, The contractor shall furnish to the City Solicitor what is required by the Ordinance of April 18th, 1863, and supplement thereto, to be furnished to the Committee on Finance.

## APPENDIX No. 519.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers from "An Ordinance to make an annual appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction for the year 1873," to "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the expenses of the year 1873."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers, to wit: From Item 1. Salaries, thirteen thousand dollars; from Item 2. Wheat, &c., seven thousand dollars; from Item 3. For beef, &c., eleven thousand dollars; from Item 4. Sugar, &c., five thousand dollars; from Item 5. Soap, &c., one thousand dollars; from Item 6. Potatoes, one thousand dollars; from Item 17. Fuel, three thousand dollars; from Item 18. Furniture, &c., six thousand dollars; from Item 19. Hardware, &c., one thousand dollars; from Item 25. For clothing, two thousand dollars; in all fifty thousand dollars, in an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction for 1873, to a new item to be called Item 4, in an Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of said year for the improvement of the East Park.

## APPENDIX No. 520.

## RESOLUTION

To release certain property of William A. Ellis from the lien of a certain judgment.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby instructed to release from the lien of a certain judgment entered on the bond of Thomas Ellis, William Ellis and Lewis Kensil, in the District Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, of December Term, 1872, No. 1011, D. S. B., the following property of said William Ellis, to wit:



All that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the south-westerly side of York street, at the distance of one hundred and six feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of Tulip street, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia; containing in front on the said York street, thirty-four feet, and extending in depth or length of that width southwesterly between lines at right angles with said York street one hundred and twenty-nine feet six and one-eighth inches to Gordon street: *Provided*, That the said co-obligors of said William Ellis agree thereto: *And provided*, That the said William Ellis shall pay to the City Solicitor for the use of the City the sum of twenty-five dollars, to defray the expense of publishing this resolution: *And provided further*, That in the opinion of the City Solicitor the interests of the City will not be prejudiced by said release.

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## APPENDIX No. 521.

To Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN : — The Special Committee of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill entitled “ An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for finishing and furnishing the Twenty-first Police District Station House, would respectfully report that they have thoroughly examined the matter, and examined the contractor and architect, and visited the station house, and they find that the work to be done is absolutely necessary for the police force to occupy the same. They have also obtained an estimate from the architect of everything that is absolutely necessary to finish the same; and the estimate for the work is \$2,000. Your Committee are of opinion, and so is the architect, that the contractor shall furnish the granite steps, or their value, that are dispensed with, in accordance with the plan for building the same. They also recommend that the Mayor be requested to advertise for proposals, in accordance with the architect’s plans, for alterations, and allot the same to the lowest bidder. They, therefore, re-

port the bill back, appropriating \$2,000, and ask its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAML. ALLEN,
B. F. STOKES,	JOS. L. CAVEN,
THOS. H. GILL.	

June 26, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for finishing and furnishing the **Twenty-first** Police District Station House.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Police Department, to pay for finishing and furnishing the Twenty-first Police District Station House, and making the same ready for the police to occupy. The work to be done under the supervision of the Mayor and Committee on Police, and the Mayor is authorized to advertise for proposals for the work, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Samuel Sloan, Architect, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder. Warrants to be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 522.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to tramway Quince and other streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	EDWARD LYSTER,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
JOHN F. GLENN,	GEO. DORLAN,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	RICHD. C. LLOYD,
P. H. KLOHSE,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
WM. K. PARK,	JOS. P. BOON.

June 26, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the tramwaying of Quince and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to repave the following streets: Quince street, south from Spruce street, in the Seventh Ward; Little Pine street, from Seventh street to Eighth street, in the Seventh Ward; Wilcox street, from Taylor street to Chatham street, in the Fifteenth Ward; Taylor street, from Chatham street to Brandywine street, in the Fifteenth Ward. The same to be done with tramway stone in the tracks of the wheels, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, to reduce the same to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.



## APPENDIX No. 523.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Elizabeth and other streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	JOS. P. BOON,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
GEORGE DORLAN,	EDWARD LYSTER,
RICHARD C. LLOYD,	JOHN F. GLENN,
WM. K. PARK,	P. H. KLOHSE.

June 26, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Elizabeth and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is

hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following streets, for the paving thereof: Elizabeth street, between Pine street and Sellers street, in the Twenty-third Ward, cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred and twenty-one dollars and fifty cents; McKean street, from Seventh street to Ninth street, in the First Ward, cost of intersections not to exceed four hundred and seventeen dollars; Dudley street, from Seventh street to Ninth street, in the First Ward, cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred and thirty dollars; Hope street, from Susquehanna avenue to Cambria street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred and seventy-five dollars; Ellsworth street, from Twenty-ninth street to Schuylkill avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, no cost for intersections; Somerset street, from Kensington avenue to Frankford avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with rubble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed seventeen hundred and thirty-one dollars: *Provided*, The paving of Somerset street shall not be done beyond the westerly line of J. Funston's property, until the said street shall be opened as a public highway through said property; Twenty-fifth street, from North College avenue to Jefferson street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, cost of intersections not to exceed nine hundred and twenty dollars; Ontario street, from Seventeenth street to Twentieth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with rubble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed ten hundred and twenty dollars; Nineteenth street, from Tioga street to Westmoreland street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with rubble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed six hundred and ninety-three dollars; Moyer street, from Vienna street to Montgomery avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, no cost for intersections. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

# APPENDIX No. 524.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to grade Elizabeth and other streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOS. P. BOON,
P. H. KLOHSE,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	EDWARD LYSTER,
GEORGE DORLAN,	JOHN F. GLENN,
RICHD. C. LLOYD,	WM. K. PARK.

June 27, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Elizabeth and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City: Elizabeth street, between Pine street and Sellers street, in the Twenty-third Ward, cost not to exceed four hundred and seventy-eight dollars and twenty-five cents; Montgomery street, from Ridge avenue to Twenty-eighth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, cost not to exceed twelve hundred and seventy-nine dollars and seventy-five cents; Front street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost not to exceed twelve hundred and forty-seven dollars; Greenway avenue, from Seventy-first street to Seventy-second street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, cost not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars; Ellsworth street, from Twenty-ninth street to Schuylkill avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, cost not to exceed six hundred and fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents; Twenty-

fifth street, from North College avenue to Jefferson street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, cost not to exceed nine hundred and fourteen dollars and twenty-five cents; Nineteenth street, between Tioga street and Westmoreland street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, cost not to exceed twelve hundred and eleven dollars and seventy-five cents; Ontario street, from Seventeenth street to Twentieth street, cost not to exceed seven hundred and ninety-seven dollars and twenty-five cents.

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## APPENDIX No. 525.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the paving of Ash street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
GEORGE DORLAN,	RICH'D. C. LLOYD,
EDWARD LYSTER,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JOHN F. GLENN,	WM. K. PARK,
JOS. P. BOON,	P. H. KLOHSE.

June 26, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Ash street, in the First Ward, with Belgian blocks.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Ash street, from Dickinson street to Tasker street, in the First Ward, for the paving thereof with Belgian blocks: *Provided*, There be no cost to the City for grading or intersections, and the same be done without the water pipe

being first laid. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep the street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 526.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two thousand one hundred and ninety-five (2,195) dollars and sixty-one (61) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the purpose of paying deficiency bills for the year 1872. Joseph D. Maull, for grading intersections on Seneca street, from Lancaster avenue to Forty-seventh street, two hundred and sixty-two (262) dollars and fifty (50) cents; Benjamin F. Dutton, for constructing sewer on Rockland street, from Thirty-ninth street to Crean street, nine hundred and thirty-four (934) dollars and ninety-one (91) cents; Joseph Parker, for gravel delivered at City yard, Eighth and Reed streets, four hundred and forty-two (442) dollars; John McCully, for smith work, fifty-two (52) dollars and eighty (80) cents; Field & Hardie, for hardware, twenty-six (26) dollars and eighty (80) cents; Edward Dingee, for bricks, twelve (12) dollars; Cunningham & Son, for gutter stone, ninety-three (93) dollars and sixty (60) cents; Henry Starr, for grading Pierce and Watkins streets, from Eighth street to Ninth street, three hundred and seventy-one (371) dollars; twenty-one hundred and ninety-five (2195) dollars and sixty-one (61) cents. Warrants for the same shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

## APPENDIX No. 527.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to grade Fremont street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
GEORGE DORLAN,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	RICHARD C. LLOYD,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	JOS. P. BOON,
EDWARD LYSTER,	JOHN F. GLENN,
P. H. KLOHSE,	WM. K. PARK.

*June 26, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Fremont street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Fremont street, from Gaul street to Salmon street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, to the established grade of the City. Cost not to exceed three hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

## APPENDIX No. 528.

To the President and Members of the Common  
Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, respectfully report that we have



examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. K. PARK,
GEO. DORLAN,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	JOS. P. BOON,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
JOHN F. GLENN,	P. H. KLOHSE,
EDWARD LYSTER,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
W. BALDWIN,	THOS. H. SPENCE.

*June 26, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to award a contract for the paving of Penn street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby instructed and directed to enter into a contract for the paving of Penn street, from Unity to Sellers street, with Jacob M. Peters, in accordance with the resolution approved February 24th, 1871, entitled a "Resolution to authorize the paving of Penn street and others streets with rubble pavement."

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## APPENDIX No. 529.

### RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform be and are hereby instructed to advertise for suitable grounds in the Twenty-third Ward, for the use of the Almshouse, and report the best and most suitable location to Councils for their approval.

## APPENDIX No. 530.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution authorizing the construction of a sewer on York and Apple streets, beg leave to report that a basin at Fifth and York streets, which has heretofore been drained through a natural channel, has no outlet at the present time, on account of the closing of the stream, which passes through private property. The health and convenience of the neighborhood demand that a sewer should be built for relief. We recommend the passage of the accompanying Ordinance.

EDWARD LYSTER, *Ch'n*,  
SAML. A. MILLER,  
J. F. STOCKDALE, [<sup>For</sup><sub>report.</sub>]  
JOS. J. MARTIN,  
JOS. P. BOON,  
SAML. SHOWAKER,

T. B. M. ADDIS,  
WM. BRADLY,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
JAS. R. GATES,  
W. W. BURNELL,  
GEO. A. SMITH.

June 26, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on York and Apple streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, and Locust street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On York street, from Fifth street to Apple street; and on Apple street, to a drain one hundred and fifty feet north of York street; and on Locust street, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets. Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot the same to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the

sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1873.

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## APPENDIX No. 531.

### RESOLUTION

To revise the grades on Ontario street, Twenty-fifth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby directed to revise the grades on Ontario street, from Tulip street to Trenton Railroad: *Provided,* The cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 532.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the communication or petition of the Heidelberg Reformed Church for permission to erect a temporary frame church edifice at the northeast corner of Nineteenth and Oxford streets, would respectfully report that there are no buildings in close proximity to the same, and it is intended

for religious purposes. They therefore report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,  
JOHN C. MARTIN,  
GEORGE E. HALL,  
SAML. A. MILLER,  
WM. K. PARK,  
JOS. P. BOON,

GILBERT WEIR,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
G. A. ENO,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
H. MARCUS.

June 26, 1873.

### AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to the Heidelberg Reformed Church to erect a temporary frame building at the northeast corner of Nineteenth and Oxford streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Heidelberg Reformed Church to erect a temporary frame building for church and Sunday school purposes at the northeast corner of Nineteenth and Oxford streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward: *Provided*, The permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the City of Philadelphia at its option, by the passage of an Ordinance or resolution to that effect by Councils, without notice: *And provided*, The Heidelberg Reformed Church pay into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars, to pay for the publication of this Ordinance. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

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### APPENDIX No. 533.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the resolution to ascertain the cost of erecting station houses and purchasing ground for the same, and report the probable cost, with a view of creating a loan for that purpose, would respectfully report that the loan passed in 1871, for the purpose of building station houses, and

purchasing ground, is now about exhausted, and it will require the following amounts for the following station houses, steam tug, viz.:

New station house for Schuylkill Harbor Police	\$5,000 00
A steam tug in place of a station house for Delaware Harbor Police.....	35,000 00
New station house for Second District.....	30,000 00
“ “ “ “ Tenth “ .....	28,000 00
“ “ “ “ Eleventh “ .....	20,000 00
“ “ “ “ Twelfth “ .....	22,000 00
“ “ “ “ Fourteenth “ .....	25,000 00
Alterations in the Eighteenth District Station House .....	11,000 00
New station house, or additions, for Twentieth District.....	30,000 00
Total amount required.....	<u>\$206,000 00</u>

In this connection, your Committee would state that the property known as Kensington Hall, at Front and Master streets, should be sold, and in their estimation would bring one hundred thousand dollars; as also the station house known as Southwark Hall, on Second street, below Queen street, should be sold, and also the station house in the Fourteenth District; and from the sale of these properties, and the proceeds of the same, would amount to more than the sum required to complete the new station houses contemplated by the loan hereafter recommended. Your Committee are of opinion that the amount realized from these sales and placed in the Sinking Fund, would be a saving to the City. They therefore recommend the passage of the annexed resolution.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,  
GILBERT WEIR,  
SAML. A. MILLER,  
JOS. P. BOON,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,

JOHN C. MARTIN,  
GEORGE E. HALL,  
WM. K. PARK,  
G. A. ENO,  
H. MARCUS,

P. H. KLOHSE.

June 26, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Finance.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Finance be and they are hereby instructed to report a loan bill for two hundred and six thousand (206,000) dollars for the purpose of purchasing ground and building station houses, and that the same be itemized, so as to designate the amount required for each district mentioned in the report annexed to this resolution.

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## APPENDIX No. 534.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department respectfully report that they have considered a resolution authorizing certain transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Board of Commissioners for the expenses of the Fire Department for the year 1873, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

C. A. SOUDER,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
GEORGE DORLAN,  
R. W. DOWNING,

THOS. H. SPENCE,  
JOHN F. GLENN,  
SHEPPARD G. YOUNG,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,

W. W. BURNELL.

June 26, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing certain transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Board of Commissioners for the expenses of the Fire Department for the year 1873.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the items of appropriation made to the Board of Commissioners for the expenses of the Fire Department for the year 1873, viz.: From Item 12. Salaries of two hundred and forty-six permanent hose and laddermen, twenty-five hundred dollars;

from Item 21. For rent of houses, thirty-five hundred dollars; from Item 22. For purchase of forcing hose and couplings, seventy-five hundred dollars; from Item 28. For cleaning bunk rooms and office, fifteen hundred dollars; in all the sum of fifteen thousand dollars; to Item 16. For repairs of apparatus, thirteen thousand dollars; to Item 17. For supplies for engine houses and stables, two thousand dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 535.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department, to whom was referred “An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and buildings thereon erected, situate on the north side of Race street, east of Second street, for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor,” have given the same careful consideration, and report the said Ordinance back with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

C. A. SOUDER,  
WM. WRIGHT,  
SHEPPARD G. YOUNG,  
JOHN F. GLENN,  
GEORGE DORLAN,

W. W. BURNELL,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,  
THOS. H. SPENCE,  
GEO. A. SMITH.

June 26, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of a lot of ground with the buildings thereon erected, situate on the north side of Race street, east of Second street, for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby authorized to examine the title to all that certain lot or piece of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate on the north side of Race street, at the distance of one hundred and four feet eastward from the east side of Second street; containing in front or breadth

on said Race street twenty-five and one-twelfth feet, and extending in length or depth northward between parallel lines fifty-one and two-twelfths feet, more or less; and if he approve the same, to cause a conveyance of said premises, in fee, to be made to the City of Philadelphia for the consideration; price or sum of ten thousand dollars, free and clear of encumbrance.

SECT. 2. That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, to be taken from the loan approved October 26th, 1872, to pay for said lot of ground hereinbefore described. And warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 536.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department, to whom was referred "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and buildings thereon erected, situate on the north side of Queen street, east of Second street, for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor," have given the same careful examination, and report the same back with a favorable consideration, and ask its passage.

C. A. SOUDER,  
WM. WRIGHT,  
SHEPPARD G. YOUNG,  
JOHN F. GLENN,  
GEORGE DORLAN,

W. W. BURNELL,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,  
THOS. H. SPENCE,  
GEO. A. SMITH.

*June 26, 1873.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of a lot of ground with the buildings thereon erected, situate on the north side of Queen street, east of Second street, for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Solicitor be and



is hereby authorized to examine the title to all that certain lot or piece of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate on the north side of Queen street, at the distance of about two hundred feet eastward from the east side of Second street; containing in front or breadth on said Queen street thirty-nine feet, and extending in length or depth northward between parallel lines one hundred and one feet, more or less; and if he approve the same, to cause a conveyance of said premises, in fee, to be made to the City of Philadelphia for the consideration price or sum of fifteen thousand dollars, free and clear of encumbrance.

SECT. 2. That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, to be taken from the loan, approved October 26th, 1872, to pay for said lot of ground hereinbefore described. And warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 537.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department, to whom was referred “An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and buildings thereon erected, situate on the north side of Evelina street, east of Third street, for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor,” have given the same careful consideration, and report the said Ordinance back with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

C. A. SOUDER,  
WM. WRIGHT,  
SHEPPARD G. YOUNG,  
JOHN F. GLENN,  
GEORGE DORLAN,

W. W. BURNELL,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,  
THOS. H. SPENCE,  
GEO. A. SMITH.

*June 26, 1873.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of a lot of ground with the buildings thereon erected, situate on the north side of Evelina street, east of Third street, for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby authorized to examine the title to all that certain lot or piece of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate on the north side of Evelina street, at the distance of about one hundred feet eastward from the east side of Third street; containing in front or breadth on said Evelina street nineteen feet, and extending in length or depth northward between parallel lines seventy-two and sixth-twelfths feet, more or less; and if he approve the same, to cause conveyance of said premises, in fee, to be made to the City of Philadelphia for the consideration price or sum of eight thousand dollars, free and clear of encumbrance.

SECT. 2. That the sum of eight thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, to be taken from the loan, approved October 26th, 1872, to pay for said lot of ground hereinbefore described. And warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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 APPENDIX No. 538.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Markets, to whom was referred an Ordinance making an appropriation for the purpose of placing new roofs on sections 30 and 32 Spring Garden Market, would respectfully report that we have given the matter our careful consideration, and would state that the roofs of said markets are in a very bad condition; in fact, it is a useless expenditure of money in attempting to

repair them. We, therefore, report the bill back, with a recommendation that it be passed.

GEO. WIDENER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	B. F. STOKES,
PHILIP FITZPATRICK,	JOHN McCONNELL,
HENRY SMITHERS,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
W. BALDWIN,	GEO. A. ENO,
CHRISTOPHER BINDER.	

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property, for the purpose of placing a new roof on sections 30 and 32 Spring Garden Market.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Markets and City Property, for the purpose of placing new roofs on sections 30 and 32 Spring Garden Market, and warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, in conformity with existing Ordinances.



## APPENDIX No. 539.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Gas Works respectfully report that they have considered petitions for public lamps, and submit the annexed Ordinance, locating the same, and recommend its passage.

GEORGE E. HALL, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
WM. B. HANNA,	WILLIAM BUMM,
H. MARCUS,	W. W. BURNELL,
THOS. H. SPENCE,	ALBERT H. LADNER,
WM. WRIGHT,	J. C. GILBERT,
WM. DIVINE.	

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection of public lamps.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to erect public lamps, located as follows:

*Sixth Ward.*—Remove lamp from east side of Water street, above Arch street, to the west side, opposite alley.

*Seventh Ward.*—One lamp on Lombard street, below Eighth street.

*Eighth Ward.*—Twenty lamps in Rittenhouse Square, to be placed at proper intervals; South Eighteenth street, to the corner of alley below; remove lamp from front of No. 112; remove lamp now in front of No. 1714 Walnut street, to six feet east, front of gate.

*Eleventh Ward.*—One lamp in front of No. 126 Poplar street.

*Fifteenth Ward.*—One lamp on east side of Twenty-first street, above Spring Garden street, opposite alley; on Spring Garden street, opposite the line between Nos. 1818 and 1820; on Brown street, at the corner of Taney street.

*Seventeenth Ward.*—One lamp on Randolph street, between Master and Jefferson streets; remove lamp from northeast corner of Second and Thompson streets to the southwest corner.

*Twentieth Ward.*—One lamp on Marshall street, north of Diamond street.

*Twenty-first Ward.*—One lamp on Connaroe street, between Mitchell street and Ridge avenue.

*Twenty-second Ward.*—Two lamps on the northeasterly side of East Chelton avenue, below Hancock street.

*Twenty-fourth Ward.*—One lamp at corner of Mary and Somerset streets; on Holly street, 150 feet south of Hutton street; on Fifty-second street, opposite Episcopal Church; on North Fortieth street, between Nos. 538 and 540; on southwest corner of Fortieth and Sycamore streets; on corner of Fifty-second and Pear streets; on corner Fifty-second and Media streets; on corner Fifty-second and Franklin streets; on Fifty-second street, between Media and Franklin

streets; on Haverford avenue, midway between Forty-second and Brooklyn streets, south side.

*Twenty-fifth Ward.*—One lamp corner of Richmond and Jenks streets; on corner of Salmon and Emery streets; on Ervine and School streets, opposite old school house.

*Twenty-sixth Ward.*—One lamp southeast corner of Wharton and Watts streets; on southwest corner of Bancroft and Wharton streets; on corner of Bancroft and Reed streets; on corner of Pharo and Catharine streets; on corner of Pharo and Fitzwater streets; on south side of Ellsworth street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets.

*Twenty-seventh Ward.*—One lamp on Spruce street, west of Forty-second street, south side; on Spruce street, west of Forty-third street, south side; on Forty-seventh street, north of Darby road; three lamps on Darby road.

*Twenty-eighth Ward.*—One lamp on north side of Alleghany avenue, east of Sixteenth street.

56 new lamps; 4 removals.

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## APPENDIX No. 540.

### RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be and he is hereby directed to dispose of all the property (except the four cannons donated to the City) belonging to the City, now stored in the armory Broad and Race streets, at public sale, without delay, to the highest bidder.

## APPENDIX No. 541.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a sewer on Third street, from Jarvis street to Reed street, in the First Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct a sewer, to have a clear inside diameter of three feet, on Third street, from Jarvis street to Reed street, to connect with the sewer on Reed street. Said sewer to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications to be prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City: *Provided*, It be first approved by the Board of Surveyors.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the above sewer, and he shall allot the same to the lowest and best bidder; and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the west line of said sewer, in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16th, 1869: *Provided*, The construction of said culvert be no expense to the City.

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APPENDIX No. 542.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Railroads.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Committee on Railroads having in charge the investigation of the business and conduct of the Philadelphia and Erie Road, be and are hereby directed to make their report to these Councils on the second day of October, A. D. 1873.

APPENDIX No. 543.

AN ORDINANCE

To divide the Second Division of the Second Ward, and to create a new division therein to be called the Twentieth Division.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Second Division of the Second Ward shall be as follows: Beginning at the north-east corner of Second and Wharton streets, thence to Federal street, thence to Front street, east side, thence to Prime street, thence to river Delaware, along Delaware river to Wharton street, thence to place of beginning. A new division to be called the Twentieth Division: Beginning at the southeast corner of Front and Christian streets, thence along Front to Prime street, thence along Prime street to Delaware river, along the river to Christian street, along Christian street to the place of beginning. To vote in the Second Division at the house of Chas. Hartnock, corner of Front and Marion streets; Twentieth Division, to vote at the house of Patrick Lafferty, corner of Front and Christian streets.

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